



## Bonnie H. Goodnight

June 27, 1920 - June 9, 2010

Mrs. Bonnie Pope Houck Goodnight, 89, of Salisbury, passed away peacefully Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Born June 27, 1920 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Doll D. Pope and Lonie Kenerly Pope. She was educated in the Woodleaf Schools.

Among other things, Mrs. Goodnight worked as a beautician, for several years. She enjoyed cooking and sewing for her family and friends.

She was a member of Thyatira Presbyterian Church where she had served as a Sunday school teacher, past president of the Women of the Church and was a member of the Millbridge Senior Citizens.

In 1940, Bonnie married Douglas P. Houck. They had three young children before he was killed in action in WWII. Several times, the Salisbury Post has published an article written by Rose Post about Bonnie's remembrances of this difficult time.

Bonnie married William C. Goodnight, Sr. in 1947. They continued to reside in western Rowan County until his death in 1982.

Those left to cherish her memory are two sons, Mick Houck (Cathy) of Lake

Norman, and Rev. Bill Goodnight, Jr. (Sylvia) of Lillington; two daughters, Faye H. Taylor of Little River, SC and Pam Houck of High Point; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 11 AM – 12 PM, Monday, June 14, 2010 in the Church Parlor of Thyatira Presbyterian Church.

The funeral service will follow the visitation in the sanctuary of Thyatira Presbyterian Church at 12:00 PM with the Rev. Sandra Kern officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Thyatira Presbyterian Church 220 White Road Salisbury, NC 28147.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Bonnie was so special. It was during recent years when I visited her at the Luthern Home and Trinity Oaks, that I was able to renew our friendship. Those were such enjoyable visits, and she was such a resource of Pope history, and the trials of WWII. She always made me think that her dumplings were especially for me at Thanksgiving. She was such a blessing, and my thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Sheely Pope##imported-end##

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“ Mick and Cathy,  
Sorry to hear about Bonnie. Have some wonderful memories from our time at Trinity Oaks. Am keeping you and your family in my prayers.

God Bless you both. Charlie##imported-begin##charlie mullis##imported-end##

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