



Annie Lee Cox

January 8, 1919 - January 18, 2013

Annie Lee Cress Cox, 94, native and long-time resident of Salisbury, NC died January 18, 2013 after a short, serious illness at Tucker Hospice House, Kannapolis, NC.

Born on January 8, 1919 in Salisbury, NC to the late James Rodolphus and Annie Brown Cress, Mrs. Cox graduated from Boyden High School in 1936. She then attended Catawba College and graduated in 1940 with a BS in business administration. She immediately taught school and, during summers, traveled to New York City to take courses at Columbia University. She earned her Master of Arts degree from Columbia in 1952.

Mrs. Cox taught commercial business classes at several schools in North Carolina including Hoke County School, Raeford; Granite Quarry High School, Granite Quarry; High Point High School, High Point; Lee H. Edwards High School, Asheville; and Boyden High School, Salisbury. She retired from Boyden in 1972 after teaching there for 17 years.

She was married to Lester Lee Cox for 24 years before his death on January

26, 1987. They enjoyed travelling, especially to Florida where her husband's family resided.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury and Fellowship Sunday School Class. She was presented an Honorary Lifetime Membership by the Presbyterian Women in 1998. She was also a past member of the Salisbury Women's Club, the North Carolina Education Association and American Association of Business Women.

She is survived by several cousins including Jim Monroe, Jr. of Concord, NC and his wife, Dot, who provided care for her during the past five years. She was most appreciative of the compassionate care she received from the staff at Carillon Assisted Living, Salisbury, where she became a permanent resident in 2008.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, January 20, from 1 to 2 p.m. with funeral services following in the Summersett Memorial Chapel. Dr. Jim Dunkin, pastor of First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will follow services at City Memorial Park.