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Ann Brown Kesler, 97, passed away peacefully, January 17, 2025, at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

She was born December 10, 1927 in Rowan County to the late Walter Lee Brown and Willie Gibson Brown. Ann was married to Troy Alexander Kesler, who preceded her in death on April 8, 2011.

She graduated from East Spencer High School. She worked at Woolworth's and Southern Bell Telephone Company in her early years and retired from Sears Roebuck and Company.

Ann was a member of the Providence United Methodist Church and was a member of the Gala Bridge Club for 70 years.

Ann was a strong woman and hard worker who loved her family and friends so much. Ann found a renewed sense of purpose in helping raise her twin granddaughters who she frequently bragged about. She was later blessed and elated with the arrival of her great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, James "Buster", Charlie, Harry and Bill Brown; and sisters, Mary Grace Guffy and Evelyn Brown (infant).

She is survived by son, Rod Kesler of Salisbury; daughter, Gail Turner of Lexington; sisters, Dot Eller of Salisbury and Beckie Burrows of Salisbury; brother-in-law, Norman Kesler (Betti) of Salisbury, sister-in-law Linda Brown of

Salisbury, granddaughters, Kara Uhinck (Mark) of Granite Quarry, Kimberly Miller (Jason) of Raleigh; and the great grandchildren, Eli Uhinck, Sicilia Miller, Kesler Miller and Ben Uhinck.

Ann's family would like to thank the Autumn Care of Salisbury's staff, the Hospice staff and Tiffany Inglood, PA, for the loving and professional care she received.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm, Saturday, January 25th, at Providence United Methodist Church with Rev. Barry Queen officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 before the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Providence United Methodist Church, 6450 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Kesler family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Providence United Methodist Church
6450 Bringle Ferry Rd
Salisbury, NC 28146-7136
(704) 633-5326

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ Always a beautiful lady with a smile on her face. It made me happier, just to be around her. She will be missed by many!

Debbie Dryman - January 23, 2025 at 06:05 PM

TA

“ Travis and Staci Anderson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ann Brown Kesler.



Travis and Staci Anderson - January 22, 2025 at 09:56 PM

MK

“ Ann was a wonderful friend. She loved everyone and was a friend to all. She loved spending time with her family and friends and loved her grandkids and great grandkids. She always put others before herself. I have been blessed to know her and be her friend. Ann you will always be a part of my heart.

Melissa Ketchie - January 21, 2025 at 07:26 PM

BH

“ Ann and I used to go to the Computer Club at Ruffy-Holmes Sr. Center together and do programs together. We also delivered Meals-on-Wheels together until Troy's stroke. She was a good friend to all and had the most positive attitude of anyone I have ever known. She was indeed a beautiful person inside and out!

Barbara Howard - January 20, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ann Brown Kesler.

January 20, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Brown Kesler.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ann Brown Kesler.

January 19, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ann Brown Kesler.



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MC

“ Ann was such a joy to know. She always had a big smile to greet you . She loved her family as much as any mother can love . She was beyond proud of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ann was an amazing, smart,, funny , caring, Southern Christian woman . She will be missed everyday. She left a family that loved her deeply and lots of friends. I have so many memories of her and will never forget her beautiful smile and spirit. We should all be like Ann Kesler.

Marsha Craver - January 19, 2025 at 07:20 PM

BP

“ Aunt Ann will be so missed - such fond memories of her laughter and hospitality whenever we would spend our summer vacations growing up on the farm. She loved to laugh and she loved people. She ran the race and now gets her well-deserved reward!! Love, Brenda Poole and family

Brenda Poole - January 19, 2025 at 07:08 PM