



Cecile Braswell Pons

July 5, 1932 - January 27, 2023

Cecile Braswell Pons of Asheville, formerly of Lenoir and Morganton, NC, died January 27, 2023, at the age of 90. She was born July 5th, 1932 in Lenoir. Her parents were Margaret (Beach) and Daniel Braswell.

Cecile attended Gamewell School, where she skipped fourth grade and graduated at age 16. In high school, she was the manager of the girls' basketball team and a member of several clubs as well as the newspaper staff. She worked for 45 years at Shadowline, a textiles company that made ladies' lingerie, where she was a sewing floor supervisor and cost engineer.

Cecile's faith was important to her. She always set a good example for her children and took them to church. She read her Bible and devotions every day and prayed for all her family and friends. One of her favorite Bible passages was Psalms 23. Her favorite hymn was "How Great Thou Art," and her favorite prayer was the Serenity Prayer. Some of her favorite sayings exemplified her attitude toward life: "Some days you have to make your own sunshine," "You can do anything you set your mind to," and "The less said, the easier mended."

Cecile is survived by her four children: Cathy Pons of Asheville, Cynthia Baldwin of Asheville, Chris Pons of Battleboro, NC, and Caron James (Doug) of Easton, MD; five grandchildren: Christopher Pons (LoraMae), Kate

O'Hanlon (Edwin), Laura Pons (Felipe Estrada), Catherine Charles (Todd), and Caroline Mason (Zach Howeth); and three great-grandchildren: Christopher and Jack Pons, and Elliott O'Hanlon. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Charles Braswell, her sister Jane Annas, and her husband Jack Pons.

A gathering of friends and family will be held Saturday, February 18, 2-4 p.m. at CoMMA Performing Arts Center, Mezzanine Level, 401 S. College Street, Morganton, NC. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to the Employee Appreciation Fund, Aston Park Health Care Center, 380 Brevard Rd, Asheville, NC 28806, in recognition of their loving care of Cecile for the past ten years.

Previous Events

Family to Receive Friends

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

CoMMA Performing Arts Center
401 S College St
morganton, NC 28655

Tribute Wall



“ *Cecile Braswell Pons*

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ *Cecile Braswell Pons*

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Cathy, please accept my sincere condolences as you prepare for this weekends' celebration of your Mom's life. Moms and Dads are always with us, even when they can't walk beside us, but for very short moments. Just about every important decision you make from now on, you'll find yourself asking, "what would Mom's advice be?" or "how would Mom work through this?" You'll find in these cherished moments, she will be able to be right there beside you, to lead you in the right direction!*

Bob Gardner - February 13, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Although I never met Cecile, I can tell she was loved by many and quite an amazing lady. I now live in Asheville where I met Cathy years ago. I lived in Lenoir for over 10 years so I can relate to Cecile's life in a small community. I send my condolences and love to her family. Sue Kirkman*

Sue Kirkman - February 04, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *On every occasion I spent with Cecile, she always brought sunshine. She will be missed. Dan Collins*

Daniel Collins - February 04, 2023 at 02:46 PM

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She loved you Dan!

Cindy Pons - February 05, 2023 at 01:00 PM