



## Eleanor Elaine Fowler

June 22, 1940 - December 12, 2021

Eleanor Elaine Fowler, 81, of Matthews, died peacefully at her home on Sunday, December 12, 2021.

Eleanor was born in Central Station, West Virginia, on June 22, 1940, the daughter of Glenn Wilson and Helen Gatrell James. She lived for many years in the Akron, Ohio, area, attending the University of Akron on a scholarship. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree in education. Eleanor went on to work in elementary and junior high as a reading teacher. She met Gaylon Miles Fowler on a blind date setup by Gaylon's brother. They went to a bowling alley, hit it off, and on June 18, 1960, they were married in Akron, Ohio. He preceded her in death on July 19, 2010, after celebrating 50 years of marriage.

She later went on to work in accounting for Roadway Express. She retired from Roadway and in 1988, they moved to Hickory, North Carolina. In 1996, they moved to Matthews, North Carolina.

Eleanor enjoyed all sorts of needlework, especially quilting. She was also proud of her college scholarship and spent her years after graduation proudly supporting women's rights, public education, public libraries and her alma mater of Akron. Most of all, she was proud of her family and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Eleanor is survived by her daughter, Sherri (husband Michael) Thomas of Monroe, NC; a son Michael (wife Brenda) Fowler of Akron, Ohio; three grandchildren: Rachel Williams, Tim Fowler and Christina Burnaby; a great

grandchild, Landon Williams; and her brothers: Donald “Brent” James, Robert “Bob” James, Feldon “Butch” James. Eleanor is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Eleanor’s family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. Services will take place on Friday, December 17, at Mt Lebanon Baptist Church, 6335 Wilson Grove Road, Charlotte, NC 28227. Visitation will begin at 1:00 pm with services led by Pastor Joe Mullis to follow at 2:00 pm. Interment will follow at Sunset Memory Gardens. Services will be livestreamed and can be accessed by the information below:

Michael John Neddo of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Fowler Funeral Service

Time: Dec 17, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82913569461?pwd=c1kyemlWYjlsSlIzVUZIZCs1S1IMZz09>

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# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church  
6335 Wilson Grove Road  
Mint Hill, NC 28227  
[mtlebanonbaptist@bellsouth.net](mailto:mtlebanonbaptist@bellsouth.net)

## Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church  
6335 Wilson Grove Road  
Mint Hill, NC 28227  
[mtlebanonbaptist@bellsouth.net](mailto:mtlebanonbaptist@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor Elaine Fowler*



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**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - December 17, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Eleanor Elaine Fowler*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Eleanor Elaine Fowler*

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October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elaine Fowler.*



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December 17, 2021 at 01:43 AM

LN

“ *Michael, Brenda, Sherry and Michael and family.....So very sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. I have many happy childhood memories with her. She was such a sweet person. May God bring you peace during this difficult time.*

*Lynne (Gatrell) Nutter*

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**Lynne Gatrell Nutter** - December 16, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elaine Fowler.*



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December 15, 2021 at 05:13 PM

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“ *Asha, Jennifer, Lauren and Melissa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eleanor Elaine Fowler.*



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**Asha, Jennifer, Lauren and Melissa** - December 15, 2021 at 04:52 PM

JA

“ *Mike, Sherri, and Brenda,  
So sorry for your loss.  
I will always have fond memories of your Mom, and Dad.  
They were wonderful, soft spoken, and caring people.*

*God Bless May peace be with you and your families.*

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**Jim and Cindy Anderson** - December 15, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elaine Fowler.*



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December 14, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elaine Fowler.*



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December 13, 2021 at 08:22 PM