



Mrs Dorothy Stowell Walmsley

November 13, 1913 - September 24, 2013

Dorothy Stowell Walmsley, resident of Pittsboro Christian Village, Pittsboro NC, passed from this life to the next on September 24, 2013.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1913 in Pawtucket, RI. She grew up in Fairhaven, MA attending some of grade school with Joseph Walmsley whom she married in 1934. In 1941 the family, which now included son Frank, moved to Lewiston, ME where son Paul was born and to Saco, ME in 1950 within sight of the ocean. The next move was to Salisbury, NC in 1956 where Dorothy and Joe were members of First Presbyterian Church, later The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, and finally Bethany Chapel.

After her husband's death, Dorothy packed up, downsized, and moved to Pittsboro Christian Village in 1997 where she resided until called to heaven just shy of her 100th birthday. Dorothy led the Workers Together missionary program at the Village and also served in many other ways. She was known for her outgoing and caring nature and her determination to be an active Christian. Joe and Dorothy were state officers in The Gideons both in Maine and in North Carolina. Dorothy also served at the next highest level as Area Representative. As a young adult, she trusted Jesus for her salvation resulting in her current home in heaven. Her consistent goal was to grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ (II Peter 3:18).

We wish to recognize the outstanding and compassionate care she received from the staff at Pittsboro Christian Village, particularly in the last few weeks of her life, and UNC Hospice.

Dorothy is survived by sons Frank (wife Judith A.) of Gilbert AZ and Paul (wife Judith M.) of Greensboro NC, granddaughters Kathy Krieg (husband Chris) of Chandler AZ and Susan Graf (husband Eric) of Portland OR, and great-grandchildren Alex and Amelia Krieg. She was predeceased by her husband Joseph and her sister Lillian.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 1 PM Friday (Sept 27) at City Memorial Park. The family will speak to friends following the service.

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

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *It was an honor and a privilege to be one of the CNA's to take care of Miss Dorothy. She was one of the sweetest little ladies I have ever had the privilege to get to know. She will be greatly missed here at Pittsboro Christian Village.*

Edna Brown CNA



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