



Mrs. Dorothy Powlas Blair

January 4, 1927 - August 9, 2014

Dorothy “Dot” Powlas Blair, age 87, of Salisbury passed away Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Dot was born January 4, 1927 in Rowan County the daughter of the late Annie Goodman Powlas and John A. Powlas.

She attended Woodleaf Schools and was a graduate of Cosmetology School and attended classes at Hadley School for the Blind. Mrs. Blair worked as a cosmetologist for many years at Jean’s Beauty Shop and retired from the downtown J C Penny store. She was a longtime member of Franklin Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed her meetings with the Rowan Rambler’s group. She enjoyed reading Braille and listening to her tapes from the Library of Congress.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 50 years, William Marshall Blair who passed on July 24, 1992. Also, preceding her are a brother Lloyd Powlas, and sisters Madge Hall and Mavis Blackwelder.

Those left to cherish her memories are her sister Thelma P. Elie ; niece Terry M. Francis (John) and nephew Gene N. Elie all of Salisbury.

Graveside Service: 11:00 AM Tuesday, August 12 at City Memorial Park.

The family would like to thank Dr. Shellhorn and his Staff for the loving care they showed Dot, Jean Foster and Reva Stevens for their lifetime friendship, and Renita Ritchie for her years of caring and sharing.

Memorials may be made to Franklin Presbyterian Church, 280 Franklin Church Dr., Salisbury, NC 28147 or to Franklin Ellis Lions Club, 4130 Franklin Community Center Rd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ We are sorry for your lost, the family will be in our prayers! The Jarvis' ”

The Jarvis' - August 11, 2014 at 11:31 AM