



Edith Stidham Challis

June 28, 1924 - November 19, 2017

Edith Stidham Challis died on November 19, 2017 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks of Salisbury. She was born on June 28, 1924 in Norton VA to the late Oliver Stidham and Bessie Amburgey Stidham. She was a member of Salisbury Christian Fellowship.

She was a retired employee of the Salisbury School System. She also worked as a cafeteria worker for a day care and worked as a sample person in grocery stores until she was 85 years old. She loved being able to socialize and work at the same time.

Mrs. Challis was preceded in death by her husband, John Challis, Sr, a daughter, Brenda C. Smith, and sons, Roger L. Challis and Freddy Challis. She is survived by Gloria C. Carlson (Gary), Linda C. Manning (Robert), Janice Challis (Jim Watson), John Challis, Jr. (Lisa), and John London (Nancy). She is also survived by a brother, Cecil Stidham. Additionally, she has 15 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. She truly loved to get pictures and display them for all to see.

Her love and devotion to her children was paramount in her life. She was always available to care for all their needs and share in their lives and dreams.

Mrs. Challis had a deep faith in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She served in many capacities in her churches. She participated in church plants and was always dependable to her church family. No one really knows the number of people that she impacted in her life.

The family wants to thank the staff of Trinity Oaks. The heartfelt care that she received was so precious to her. We feel like the staff cared for our family as well as our mom.

The services will be held at Summersett Funeral Home in Salisbury NC on Friday November 24, 2017 at 2:00 PM. The family will receive visitors from 1pm to 2 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Trinity Oaks Health and Rehabilitation grounds beautification fund.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Challis family. Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
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Salisbury, NC 28144
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<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *What a blessing Mrs. Challis was in so many lives. She touched my heart as I cared for one of her grandchildren that has grown to have her own family. She will forever live in the hearts of so many. Page and Janice my heart goes out to the two of you as I know this was a great lose in your lives. May God comfort you as you share your wonderful memories in this time of grief. She will for ever be loved in the hearts of the Koontz family. We love you and ask God's Blessings on you. Terrie Koontz*

Terrie Koontz - November 26, 2017 at 09:28 AM

MU

“ *Prayers for the family, during this time. May the knowledge of God's word and his promises, help with your sorrow. Deepest condolences.*

marie upright - November 24, 2017 at 02:10 PM

LL

“ *Janice, Paige and family, I was saddened when I saw the news in the Post about your Mom and grandmother. She was such a beautiful lady, a joy to be round! I visited her once at the Lutheran Home when my brother was there before his passing. She was always smiling.and loved to talk-almost as much as I do. She knew exactly who I was and couldn't stop gushing about ya'll. She was a love and will be sorely missed. Thoughts and prayers for you all at this most difficult time.
Most Sincerely, Laura Leonard*

Laura Leonard - November 23, 2017 at 02:09 PM

JH

“ *Let us not mourn, but praise God for bringing another of His children home.*

I know it is hard when someone we love so much passes on to glory.

We should remember all the good times and accept the trials and sorrow.

You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

("Hub") Honeycutt and family

James Honeycutt - November 22, 2017 at 04:05 PM

LE

“ *Prayers for you, JC and the family! May the Lord's Comfort be ever present today and the days ahead! Prayers for you all!!!!*

Lee and Leena Cha ~ NGK Family

Leena - November 22, 2017 at 04:04 PM

TF

“ *The London family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edith Stidham Challis.*



The London family - November 22, 2017 at 03:45 PM

LB

“ Janice and family ,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I cannot even fathom the thought of your pain. Just know that you will be in my prayers for quite a while. Some things your mother always shared with me was her bright smile, always lighting up any room she interred, in the sweetness she had in her heart for others to share with them a love like no other~~ always ready to give a helping hand to others~ no matter how bad she felt she was always blessing other people~ she was a true prayer Warrior, anytime you needed prayer you could always call on her and she was always ready to listen then ready to pray for whatever you needed~ she was a one-of-a-kind lady! God broke the mold when he made her~ she will be sorely missed, forever loved, never forgotten~~



Loretta Young Bogle - November 21, 2017 at 10:45 PM

SH

“ Gloria & Family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your mother. She was a lovely woman. I enjoyed meeting and spending some time with her and Mattie at Trinity Oaks. My sincerest sympathies to you and your family at this difficult time.

Sharon - November 21, 2017 at 12:40 PM

SH

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Sharon - November 21, 2017 at 12:06 PM

JJ

“ *Edith was such a godly lady and loved all she came in contact with. She love God and desired all to know him like she did. She was a prayer warrior and we will never know until we get to heaven the many rewards and results her prayers made on this earth. She will be missed, but heavens gain! Prayers to the family as you go through your loss. Many blessings! Randall and Jackie Jones*

Jackie Jones - November 21, 2017 at 09:28 AM

RC

“ *JC and family - sorry for the loss of your mother. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Revonda Crayton

Revonda Crayton - November 21, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ *I want you all to know that your family are in my thoughts and prayers, Edith was a sweet loving and kind soul , Her smile would always light up a room. I really enjoyed taking care of her and I loved her very much. I know that she is up there in Heaven singing her heart out. Gloria I will miss seeing you and the rest of the family, Know that Edith will never be far away because even though she may no longer be with us here on this earth she will forever be in our hearts. Cynthia Henry*

Cynthia Henry - November 20, 2017 at 05:46 PM

SM

“ Your mom was always so kind to me. I so enjoyed spending time with her. She found a special place in my heart when my mother was across the hall from her at Trinity Oaks. Most nights would find them in Mother's room as they talked while watching Wheel of Fortune. She made Mother's stay much more enjoyable. I went to see her last Monday having no idea it was the last time. I'm sorry I won't be able to make the service. My prayers are for each of you during this time. Love, Sabra

sabra mills - November 20, 2017 at 03:39 PM

TR

“ So sorry John and family for the loss of your mom. We have prayed for her a lot in band practice but she is finally home. She was such a sweet person.
Terri and Bill Russell

Terri Russell - November 20, 2017 at 02:58 PM