



Mrs Charlotte Hutchens Rumsey

August 3, 1928 - November 10, 2013

Charlotte Hutchens Rumsey, 85 of Salisbury past away Sunday, November 10, 2013 at her home.

Born August 3, 1928 in High Point, NC she was the daughter of the late William Green Hutchens and Cora Lee Sykes Hutchens.

She was educated in the High Point schools and upon moving to Salisbury she worked for the General Electric plant, was a homemaker and a foster parent. Mrs. Rumsey fostered 100 children over 3 states Tennessee, Georgia, and North Carolina. In 2005 she was selected by Representative Howard Coble to represent North Carolina as an Angel in Adoption. She was invited to attend the Angels in Adoption awards gala dinner in Washington D.C. to receive her award and have dinner with President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush. One social worker once described Mrs. Rumsey as the crown jewel of Rowan County's foster care system.

She had been a member of Dunn's Mountain Baptist church and later First Baptist Church of Salisbury.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Erwin H. Rumsey in 1982; son, Henry Rumsey, seven sisters, and three brothers.

Surviving are sons Erwin Henry Rumsey, Jr. of Lexington , MI and Cary Rumsey, of the home and daughters, Clara Rumsey Fischer of Sterling Heights, MI and Heather Dee Rumsey of the home. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM Saturday, November 16 at First

Baptist Church of Salisbury. The burial will be held at a later date at Guilford Memorial Park in Greensboro.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Rumsey family. Online condolences may be made a [www.summersettfuneral home.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Salisbury
223 N. Fulton St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

DH

“ My Aunt Charlotte was my father's sister and always a favorite aunt of mine and a true humanitarian. Due to the distance that separated us, we were unable to visit often, but during those times, her caring and giving nature made a lasting impression. The last time I visited with Charlotte, I was traveling back from Florida and stopped to visit. She was living in Atlanta and had taken in another new born baby to foster. As always she welcomed us with open arms. And always I was touched by her generous nature. Although I will not be able to attend the memorial service, my thoughts and prayers are there with you her friends and loved ones. Love you Aunt Charlotte. Rest in Peace. Dickie Hutchens

Dickie Hutchens - November 14, 2013 at 05:27 PM

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“ Your loss is Heaven's gain. There are no words to accurately express how sorry we are for the sadness you feel. Charlotte was a magnificent woman who has crossed over to her forever home. Please find comfort and strength in the memories and love that reside within your hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you as you find your way through the path of healing. May God bless you and walk beside you with each step you take on the journey to acceptance and peace.

*In Christian love,
Bill Walker - Salisbury, NC
Marisa and Alexis Rabon- Virginia Beach, VA*

Marisa Rabon - November 14, 2013 at 07:13 AM