



Bronnie Efird Foreman Hall

May 8, 1925 - May 19, 2011

Salisbury – Mrs. Bronnie Efird Foreman Hall, 86, passed away May 19, 2011 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks in Salisbury.

Born on May 8, 1925 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas A. Foreman, Sr. (Tom). and Bronnie Efird Foreman (Bron) of Salisbury. She was educated in the Salisbury City Schools and graduated from Boyden High School in 1942. She graduated from Catawba College in 1946 with an AB degree in mathematics. While at Catawba, she was the head majorette for the marching band and met the love of her life, Carl Wells Hall, Jr., a decorated B-24 pilot just returning from the European theater of World War II and taking classes at Catawba. Carl was in the process of buying some land in Western Rowan County and starting a dairy farm with his earnings from military service.

After her marriage to Carl and moving to the “country,” Bronnie played many roles, as the wife of a dairy farmer, a middle school mathematics teacher, and the mother of five children. She often said of her three boys and two girls, “we have three kings and two queens, which everyone knows is a full house.” She taught in the Rowan County Schools, including Cleveland, Landis Junior High, and Knox (Salisbury) Junior High, for over 30 years.

Carl and Bronnie were members of Thyatira Presbyterian Church and active

in the West Rowan Community for many years. Bronnie served as president of the Mt. Ulla School PTA and the Thyatira Women of the Church, and held offices in the Home Demonstration Club and the Rowan County Democratic Party. Upon Carl's retirement from farming in 1988, they moved to Salisbury, where they joined the Second Presbyterian Church. Bronnie later joined John Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Bronnie was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband Carl. She is survived by five beloved children, C. Wells Hall, III of Charlotte, his wife, Donna, John E. Hall of Troutman, his wife, Caryl, Thomas A. Hall of Cleveland, Luanne Hall Welch of Weston, Florida, her husband, Mike, and Bernice Hall Wilson of Cary, and her husband, Duane; nine beloved grandchildren, Jennifer A. Hall of Charlotte, Christopher B. Hall of Raleigh, Maggie Hall Barry of Pinehurst, her husband Patrick, Jerry D. Wilson of Cary, Kimberly H. Wilson of Cary, Joseph A. Kirchgassner IV of Charlottesville, Virginia, his wife, Lauren, John E. Hall, Jr. of Troutman, Gregory A. Hall of Troutman, and Carly M. Welch of Weston, Florida; one beloved great-grandchild, Anderson Patrick Barry of Pinehurst; her beloved brother, Thomas Alexander Foreman Jr., of Salisbury, and her beloved sister, Anna Foreman Comer of Salisbury.

Visitation: The family will receive friends from 6:00PM to 8:00PM Sunday evening, May 22, 2011, at Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral: A grave side service is scheduled at 10:00AM, Monday, May 23rd at the Thyatira Presbyterian Church cemetery, Millbridge, North Carolina, immediately followed by visitation with the family in the church parlor at 10:15AM and a memorial service in the church sanctuary at 11:00AM. The Reverend Sandy Kern and Reverend Kellie Browne will officiate.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers memorials, may be made to Easter Seals Respite

Care Services, 620 West Innes St. Salisbury, NC 28144

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Bronnie was my high school teacher at Mt Ulla High School many years ago.*

She was a joy then and certainly a joy when she attended class reunions.

I am so very sorry for your loss and you are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##margaret rogers Kurfees##imported-end##

May 22, 2011 at 12:56 PM



“ *To The Family,
Aunt Bronnie used to come and visit my mother, Sarah Grubb Graham, and was ALWAYS so positive and uplifting. She bettered everyone's spirits and left my mother laughing and remembering times past and always having good thoughts and feelings for the present time and what was to come. She will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lane & Carol Graham##imported-begin##Lane & Carol Graham##imported-end##

May 22, 2011 at 08:37 AM



“ *We surely will miss our playmate, Bronnie. We had such fun together. Sorry we cannot be with you at her service but we will be with family in Ohio.*

Peggy & Ed##imported-begin##Ed & Peggy Lutz##imported-end##

May 21, 2011 at 10:24 PM



“ Dear Wells, John, Tom, Luanne, and Bern,

Just want you to know that I send my sympathy at your mom's death. I know she did not have it very easy at the last. I also want to compliment you on the dignity you have shown through the years during the ups and downs that your parents had. She was very proud of you.

Miss Hope##imported-begin##Hope Davis##imported-end##

May 21, 2011 at 03:48 PM



“ Our deepest condolences on your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ronni and Paul Bianco##imported-begin##Ronni and Paul Bianco##imported-end##

May 20, 2011 at 06:10 PM



“ Dear Hall Family,
My sympathies to each of you on the death of your mother.
In Christ,

Vernon Davis##imported-begin##Vernon Davis##imported-end##

May 20, 2011 at 04:44 PM



“ I would like to express my deep condolences in this very sad situation.

I will pray to God to give you strength to bear this irrecoverable loss.

Lila###imported-begin##Lila M. Labarces###imported-end##

May 20, 2011 at 04:23 PM



“ I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. Ms. Hall had such a beautiful personality and was a pleasure to always be around. Her laughter will be greatly missed.###imported-begin##Dean Ewart###imported-end##

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