



Dorothy Collins Hamby

December 9, 1923 - November 11, 2016

Dorothy Collins Hamby, 92, passed away Friday, November 11, 2016 at Autumn Care of Salisbury after several years of declining health. She was born December 9, 1923 in Alleghany County to the late Ruby Snyder Collins and William Reaves Collins.

She was a member of Cleveland High School Class of 1942, and worked for a time at Rowan Dairy. She was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker and known for her radiant smile. Dorothy was a long-time member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church and since 2008 she belonged to Cleveland United Methodist Church.

Her beloved husband, Bobby (Bob) Stewart Hamby, died October 27, 1977. Also predeceasing her were her brother, William Roy Collins, and her sister, Roberta Collins Smith.

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughter Brenda Hamby McClymonds (Robert) of Coral Gables, FL; two grandchildren, Laura Marshall Pozo (Jaime) of Coral Gables, FL., and Christopher Hamby Marshall (Tayler) of St. Augustine, FL.; and three great-granddaughters, Melanie (12), Olivia (10) and Alexa (2). She also leaves behind brother and sister-in-laws and many nieces and nephews.

Services: Visitation will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at Summersett Funeral Home, 1315 W. Innes St., Salisbury, followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Sybil J. Perrell officiating. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family of Dorothy wishes to thank the professional, compassionate, and loving staff of Autumn Care of Salisbury for their kindness to her and their commitment to their patients' comfort.

Memorials: Cleveland United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 456, Cleveland, NC 27013; or Rowan Hospice & Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Collins Hamby.*



November 15, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Aunt Dot was an amazing woman. She accepted myself and my young daughter into the family as did her sister, Roberta Smith, my mother in law. Our lives were changed by their kindness and love they showed us. When my youngest daughter Heather was born and became old enough to Chew gum, Aunt Dot was always there with a piece to satisfy them both but mostly to get them out of trouble.*

I have her chocolate pie recipe that I make every year. I will cherish and love this woman in my heart forever.

Brenda and your family, my heart is sad but I know all of them are in the better place. God Bless you all. Remember the good times they will help you.

*Much love to you all,
Alice and family.*

Alice McFadden - November 14, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *Love, Marlene and Jeanne purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Collins Hamby.*



Love, Marlene and Jeanne - November 13, 2016 at 06:46 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Collins Hamby.*



November 12, 2016 at 11:32 PM



“ *My memories of Dot (as I remember Daddy calling her) were when she dipped ice cream cones for us at Rowan Dairy. It was a treat for us as kids when Mom and Daddy piled us all in the car for a trip to the dairy. We are talking the mid and late 60's. We would park in front of the large plate glass window. We would check to see if Dot were working behind the counter. If so, we made sure to get in her line. I would usually go in with one of my siblings to give her our order and out we came with our 6 cones. Dot's wrists must have been tough to dip from those huge, frozen ice-cream buckets!*

Dot, you are remembered fondly. Heaven has gained another cherished soul.

Bonnie Gray Cobb

Bonnie Cobb - November 12, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ *This is not an easy time for those who knew and loved Dorothy. May God's word bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time for your family. Psalm 46:1 " God is our refuge and strength a help that is readily found in times of distress."*

Renay Rauch - November 12, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ I remember when my Aunt Dot took me to downtown Salisbury as a teenager and I bought some knee high rust colored suede boots that had cross over laces. Also I remember when she worked at a dairy bar and we got ice cream there. One night I happened to be down at my Aunt Dot's and Uncle Bob's house around supper time and she invited me to eat dinner with them. That is when I discovered to make russet white potatoes and boil slices of them in water and drench them in butter and serve them on a plate. I still love them today but I cook them with the skin on versus in the old days this was unheard of. Aunt Dot your family will dearly miss you and your sweet smile but I am glad you are home again with Uncle Bob. I am sure he was there to greet you along with your other love ones in heaven. I am also glad that God didn't let you linger any longer in pain here on earth and that you are now at peace. Love your niece Jeanne Gray-Harman

Jeanne Gray-Harman - November 11, 2016 at 05:46 PM