



## Mrs. Bessie Kirk Mickle

September 24, 1914 - April 3, 2013

Bessie Kirk Mickle, 98, of Salisbury died peacefully Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

The daughter of the late Julius Richard Kirk and Ida Cornelia Goodman Kirk, she was born in Rowan County on September 24, 1914.

She attended Salisbury City Schools, graduating from Boyden High School. While attending Catawba College, she met Clyde Burross Mickle whom she married in 1935.

She was a life-long member of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, where she served in many capacities. She was particularly interested in the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville and enjoyed being a member of the Golden Tones and Gold and Silver. She was an avid bridge player, animal lover, cook, and gardener.

Mrs. Mickle was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Burross Mickle on December 2, 1994.

She is survived by her son, Clyde B. "Bud" Mickle, Jr. and wife Betty of Salisbury; two grandsons, Brad Mickle and his wife, Elizabeth of Wilmington, Bill Mickle and his wife Lindsay of Raleigh; and five great-grandchildren, Brad,

William, Owen, Holland and Blair.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, April 6 at 4:00 PM , at Chestnut Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Lance, minister of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury.

The family will receive friends at the home of her son following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in memory of Mrs. Mickle may be made to the First Baptist Church, 223 N. Fulton St., Salisbury, NC 28144; Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc., PO Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361; The Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks, 820 Klumac Rd., Salisbury, NC 28144; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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“ *For Bud and Betty,*

*"Blessed are they whose hope is in the Lord,  
their God, the maker of heaven and earth, the  
sea, and everything in them - the Lord, who  
remains faithful forever."*

*Psalm 146: 5, 6*

*With deepest sympathy and prayers for the family,  
From F.U.M.C. Membership Care, Wilbert and Carolyn,  
coordinators.*



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**Carolyn Sadler** - April 12, 2013 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Bud, Betty, and Family,*

*I was saddened to hear of the loss of Bessie Mickle.  
Bud, I will always remember your mom as a sweet lady, always  
smiling,  
and always so kind to everyone.  
It was a blessing and a gift that she could be in the lives of  
of all of you for so long.  
This is a sad time for the family. But you can cherish the many  
memories of a wonderful mom and grandmother.  
All of you are in our thoughts,*

*Tom, Kate, and all the Miller Family*

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**tom miller** - April 06, 2013 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Lee Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Bessie Kirk Mickle*



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**Lee Wallace** - April 06, 2013 at 09:47 AM