



Dora Efird Smith

August 2, 1933 - December 15, 2012

Dora Mae Efird "Dodie" Smith, age 79, of Salisbury went to our Lord and Savior at the Laurels of Salisbury, Saturday, December 15, 2012.

Mrs. Smith was born August 2, 1933 in Stanly County the daughter of the late Madie Honeycutt Efird and Vibert Parker Efird. She was a graduate of Albemarle High School and received her LPN and RN degrees from Rowan Cabarrus Community College. Dodie worked for Autumn Care of Salisbury and Rowan Memorial Hospital. She was an active member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church, participated in the Circle, Pumpkin Patch, United Methodist Men's breakfast, meals on wheels, and Cheer Givers. She was a volunteer at Overton Elementary, Hospice and visited Nursing Homes with her loving shelties. Mrs. Smith was an avid rose gardener and bird watcher.

Preceding her in death was her husband Clifford Garland Smith; infant son Clifford Garland Smith Jr.; infant granddaughter Monica Denise Vandagriff.

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughters Betty Doreen Shoe (Jerry) of Locust, Diane Smith Rogers (Chris) of China Grove and Sharon Vandagriff (Kelly) of Concord; son Jeffrey Smith (Dee) of Salisbury; grandchildren Angel Shoe Eury, Chad Shoe, Tanna Adams, Erick Vandagriff and Emily Vandagriff; great grandchildren Brittany, Tra, Emma, Brandon, Scott, Skyler, Alex and Serenity; her precious pom's Skipper and April.

Visitation: 6-8:00 PM Sunday, December 16, 2012 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 2:00 PM Monday, December 17, 2012 at Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Rev. Steve Combs with burial to follow at City Memorial Park.

Memorials: Milford Hills United Methodist Church, 1630 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144 or to Rowan Humane Society; PO Box 295, Salisbury, NC 28145-0295.

Tribute Wall



“ *Just heard the news that Aunt Dodie has left us, and has gone to a better place. So sorry for your loss Jeff, Diane, Doreen, and Sharon.*

Someone please send me contact information.##imported-begin##Michael Smith##imported-end##

January 28, 2013 at 11:06 AM



“ *Sharon and family,
I'm praying for comfort and strength for you during this difficult time of grief and loss. Let me know how I can help and support you.##imported-begin##Jenny Byrd##imported-end##*

December 18, 2012 at 09:20 AM



“ *I went to nursing school with Dodie and always enjoyed time spent with her. She was a devoted nurse and always had a smile for everyone and you just felt better for being around her. Although I haven't seen her in years, I have very fond memories of her and know her family will miss her. She was a special lady.##imported-begin##Carolyn Shoemaker##imported-end##*

December 18, 2012 at 01:30 AM



“ Sharon and Kelly,
I wish to express my sympathy for you and your entire family during your great loss. I will continue to keep your family in my prayers as you move forward from day to day.
Trust in the Lord always.
JKing###imported-begin##John King###imported-end##

December 17, 2012 at 07:32 AM



“ Dodie was a generous, loving soul and I'm so glad I have known her for the past years. She was always concerned about the well-being of others and the injustices of the world truly bothered her. I know she is at home with our Lord now and feeling no pain nor having any confusion. I'm sure, too, that if there are any dogs in heaven, she has signed up as chief caregiver. My prayers and thoughts are with you, but rest assured' Dodie is dancing in Heaven now and would have it no other way.

Melissa Euchner###imported-begin##Melissa Euchner,
DVM###imported-end##

December 16, 2012 at 11:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. As you grieve the loss of your loved one, hold on to the great memories and know that God has wrapped His loving arms around her.###imported-begin##Gene Clary###imported-end##

December 16, 2012 at 08:05 AM



“ *Our world lost an angel on Earth today. You will be missed by many. I will love always.*##imported-begin##Kelly Vandagriff##imported-end##

December 15, 2012 at 07:33 PM