



Angelene "Ann" Martin Hayworth

October 25, 1931 - August 15, 2017

Angelene Roberta Martin Hayworth (Ann), age 85, passed away at Autumn Care of Salisbury on August 15, 2017 from complications resulting from her years-long battle with Alzheimer's dementia.

Born October 25, 1931 in Yadkin, NC, Ann attended Yadkin Elementary and Spencer High schools. She was a daughter of the late Minnie Yarbrough Martin. Ann was a straight A student who loved school, but due to family circumstances, had to leave in the 10th grade and secure a job to support her mother. She worked as a soda jerk at Purcell Drug and as a cashier at A&P Grocery until her marriage to J Van Hayworth on July 15, 1961. Ann loved reading more than anything and especially was interested in history. She was a kind and gentle soul with a beautiful smile that endeared her to all who met her.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her sisters Mary "Frances" Quillman and Beatrice Smith.

Ann is survived by her husband of 56 years, J Van; daughter Sylvia Swisher (Kevin); and numerous nieces/nephews and grand-nieces/nephews. She was especially close to her first-born nephew, Mitchell Smith.

Per Ann's request there will be no visitation or religious services. Instead her family is holding a Celebration of Life on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 2:00pm in the Messinger Room at the Rowan Museum. Family and friends are encouraged to come share their love and memories. Her ashes will be interred at Salisbury National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made in Ann's name to the Alzheimer's Foundation (alzfdn.org) or the Rowan Public Library, 201 W. Fisher Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the family of Mrs. Hayworth. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Messinger Room - Rowan Museum
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you and your family. Frances Weant



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