



## Mrs. Caroline Swaim Smithman

July 10, 2015

Mrs. Caroline Swaim Smithman, of Salisbury, NC went to be with the Lord Friday, July 10, 2015 at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born October 14, in Lexington, NC Mrs. Smithman was the daughter of the late Anna Young Swaim and Carey Gordon Swaim, Sr.

Mrs. Smithman was a graduate of Lexington High School and East Carolina University where she majored in English and History and was a cheerleader. She was a high school English teacher at Salisbury High School until retirement. She helped organize many school events including proms, homecoming floats, and clubs. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church where she taught Sunday school. She was an avid Bridge player, enjoyed movies, was current on popular culture, and a caring mother to all she encountered. She loved all people and animals.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Wesley Rutherford Smithman, Sr.; sons, Wesley "Booter" Smithman, Jr. (Natalie) of Myrtle Beach, SC, William Ashley Smithman of Salisbury, NC; daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Smithman (Mike Wiseman) of Angier, NC; sister, Winona Kimrey (Don) of Lexington, NC; brothers, Gordon Swaim (Diane) of Little Rock, AR, Bill Swaim (Beverly) of Burbank, CA; grandchildren, Marshall Smithman, C.C. Smithman, Spencer Smithman, Isabella Smithman; along with numerous nieces and

nephews.

Visitation will be held from 5-7PM Friday, July 17, 2015 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held at 11AM Saturday July 18, 2015 at Frist Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, NC with Dr. Jim Dunkin and Dr. Randy Kirby officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1901 Brunswick Ave., Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28207 and American Juvenile Diabetes Association, 1628 E. Morehead St., Suite 200, Charlotte, NC 28207.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
308 W. Fisher St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Caroline Swaim Smithman.*



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July 17, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Caroline Swaim Smithman.*



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July 16, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ *As a child, I always looked forward to visits from Uncle Wesley and his extremely fun and animated wife, Caroline. She told the best stories! When she and my dad got together the conversation was riveting and priceless. Her dynamic personality will be greatly missed!*

*With much love and sadness, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Julie, Joey and Josh Wilson*

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**Julie W Wilson** - July 14, 2015 at 08:44 PM

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“ *Our condolences go out to the entire Smithman family. Unfortunately, I never had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Smithman, but I feel her soul that lives through her son Wesley who I am fortunate to call a friend. She was obviously a great woman and a fantastic mother to raise such a wonderful family. God bless.*

*James & Neltie Husted*

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**James Husted** - July 13, 2015 at 09:12 AM