



## Mary Bunton Emery

January 1, 1926 - July 30, 2025

Mary Bunton Emery, 99, of Statesville, passed away Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at Gordon Hospice House following an extended illness. Mary was born in Alexander Co., January 01, 1926, to the late William Alfred Bunton and Onor Gay McCurdy. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by three brothers, Everette Bunton, William M. Bunton (Bud), and Gurney Bunton, one infant son, John David Bunton, and son, Durward Emery Jr. Survivors include three sons, James Emory (Doris) of Statesville, NC, Gary Emory (Renee) of Gibsonville, NC, and Danny Emory (Annie) of Whitsett, NC. Three daughters, Ann McDaniel (Jeff) of Siler City, NC, Barbara Emery of Liberty, NC, and Denise Brinkley of Whitsett, NC. One brother, Leonard Bunton (Shirley) of Statesville, NC. Twelve grandchildren: Scott Emory (Rachelle), Crystal E. Sloan, Michael Emery, Tina Reed, William (Billy) Reed, Richard Brinkley, Christopher Emery, Tina C., Brandie E. Strang, Craig Emery, Kenneth (Ken) McDaniel, and Greg McDaniel. As well as numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, August 02, 2025, at 3:00 pm at Pilgrim Baptist Church cemetery ( 965 Pilgrim Church Rd, Hiddenite, NC 28636) . There will be a private family viewing one hour prior to the service. Pastor Noah Alvarez will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorials to be sent to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County (2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625) and Brookdale East Broad (244 East Broad Street, Statesville, NC, 28625).



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church Cemetery  
965 Pilgrim Church Rd  
Hiddenite, NC 28636

# Tribute Wall

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“ Although I only met her twice, yet one of us would call and check in about every three month. Felt like a true strong kinship. My mother Dorothy Bradshaw loved sharing, working and talking about their family genealogy for many years. Mother's dad was sibling to Mary's grandmother Bradshaw Bunton. Love to family ...

Rebekah Crow - December 28, 2025 at 02:45 AM

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“ James, Ann, Barbara, Gary, Denise and Danny, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mama. I have so many memories and conversations that I've had with Mary that I will treasure forever. She was one of my most favorite cousins. I'm going to miss her so much, and I know all of you will miss her too. I love you all, Rita Bunton DiCataldo



Rita DiCataldo - August 02, 2025 at 12:55 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy for the entire family....



Terrie McLaurin - August 01, 2025 at 04:52 PM

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“ *Ann McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mary Emery*



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**Ann McDaniel** - August 01, 2025 at 12:47 PM

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“ *To all the family: you have our sympathy and love. Mary was a fighter and kept going as long as she could. Always enjoyed being around her and especially all the good times we had with all you children when we were young!! May God comfort you all and give you strength to keep going.*

*Linda and Robert Phillips*

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**Linda Phillips** - August 01, 2025 at 12:23 PM