



Dorothy Almond Maner

August 14, 1927 - January 11, 2011

Dorothy Almond Maner, 83, of Colby Circle, passed away peacefully in her home on Tuesday, January 11, 2011.

Born in Concord, NC on Aug 14, 1927, Mrs. Maner was the daughter of the late Henry Claude Almond and Nora Estelle Honey.

A 1944 graduate of Boyden High School, Mrs. Maner retired in 1991 from the Salisbury City School System having served as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent for over 25 years and Secretary for the Board of Education. During her time with the School System, she served as District President of NCAEOP.

She was a member of Coburn Memorial United Methodist Church and the Homemakers Sunday School Class. Mrs. Maner sang in the Chancel Choir for many years. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women's Group. Mrs. Maner was a former member of the Spencer Women of the Moose and the Salisbury Pilot Club. In the early 90's she joined The Salisbury Singing Seniors. She had a glorious voice and love of music. Her home was always filled with her voice in song. She had a passion for her beloved North Carolina Cardinals and so enjoyed watching them from her sunroom each day.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Benton Thomas Maner in Dec of 2006, her sisters Jackie Earnhardt and Claudette Watts.

She is survived by sons Tony Maner (Maria) of Salisbury, Randy Maner (Renee Lessner) of Salisbury, and Reggie Maner (Ken Howey) of Charlotte; grandchildren Heather Maner Taylor (Scott) of Mills River, NC, Randy Maner Jr. of Nashville, TN, Derek Maner of Salisbury, and Tesha Dunlap of Kannapolis. Mrs. Maner is also survived by her most precious 6 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. And her extended family Wanda Johnson and family of Richmond, VA and her "sister" in heart, Alease Cline.

Visitation: The family will see friends from 6:30-8:30 Thursday at Summerset Funeral Home and at other times the family will be at the residence.

Service: A Service of Celebration and Remembrance will be conducted 11:00 AM Friday at the Summerset Memorial Chapel with Rev. Annalee Allen officiating. Burial will follow in the Chestnut Hills Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Donna Childress for her loving kindness and undivided care; caregivers, Tesha Dunlap, Lisa and Misty Wall, Esther Dickerson and Rowan Regional Hospice who made so many things possible especially the exceptional care Mom got.

Memorials: Memorials may be made to Rowan Regional Medical Center Hospice 720 Grove St, Salisbury, NC 28144, or Coburn Memorial United Methodist Church, 901 S. Church St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Tribute Wall



“ To: Tony Randy and Reggie,

I am extremely sorry to hear about the lose of your mother. Aunt Dot was a wonderful person with a warm heart and soul. I have wonderful memories of your mother from when I was a child. She was a wonderful sister to my mother and Aunt Jackie and now they are together once again in Heaven. I'm sorry I can't be there to pay my respects in person but I'm away with my work and won't be back in Florida until Sunday. May God bring you all peace and comfort during this time in your lives. I will keep you all in my prayers. Sincerely your cusion. Rhetta##imported-begin##Rhetta Watts##imported-end##

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“ We were sorry to hear of Dot's passing. She was a great lady and friend. She will be missed by all of us at Piedmont Eye too. You are all in our prayers. God has received another Angel to watch over each of you.

All our love, Bob & Teresa Wise##imported-begin##Teresa Wise##imported-end##

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“ May you find comfort in God's love and in your memories of the wonderful times you all shared with your mother.

With Deepest Sympathy, Patty & Doug##imported-begin##Patty & Doug Carter##imported-end##

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“ *May each of you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Aunt Dorothy was a very special lady and I will miss her wonderful smile and laughter. Love to all of you. Barbara*###imported-begin##*Barbara Biggers*###imported-end##

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