



## Mrs. Dorothy Rudy Busby

April 2, 1920 - July 19, 2016

Mrs. Dorothy Rudy Busby, of Salisbury, NC passed away, Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at her residence.

Born April 2, 1920 in Akron, OH she was the daughter of the late Martha Jane Appleman and Merle Earnest Rudy.

Mrs. Busby attended St. Petersburg Junior College for two years and transferred to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor where she graduated. She was very active in Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority while at Michigan.

Dorothy met her husband Dr. George Francis Busby at a square dance in Blowing Rock. They were married at the home of her parents in St.

Petersburg, FL. Mrs. Busby was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where she was very active with church and children's activities.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, George Francis Busby in 1989 and son, George Julian Busby in 2011; brother, Merle E. Rudy, Jr. and sister, Jane Rudy.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Dr. Rudy Busby (Karen), Robert Busby (Bonnie), daughter, Martha Jane Bailey (Rev. C. Lynn); sister, Martha Rudy Wallace of St. Petersburg, FL; grandchildren, Dr. Bret Busby (Sarah), Bart Busby (Kim), Brooke McDaniel (Will), and Dr. Bridget Waters (Mike), and Christopher Bailey (Suzanna). Additionally, she is survived by great-grandchildren, Emily, Kathryn and Brooke Busby of Salisbury, Patrick and Claire Busby of Atlanta, GA, Grace and Bridget McDaniel of Raleigh, NC and Benjamin Waters of Oxford, NC.

Memorial service will be held 11AM Friday, July 22, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Dr. C. Lynn Bailey officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Humane Society of Rowan County, Inc. , P.O. Box 295, Salisbury, NC 28145 or to Shelter Guardians, P.O. Box 934, Salisbury, NC 28145-1934.

The family of Mrs. Busby will be forever grateful for the loving care provided by Caring Hands of Salisbury.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Busby family. Online condolences and memorial tributes may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Rudy and Karen --  
So sorry to learn of Dot's passing. We were out of the country and i just found out. I always loved her stories when the local Kappa Kappa Gammas in Salisbury got together.  
She was a gem and I am glad I had the opportunity to know her.  
You all are in my thoughts,  
Debbie Lucas

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**Deborah Lucas** - August 10, 2016 at 07:44 AM

JH

“ One of my fondest memories of my years as volunteer coordinator at RRMC is that of getting to know and love Dot Busby. What a gracious, interesting and beautiful lady! I was able to keep up with you and your family, Martha Jane, and to see the love and pride she held for her children and grandchildren. When I first came to know her, I just couldn't bring myself to call her "Dot." My goodness! Her daughter was a high school friend, and I wanted to show some respect. I can still hear her laugh one day when I called to ask "Mrs. Busby" to substitute in flower delivery. "Oh, Jane, you call me Dot!"

*I'm sorry I was not able to come to the memorial service, but you have been in my thoughts and prayers. Rejoice in the precious memories you have of your mother and grandmother.*

*Also, on behalf of the Board of Directors of The Humane Society of Rowan County please accept our sympathy and sincere appreciation for Dot's kindness.*

*Jane Byrd Hartness*

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**Jane Byrd Hartness** - July 23, 2016 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Very sad to hear of her passing. Growing up was good in Salisbury and I have many happy memories of those days. The moms and dads of my friends have a special place in those memories.*

*Dave Rendleman*

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**David A Rendleman** - July 21, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Our condolences to the family of Dorothy, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers for your loss. A donation was made in Dorothy Rudy Busby's memory to the Humane Society of Rowan County.*

*Sincerely, Dr's Vance and Tina Merhoff and Family*

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**Tina Merhoff, DDS** - July 20, 2016 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Rudy and Karen, please accept our deepest sympathy for you and your family. Lois was so very fond of your Mother. Kay and Mickey Goodman*

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**Kay Goodman** - July 19, 2016 at 08:32 PM