



## Mrs. Alma Towson Bumgarner

November 12, 1925 - December 22, 2015

Mrs. Alma Towson Bumgarner, 90, of Cleveland, passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at Carillon Assisted Living Center.

Born November 12, 1925, in Spencer, she was the daughter of the late William Valentine Towson, and Bessie Faust Towson.

She was educated in the Spencer schools and graduated from Spencer High School.

Prior to getting married, she was employed at the Navy Department in Washington, DC during World War II, a movie theater in Washington, DC, Carolina Tractor, Salisbury and Valley Furniture Company, Spencer.

Mrs. Bumgarner was a member of South River United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and helped with the seniors. She helped with the Cleveland Lions Club where she received an award and was a member of the Bridge Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank McCoy Bumgarner on November 22, 2010.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Robert Bumgarner of Mint Hill

and Rick Bumgarner of Schenectady, NY; grandchildren, Grant Bumgarner and wife Erin, Austin Bumgarner, Allison Bumgarner; great-grandchildren, Clayton Bumgarner and Nova Leigh Bumgarner; brother-in-law, John Rader of Salisbury.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 AM Saturday (Dec. 26) at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 AM Saturday (Dec. 26) at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Randy Powell, minister of South River United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to the Carillon staff family for their loving care.

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the Bumgarner family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Service

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Debbie Justus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alma Towson Bumgarner*



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**Debbie Justus** - December 29, 2015 at 08:56 AM

MG

“ *A wonderful sweet lady, a joy to be around and talk with, met Ms. Alama when working at Carillon as the Food Service Manager. Ms. Alma will be missed.*

*Sincerely Mary Gillespie*

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**Mary Gillespie** - December 27, 2015 at 01:29 PM

KE

“ *BILLY RAY KEMP AND GLORIA FAYE KEMP ,JERRY W KEMP  
SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS*

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**KEMPS** - December 25, 2015 at 12:30 PM

RB

“ *I was very saddened to read of Alma's death. I was her neighbor when I was a teen and she was always cheerful, friendly and caring. She and Frank taught me how to care for baby Robbie for the few times they went out without him. Ricky came later and I was off to college by then. I extend my very deepest sympathies to the Bumgarnet family.*

*Roger Bruhwel*

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**Roger Bruhwel** - December 24, 2015 at 06:34 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alma Towson Bumgarner*



Rosa Brooks - December 24, 2015 at 05:01 PM

FD

“ *Fred Domowitz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alma Towson Bumgarner*



fred domowitz - December 24, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alma Towson Bumgarner.*



December 24, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alma Towson Bumgarner.*



December 24, 2015 at 11:22 AM

RC

“ *Alma was absolutely one of the sweetest ladies who graced this planet. She was so sweet and very funny. She will be missed.*



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**Rhonda Combs** - December 24, 2015 at 10:35 AM

  
Summer  
Hartford

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alma Towson Bumgarner*



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**Summer Hartford** - December 23, 2015 at 09:21 PM