



Cornelia Forrest Blanton

December 11, 1917 - March 27, 2010

Cornelia Forrest Blanton was born December 11, 1917, the youngest of six children born to Thomas Roscoe and Emma LaDoska Forrest of Albemarle, North Carolina. She was 92 years old when she passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at Autumn Care Nursing Home in Salisbury. She was surrounded by her family at death.

Cornelia was a graduate of Albemarle High School and attended Campbell College, in Buies Creek, North Carolina. Before moving to Salisbury, she worked as a legal secretary and as secretary to the Stanly County Draft Board. A long time resident of Salisbury, she was married to the late Glen Arland Blanton, and her primary vocation was as a wife and mother. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Jane Elizabeth Blanton. She was a devoted Christian, and an active member of First Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Dorcas/Faithful Workers Sunday School Class for more than 56 years. Cornelia had a beautiful soprano voice, loved to play the piano, and was also a member of the Singing Seniors for several years. She was an avid gardener and birdwatcher, and particularly loved raising flowers.

She is survived by her son, Ted Blanton and his wife, Mary, of Salisbury, and four grandchildren: Lt. William F. Blanton of Atsugi, Japan, John A. Blanton of Salisbury, Thomas P. Blanton of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Mary Elizabeth Blanton of Salisbury, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 30th from 1:00-2:00 PM in the Church Parlor of First Baptist Church of Salisbury.

The funeral service honoring Mrs. Blanton will follow in the Chapel of the church at 2:00 PM with Rev. Dr. Kenneth C. Lance officiating. Interment will follow at City Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to ARC of Rowan County 1918 W. Innes Street Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Blanton family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I love you very much Granmommy! Rest in peace. I wish you were still here with us. You will greatly be missed. Im glad I got to spend time with you while you were still here on earth. You were the best grandmommy in the world. See you in heaven.##imported-begin##Eliza##imported-end##

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“ Ted, Im sorry about your mother. I became very close to your mother when I did her hair. She was always a very sweet lady and a very interesting person to visit with. I loved her dearly and I know you will miss her. You and the family are in my prayers. Howard and Juanita smith##imported-begin##juanita smith##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Davis Law Firm##imported-end##

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“ I love you very much granmommy. I just wanted to let you know you will be missed by all of us. You were very kind and sweet to me. Tell everybody hello in heaven for me. Tell granddaddy i love him. May you rest in peace with the lord. You will be in our prayers. Love your granddaughter eliza.##imported-begin##Eliza##imported-end##

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