



## Mrs Bessie Mason Liles

September 28, 1918 - September 15, 2016

Bessie Mae Mason Liles, 97, resident of Spencer, passed away on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at Brookdale of Salisbury. She is now in the presence of the Lord and can see Jesus and hear the angels sing.

Born September 28, 1918, she was the middle child of 9 born to Edward Franklin Mason and Nannie Woodward Mason. She grew up in Statesville, NC.

She lived in Spencer most of her adult life and was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church in Spencer for many years. In recent years as her health permitted, she was a devoted member of North Main Baptist Church in Salisbury, NC.

Bessie loved and cherished her family. She enjoyed attending church, reading her bible daily, growing a garden, tending her flowers, and sending cards of encouragement to those who needed them.

In addition to her parents, preceding her in death were her husband, John William Liles, Sr.; her son, John William Liles, Jr.; siblings John Mason, Minnie M. Brakefield, Nell M. Dayvault, Jane M. Winecoff and Ralph Mason.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters : Linda Liles Meadows

(Carroll) of Thomasville, NC, Carolyn Liles Davis (Mike) of Randleman, NC, Sylvia Liles Coppola (Phil) of Indian Trail, NC; her 9 grandchildren: Brad Meadows (Beth), Lesley Davis Papciak (Brent), Cheri Meadows Dawson (Patrick), Eric Davis (Chrissy), Laurie Meadows, Darren Davis (Andrea), Sarah Coppola, Ross Coppola (fiancée Rebecca), and Scott Coppola (Jessica); 9 great-grandchildren: Dayton Meadows, Will , Nick, and Mikey Papciak, Meadow Dawson, Katie, Max, and Zeke Davis, and Bryce Davis; 3 sisters: Ethel M. Campbell of Statesville, NC, Mary M. Lackey of Hiddenite, NC, and Lois M. Goodin of Statesville, NC; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Sunday (Sept. 18) from 2-3 PM in the Mausoleum Chapel of Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury followed by a service to celebrate Bessie's life in the Chapel of Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum with the Reverend Dr. Dale Robertson officiating.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Bessie's doctors, caregivers, and nurses who provided dedicated care and support.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to North Main Baptist Church, 1501 North Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Liles family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Bessie was a sweet person and she was so kind and thoughtful about sending letters to my mother, Faye Mason. She was a very special person with so much compassion. I know she will be missed so much and we are praying for the family and know that she is rejoicing with the Lord. Linda, Carolyn , Sylvia and family .....we are thinking and praying for you all during your loss. Love you all.. Dell Church.

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**Dell Church** - September 18, 2016 at 10:46 PM

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“ Bessie was such a sweet and wonderful lady and it was a joy to care for her. I will never forget last year at Halloween how open and loving she was towards my daughter. Laughing and playing with her. She will be missed.

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**Jennifer Shinault** - September 16, 2016 at 01:28 PM