



# Evelyn Wallace

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## **Evelyn Wallace**

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**E**velyn (Sissy) Armenta Wells Wallace died in her home in Savannah, Georgia, on Wednesday, September 25. Born in Charlotte, NC, on April 6, 1943, she was the second child of Edward and Audrey Wells, graduated from North Mecklenburg High School, attended Kings Business School, was a member of the staffs of Erskine College and Agnes Scott College, served as administrative assistant to the regional presidents of Cummins Carolina Diesel, Kraft Foods and Alliant Food Service. For the majority of her adult life she was a member of Idlewild Presbyterian Church.

Gifted with a beautiful alto voice, she sang in the Charlotte Choral Society, The Festival Singers, Renaissance, Sure Foundation and The Bach Festival Choir. During her tenure with the latter choir two concerts were presented with the London Symphony Orchestra.

She is survived by her husband of fifty years, Dr. Robert M. Wallace, Jr., sons Bob, his wife Mari and their son, Carter, of Huntersville, NC, Brian of Vasteras, Sweden and Brandon, his wife Melissa and their children, Abbey and Noah, of Savannah, Georgia, brother DeRoy Wells and his wife, Jean, of Gaffney, SC and sister Donna Oh of Port Saint Lucie, Florida and her daughter Liza of New York City.

A celebration of Sissy's life and the faith that undergirded and shined through it will take place at 6:00 PM on Sunday, September 29, in the chapel of James Funeral Home in Huntersville, NC. The family will receive friends following the service.

They request that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Spanish Oaks Hospice, 8510 Whitfield Avenue, Savannah, Georgia 31406, or to the organization of the donor's choice.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. [www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com)



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HE

**Harry And Fran Edmonds** posted:

Bob and boys....Harry and I were sad to read of Sissy's passing. We've thought and talked about you all so much over the years. We ask that you have now, 'all the strength you need'...the same prayer you offered over me, years ago. I thank you for all you taught us and for the shining example you and Sissy offered and provided for so many. You'll continue to be in our prayers. Harry and Fran

September 30 at 10:15 AM

CT

**Claudia Toner** posted:

Bob and Family,I was saddened to learn of Sissy's death. My pray is that God will give each of you strength and peace.Sincerely,Claudia Toner

September 30 at 8:50 AM

PH

**Phil Haigler** posted:

My prayers will be with you all. There were so many wonderful experiences that we shared over the years. Sissy was a wonderful companion in a lot of musical projects and shared quite a few good times with New Vibrations. She will be greatly missed.

September 30 at 4:05 AM

MC

**Mar-Lee Beal Cook** posted:

Dear Bob and Family, It is with great sadness that I just ready of Sissy's passing. I have so many fond memories of working with you, Bob and Sissy. She was always so patient, calm and caring with everyone she met. She had more than her share of talent and class.I am now living in Concord with my husband, Jim and so wish I had seen the obituary sooner so I could have attended the service. Please know that my heart goes out to all of you. I hope that loving memories and many special times with Sissy will help you in this time of grief. God's will is often mysterious to us, but we can rest assured that he loves us and through our faith in his goodness, we will rise above our worst pain. Keeping you in thought and prayer.May he keep you in the palm of his hand. In loving memory, Mar-Lee Beal Cook

September 29 at 2:19 PM



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KR

**Katie Scheffel Robbins** posted:

Much love and prayers being sent to such an amazing family! Sissy was your "angel"! I think of her, her grace and presence in all your family and your ministry accomplished over the years. Especially now as I stand beside Jason in his ministry, our ministry. I am thankful for the role model she has provided for me and pray that I can serve as a similar angel in our family's ministry. You are all in our prayers!

September 27 at 8:10 PM

BB

**Byard Bost** posted:

So sad to see such a bright and warm light move up and away from this world! Her smiling picture is exactly how I remember her. When I joined Charlotte Choral Society back in Spring '82, Sissy was one of the first people I met and she made me feel right at home. Sissy and husband Bob are some of the kindest people I've ever known. And her solo voice made the moon shine on Berkley Square! May the family's faith shine on.

September 27 at 10:41 AM

KA

**Kelle Alexander** posted:

I will never forget what a great friend Sissy was to me. Robert and I were living in a new city with no family and I was fortunate enough to meet Sissy when I started working at Kraft Foodservice. She was so kind and welcoming that we became fast friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 27 at 7:25 AM

BP

**Bill Peterson** posted:

Our hearts are very heavy with this sad news. We will always treasure the fond memories of Sissy's warm and friendly personality and her gift for making wonderful music with her beautiful alto voice. As Bob Pritchard said at our Monday night rehearsal if anyone deserves a spot in the heavenly choir, it is Sissy. Our prayers are with Sissy and her family at this sad time. Bill and Penny

September 26 at 12:48 PM



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**Ana** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.

September 26 at 12:45 PM



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