



Elizabeth Feeney Shipwash

December 6, 1931 - January 24, 2025

Elizabeth Feeney Shipwash, 93, of China Grove, NC passed away Friday, January 24, 2025 at Sunrise Senior Living in Cary, NC.

Elizabeth was born December 6, 1931 to the late Barney A. Feeney and Helen McKenzie Feeney in Newport News, Virginia. She and her husband Fred owned the Western Auto in China Grove and worked together everyday for more than 35 years. They did everything together and were the happiest couple for 72 years.

Elizabeth was a member of First Methodist Church of China Grove, NC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Fred L. Shipwash on October 18, 2022; daughter, Lynne Shillinglaw on September 24, 2021; brothers, Barney Feeney, Jr. and Frank Feeney; and grandson, Garrison Cole.

Left to cherish her memory is her son, Steve Shipwash and wife Wendy of Benson, NC; daughter, Cindy Andrew and husband Michael of Jacksonville, FL; son-in law, Ron Shillinglaw of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren: Brandon Shipwash (Kasey) of Smithfield, NC, Stephanie Shipwash (Kristin Campbell) of Asheville, NC, Joel Shillinglaw of New Jersey and Lindsey Shillinglaw of Denver, CO; and great-grandchildren: Kyndal, Colson and Krosley Shipwash and Alexander Shillinglaw. She was a great Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at the home of Steve and Wendy Shipwash, 6505 Raleigh Road, Benson, NC.

Burial will be private with her husband at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, PO Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30394.

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