



Annie Honeycutt

May 16, 1921 - October 20, 2019

Annie Honeycutt, 98, passed away peacefully Sunday, October 20, 2019 at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House after a short illness. Her loving family were by her side.

Annie was born May 16, 1921 in Mooresville, NC to the late Lucy Banna Sherrill Davidson and Charles Augustus Davidson. She was predeceased by her step mother, Flossie Jordan Davidson; brother, William Clarence Davidson; sister, Dorothy Dera Phelps; daughter, Ann Honeycutt Godfrey; infant granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Honeycutt; and husband of 65 years, Rufus Houston Honeycutt, Jr.

She is survived by a son Rufus (Hugh) Honeycutt, III and his wife Evelyn in Denton, NC; daughter, Melissa Kessler and husband Robert in Charlotte; daughter, Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Staton and husband Alan in China Grove; granddaughter, Julia Hamberger and husband John; granddaughter Laura Stemkowski and husband Nick; grandson, David Honeycutt and wife Emily; grandsons, Alex Linn and James Staton, and great-grandchildren, Abbie Hamberger, Owen Hamberger, and Anna Claire Honeycutt.

Annie graduated from Mooresville High School in 1938 and received a BA degree in music from Greensboro College in 1942. Her first job was teaching in music at Fines Creek High School (far up in the NC mountains). She married Rufus Honeycutt, Jr. on December 19, 1942, when he was on a three day pass from Fort Bragg. They were together just one more day before he shipped out with the 82nd Airborne for Africa and Europe. They were reunited

2 ½ years later at the end of WWII. During the war, Annie taught at China Grove High School (1943-1945). She then taught at Mooresville High School (1946), Landis Elementary from 1947-1955, Winecoff High School from 1955 to 1962, and at China Grove Elementary from 1962 until her retirement in 1980 after 38 years as a teacher.

Annie and Rufus moved from Landis to China Grove in 1956 to open Linn-Honeycutt Funeral Home. She was organist and choir director at First United Methodist Church in China Grove for many years.

For the past 16 years Annie lived at Trinity Oaks in Salisbury. She remained active and sharp of wit to the very end. She was a voracious reader and loved to solve puzzles and play bridge. She learned to pilot a small airplane after she retired from teaching.

Her family expresses sincere thanks to the staff at Trinity Oaks, where mom lived for the past 16 years, and to the staff of the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House for their care and compassion.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Wednesday (Oct 23) at First United Methodist Church in China Grove. The funeral service will follow at 2:30 PM in First United Methodist Church in China Grove, conducted by Rev. Curtis Goforth. Burial will follow at Willow Valley Cemetery in Mooresville, NC. Memorials may be made online at CharliesHeartFoundation.org.

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

Cemetery Details

Willow Valley Cemetery

Mooresville, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church in China Grove
China Grove, NC

Funeral Mass

OCT **23**. 2:30 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church in China Grove
China Grove, NC

Tribute Wall



“*Hugh, Melissa and Libby, I am so sorry to learn of Mrs Ann's passing. She was a kind and gracious lady. I can still see her sitting on the sun porch working on her loom, playing the organ and sitting in the den with her puzzle books. She and your dad were always so kind to me and my family. Rest well thy good and faithful servant.*
Gary Overcash

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