



Carolyn Maas Orthel

October 12, 1928 - September 19, 2012

Mrs. Carolyn Maas Orthel, 83, peacefully departed Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at her residence.

Born October 12, 1928 in Milwaukee, WI, to Leslie and Dagny Maas, Carol and family moved to North Carolina in 1964.

After working as a true Rosie the Riveter, she enjoyed a career as a teacher in the Rowan Public School System and touched hundreds with kindness and pragmatism. Carol was also active as an officer of the National Educators Association. She was energetic in her church and worked with Meals on Wheels and Rowan Helping Ministry. She was a docent at the NC Transportation Museum and maintained a wide extended family.

Along with her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband , Frank Orthel, Jr. on July 5, 2009.

She is survived by her daughters, Sara Orthel Hoffman and husband Mike of Mebane, Susan Orthel Daugherty and husband Derron of Fairview ; her sons, Steve Orthel of Winston Salem and Frank Orthel and wife Beth Barr of Greensboro; niece, Natalie Suzanne Cowal and husband Miguel and nephews, Andrew Daugherty and William Hoffman and Carol's very special great granddaughter Cadence Abigail Cowal.

A Memorial service will be held Sunday (Sept 23) at 2 PM at Spencer Presbyterian Church; conducted by Rev. Barrie Kirby. The family will receive friends following the memorial service. A private burial will be held Monday at the U.S. National Cemetery in Salisbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Spencer Presbyterian Church, 113 1st St. Spencer, NC 28159, Rowan Helping Ministries, PO Box 4026, Salisbury, NC 28145 or Meals on Wheels of Rowan, PO Box 1914, Salisbury, NC 28145.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. She was a special lady. Her and Frank are together again. A great family.##imported-begin##Paul Rendleman##imported-end##

September 22, 2012 at 11:45 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed the few times I saw your mother. She was a very friendly and gracious lady.##imported-begin##Phyllis Mann##imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 08:25 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts & prayers. Carol will be truly missed by her family & friends. I worked with Carol for many years at Isenberg Elem. School. She was such a wonderful teacher who loved her students.

May God bless your family and give you peace and comfort.

Love in Christ,

Susan Beeker##imported-begin##Susan Beeker##imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 04:12 PM



“ A sweet, sweet lady-she'll be missed. Julie/Carolina Lily##imported-begin##Julie Apone##imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 11:35 AM



“ Sarah, Susie, Frank, Steve

I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Carol. She made visits to St Louis when I was young so much fun. Please accept my sympathies.

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September 21, 2012 at 07:30 AM