



Sylvia Secrest

August 7, 1929 - November 5, 2023

Sylvia Jaynes Secrest, 94, of Monroe passed away on Sunday, November 5, 2023 in her home. Her funeral service will be 2 PM on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at Shiloh Baptist Church with Pastor Ron Hanna officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:15 until 1:45 PM prior to the hour of the service.

Born August 7, 1929 in McDowell County, NC, she was the daughter of the late Clayton Jaynes and Vera Ledbetter Jaynes. She graduated from Warren Wilson College, Appalachian State University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She was a Home Economics and Earth Science Teacher throughout her career. She loved to cater and had a catering business for many years. She was a talented cake maker and made many cakes and loved to entertain during her life. She loved to craft and garden and was very community minded, being a longtime volunteer with the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Secrest is survived by her husband of 69 years, Claude Secrest, of the home. Other survivors include daughter Jan Secrest of Phoenix, and sister Joanne Helms and husband Frank of Knoxville, TN.

Online condolences may be made at www.davisfuneralservice.com.

Davis Funeral Service, Inc, 1003 East Franklin Street, Monroe, NC 28112 is caring for the Secrest family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sylvia was such a lovely friendly lady. She accompanied Claude to the Telephone Pioneer luncheons. It was always great to see that sweet couple together. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to Claude and family.

Gail H. Austin - November 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember her being such a sweet lady. We both had the love of cooking in common. I got the privilege to stay at her home during a visit with Jan. And she gave me some country cooking magazines that I still have. We had fun discussing cooking. May all the happy memories of her stay with the Secrest family. I'm privileged to have gotten to meet her.

Barbara Hong - November 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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My sympathy, Claude and Jan. I'm so sorry to hear that Sylvia has passed. I remember her fondly.

Jean Allred Taylor - December 08, 2024 at 09:31 PM