



Azalee Powell Swindle

August 7, 1924 - March 22, 2015

Azalee Powell Swindle, age 90 yrs, passed Sunday, March 22, 2015, very peacefully and surrounded by love. She was born Aug. 7, 1924, in Efland, NC, to the late Ernest Burgin Powell, Sr. and Gassie Mae (Williams) Powell. She was one of two sons and eight daughters.

She was a 1942 graduate of Boyden High School, Salisbury, NC. She was employed for 15 years at the University of Maryland and retired in 1986 from the University of South Carolina. She had been a member of Park Avenue Methodist Church in Salisbury.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-mother who loved her family dearly. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Noah C. ("Pete") Swindle (1993); two sons, Navy Chief Warrant Officer Johnny Lee Swindle (1986) and Thomas Edward Swindle (1980); two brothers, E.B. and Thomas Powell; three sisters, Geneva Powell, Ernesteen Williams, and JoAnn Goodman; and one grandson, Russell Swindle.

She is survived by one son, Donald C. (Orawee) Swindle of Frostburg, MD; two daughters, Debbie Swindle of Granite Quarry and Sue Swindle of Cary; three sisters, Dorothy Bingham, Kathleen (Wilton) Young, and Jan Morris, all of Salisbury; ten grandchildren; one step-grandaughter; fourteen great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family.

The body will remain at Summersett Funeral Home where the family will

receive friends from 1:00-2:00 pm Saturday (March 28). The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m., being officiated by Rev. Michael Taylor. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury. The family will be at the home the remainder of the time.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Azalee Powell Swindle.*



March 26, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ *April Chaney lit a candle in memory of Azalee Powell Swindle*



April Chaney - March 25, 2015 at 05:40 PM



“ *Aunt Debbie, Aunt Sue and Uncle Don,*

My heartfelt prayers are with you all. I am very grateful you invited Trulee, Jason and me to her 90th birthday celebration- those are memories I will cherish.

*God be with you,
Nickie*

Nickie Butler - March 25, 2015 at 01:10 PM