



## Esther Mae Grier Wall

October 11, 1925 - February 21, 2019

MOCKSVILLE – Mrs. Esther Mae Grier Wall, 93, formerly of W. Church St., died Thursday, February 21, 2019, at Morningside of Concord.

She was born October 11, 1925, in Mecklenburg County to the late Rufus Alexander and Susie Mae Brown Grier. Mrs. Wall was a graduate of Flora MacDonald College in Red Springs and was an enthusiastic supporter of its successor, St. Andrews University in Laurinburg. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa, a sorority honoring teachers. She was a dedicated member of First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville where she had served as an elder, served on numerous committees, was an Honorary Life Member of Presbyterian Women and was a tutor in their afterschool program. Mrs. Wall retired as a school teacher of 30 years. She typed and proofread her husband's history books. Mrs. Wall was a very devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She was an excellent cook, and you did not visit her without having a meal.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James William Wall; and an infant brother, Rufus Alexander, Jr.

Survivors include three children, Nancy Piston and her husband, William of Springfield, MO, Carol Poston of Greenville, and Dr. James Wall and wife, Kay of Concord; four grandchildren, Jonathan Wall and wife, Ana, Claire Kinane and husband, Stephen, Rob Poston and Nat Poston; a great-grandchild, Avery James Wall; and a sister, Emily Nan Grier Beaty of Concord.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 24, at First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville with Rev. Tom Nesbit officiating. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall immediately following the service. A private graveside service will be held in Rose Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be considered for First Presbyterian Church, 261 S. Main Street, Mocksville, NC 27028.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to the staff of Morningside of Concord and to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cabarrus County.

Online condolences may be made at [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com)

# Cemetery

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**Rose Cemetery**  
Cemetery Street  
Mocksville, NC, 27028

# Events

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**FEB 24** **Memorial Service** 02:30PM

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First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville  
261 S. Main Street, Mocksville, NC, US, 27028

# Comments

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“ So sorry for the loss of Esther, such a sweet, loving lady. Sure will miss her. Especially eating hotdogs and fries..I always thought about her as time went by wondering what she was doing and if she was okay.. I called her a lot until she didn't remember who I was. I had to remind her that I am the one who put the flowers on her walker..I worked for Home Instead at the time. The family I met and talked to are good people. You all take care and I am grateful for the pleasure to be with Mrs. Esther..Please don't forget about me.Love Renae Dean

**Renae Dean** - July 02, 2019 at 06:46 AM

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“ I'm saddened to see this. Mrs Wall made a tremendous impact in my life in elementary school. I had Mrs Wall at Mocksville Elementary School. I used to run into her at the grocery store where we would talk and catch up. Sending prayers to her family in the loss of a beautiful woman who helped me more than all of the other teachers put together.



**Tracy Hicks** - February 26, 2019 at 12:49 PM

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“ Nancy, Jimmy, and Carol,  
Much love to you and your family at this difficult time..many memories for you to cherish.  
Angela Seats Stauffer

**angela stauffer** - February 24, 2019 at 10:49 AM

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“ Dear Jim, Nancy, and Carol,  
Your parents were people I wanted to emulate from a young age. It was a privilege to know them not only in a school setting, but also in church, where they exemplified the highest values. I think that integrity was the essential component of everything they did. I hope your mother's last years were contented ones after a lifetime of service to others. Although your parents achieved impressive things and received many honors, I feel certain that the three of you were the source of their greatest joy.  
With sincerest sympathy, P. C. Grubbs

**Paul Grubbs** - February 23, 2019 at 01:22 PM

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“ Nancy and Family: So sorry to hear of your mom 's death. I remember her as a gracious lady, well-respected and a wonderful complement to your dad. Love to you as you honor her life. Debbie Bingham Pullen

**Debbie Bingham Pullen** - February 23, 2019 at 10:39 AM