



Bertie Belk Heilig

August 1, 1921 - December 15, 2010

Mrs. Bertie Belk Heilig, 89, of China Grove, NC passed away Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born August 1, 1921 in Rowan County to the late Bessie Felker Belk and Steven Kerr Belk she was educated in the Rowan County Schools. Mrs. Heilig was a homemaker, neighborhood babysitter, worked as a seamstress, and worked for Cannon Mills. She was a lifetime member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church and a member of the WELCA.

Mrs. Heilig is preceded in death by her husband, Melvin B. Heilig on March 17, 1999; brothers: Mike Belk, John Belk and sister, Eileen Teeter.

Surviving are son: Melvin Deryl Heilig and wife Faye of China Grove, NC; daughters: Gloria Jean Martin and husband Dean of Salisbury, NC and Teena Pethel and husband Harold of China Grove, NC; brother: Steven Ray Belk of Cleveland, NC and sisters Ollie Freeze of China Grove, NC and Mildred Wilhelm of Salisbury, NC. Also surviving are four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, December 17, 2010 at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. Jerome Cloninger. Burial will follow at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery; visitation

will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Building Fund, 3020 Grace Church Rd, Salisbury NC 28147.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Deryl, Gloria Jean and Teena,

My sympathies to you and your families in the loss of your Mother. I hope you can find comfort in the memories of the love, kindness and faith that she enjoyed and gave to all who knew her. I will always remember her kind words and smile. I am grateful that she shared many interests with my Mother and they were able to work together on church projects over the years.

May the Promise of Eternal Life that our Savior brought be fulfilled for her.

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