



Carrie Mitchell Yelton

December 8, 1924 - November 22, 2013

Carrie Mitchell Yelton, 88, of Salisbury died peacefully Friday, November 22, 2013 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center surrounded by her loving children.

She was born December 8, 1924 in Kings Creek, South Carolina the youngest child of William Marion and Ida Mae Love Stewart. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, and her beloved husband of 66 years, Paul David Yelton.

She was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, and the most wonderful Mother ever. She loved her family, friends, music, dancing, quilting, and her church. She instilled in her children to have love and compassion for others, to treat everyone equally and to dance and sing as though everyone was watching. In her retirement, she made the most beautiful quilts and dolls. The Salisbury-Rowan Quilter's Guild awarded her a Lifetime Achievement and Lifetime Membership award in 2009.

Mrs. Yelton is survived by her 3 children, daughter, Barbara Christine Yelton Perry (Mark) of Salisbury, twin sons, Paul Donald Yelton (Jane) of Marietta, Georgia, and David Ronald Yelton (Kathy) of Charlotte. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren, Mark Braswell Perry, Ronda-Lyn Yelton, Sheri-An Yelton Garside (Adam), Adriane Yelton Sammons (David), Theresa Yelton McDaniels

(Brent), Elizabeth Katherine Perry Bullock (Bill), Cynthia Beale Perry Borjes, and 7 great grandchildren. She is also survived by a nephew, Donald Richard Stewart.

A memorial service will be conducted in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at 11 am with the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Lance, officiating.

The family will receive friends following the service in the Church Parlor.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to First Baptist Church of Salisbury, 223 N. Fulton St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Faithful Friends Animal Sanctuary, PO Box 3097, Salisbury, NC 28145

Her children would like to thank her caregivers for their kindness and compassion in caring for our Mother in the last few years of her life. She was so happy to be in her own home. Jean, Janet, Jackie, Angelica, Mary, Joanne, and Quala, you are the best. Thanks also to Dr. Brent Seifert for his care and compassion in her final days.

Tribute Wall

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“ Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Carrie, reading her obituary I truly wish I had. In all our talks over the fence while visiting my in-laws, your love and concern for her was so evident. The care and compassion you have shown as neighbors to my mother and father-in-law is a real tribute to her and your family. God bless all of you; we will keep you in our prayers.

Eileen & Mahesh Desai - November 26, 2013 at 09:05 PM

BF

“ Mitch was an asset to our neighborhood. She was so friendly to all of us. We will miss seeing her sitting in the driveway visiting with her caregivers and neighbors. We always looked to see if she was out so we could wave to her. She loved to show us her quilts & dolls and they were beautiful.

Bill & Marilyn Fisher

Bill Fisher - November 26, 2013 at 07:39 PM

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“ When I was a child growing up in Ohio, we used to drive to South Carolina every year to visit my mother's family. On the way, we would always stop at Uncle Paul and Aunt Carrie's house. Maybe because it was our first taste of southern hospitality every year, maybe it was because we always had fun with Barbara, Ronald, and Donald, or maybe it was because Aunt Carrie always had a hug for us, but whatever the reason it was always one of our favorite stops. She will always live in my memory, her home was warm and welcoming and I will always smile when I think of her.

Jim Strader - November 25, 2013 at 09:28 PM

PC

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mitch was a good neighbor and a friend to many.

Patrick & Colleen Carman - November 25, 2013 at 07:07 AM

CC

“ Our sympathy goes to you and your family. Carrie was a kind and generous person, and I know your memories of her and your faith will help to sustain you through this time.

*With love,
Cynthia Correll*

Cynthia Correll - November 24, 2013 at 02:33 PM