



## Alma Murphy Bearden

March 31, 1926 - May 4, 2021

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Graveside Services for Mrs. Alma Murphy Bearden, 95, who entered into rest May 4, 2021, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, May 19, 2021 at 2 o'clock in Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, Trenton, SC. Rev. Roy Kiser officiating.

Mrs. Bearden was a native of Trenton, SC, having made North Augusta her home for the past 40 years. She was a graduate of Winthrop College, a lifelong educator, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of North Augusta. Mrs. Bearden was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Bearden; her parents, William Oswell Murphy and Lula Taylor Murphy.

Survivors include two sons, Bill (Claudia) Bearden and Bruce (Michael Lehtola) Bearden; one daughter, Pam Payton; three grandchildren, Chad Bearden, Heather Kight and Kayla Payton; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Frances Murphy West.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181).

# Cemetery Details

## **Ebenezer Church Cemetery**

303 Airport Road  
Trenton, SC

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

**MAY 19.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Church Cemetery  
303 Airport Road  
Trenton, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Murphy Bearden*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Alma Murphy Bearden*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Bill,*

*Melinda and I were saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. Please know that you and your family are loved and we will keep you all in our prayers!*

*Tim & Melinda Pearson*

**Tim & Melinda Pearson** - May 16, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *You were a great mom, You were called Beauty back in the day. You put up with the Vatican vehicle, LOOK for Lula and BUD*

**Pamela B Payton** - May 15, 2021 at 07:50 AM

PB

“ Mrs. Bearden were long time friends and sound up rooming next door to each other at NYC in North Augusta for a while. Her family is special to me. Visitation had been limited for the last year but prayers had not. Still praying for Bill, Pam and Bruce. May God's grace comfort you in your time of sorrow.

*Paul Bunch*

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**Paul Bunch** - May 10, 2021 at 10:52 PM

PP

*Thank you*

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**Pamela B Payton** - May 15, 2021 at 05:06 AM

SS

“ Sara Salerno lit a candle in memory of Alma Murphy Bearden



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**sara salerno** - May 08, 2021 at 01:02 PM

SS

*Bill, Bruce and Pam,  
I am so sorry to see of your Mom's passing. She was special lady and I enjoyed visiting her when I could before COVID-19.  
I will be unable to attend her funeral as I at David's with his children on Wednesday. My prayers are with each of you at this time.  
May God be with you and bless you.  
Love ❤️ each of you in a special way.  
Sara*

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**sara salerno** - May 08, 2021 at 01:27 PM

SS

“ Sara Salerno lit a candle in memory of Alma Murphy Bearden



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Sara Salerno - May 08, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JJ

“ Bruce and Pam, so sorry for your lose.  
We were neighbors in Crestlyn Subdivision.

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Jearrie Johnson Jj - May 06, 2021 at 01:22 PM

PP

Thank you

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Pamela B Payton - May 15, 2021 at 05:21 AM

JR

“ May GOD be with this family during this time. I enjoyed Ms Alma as I visited my mom at Stearling House. I know my mom thought of Ms Alma as her friend as they shared meals and laughter together. Ms Alma has a Magnificent view now!

*In Loving Prayer,*

*Janet Johnson Rice*

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Janet Johnson Rice - May 06, 2021 at 11:02 AM

PP

Thank you for your kind words

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Pamela B Payton - May 15, 2021 at 05:16 AM

GS

“ *Bill and Claudia, and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. God bless you in a special way during this  
time. Love and prayers.*

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**Gladys Spires** - May 06, 2021 at 08:40 AM

PP

*Thank you*

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**Pamela B Payton** - May 15, 2021 at 05:23 AM

DB

“ *Mrs. Bearden was a wonderful little lady and I enjoyed getting to  
know her while my mom was at Brookdale. Mrs. Bearden had a  
sharp mind and would complete the crossword puzzle each day  
BEFORE having breakfast. Very impressive.*

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**Diane Bates** - May 06, 2021 at 07:41 AM

PP

*Thank you*

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**Pamela B Payton** - May 15, 2021 at 05:13 AM

RW

“ *May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Robert and Mary Whatley** - May 06, 2021 at 04:06 AM

PP

*Thank you*

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**Pamela B Payton** - May 15, 2021 at 05:24 AM

TS

“ Karen and I were so very fortunate to encounter Alma as our neighbor and friend as we moved into our new home in North Augusta, SC. We greatly enjoyed her caring friendship and love during the twelve years we lived next to each other. I am certain that she touched so very many others in her life as a unique and special person, and will always be remembered and loved. We are saddened by her passing and thankful she is resting with our Lord. May God bless her wonderful soul. We love you Alma. Tim & Karen Shannon, Buffalo, NY.

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**Tim Shannon** - May 05, 2021 at 04:40 PM

PP

*Thank you and Karen*

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**Pamela B Payton** - May 15, 2021 at 05:27 AM

ST

*My sincere sympathies to the family in your loss. I knew Mrs. Bearden at Brookdale, where my mother also lived. I remember Bruce's faithful visits. May God comfort you and keep you in His care. Sandra Travis*

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**Sandra Travis** - May 16, 2021 at 07:19 AM