



## Ellen Lorene "Winnie" Taylor

November 3, 1921 - April 26, 2010

Ellen Lorene Culp "Winnie" Taylor, 88 of Columbia, SC and formerly of Salisbury died Monday, April 26, 2010 at Providence Hospital – Main, Columbia, SC.

Born November 3, 1921 in Badin, she was the daughter of the late Mary Smith Culp and Arlie Franklin Culp, Sr. She was educated in the Badin schools and graduated Valedictorian of Badin High School, Class of 1938.

She was sales person at a Department Store in Albemarle. She served in the Cradle Roll Department of the First United Church for 25 years before retiring. Mrs. Taylor enjoyed growing flowers and sharing them with people.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the First Methodist Church of Salisbury, the Church Circle and served on the Altar Guild. She was also a Girl Scout Leader.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Benjamin Taylor on November 25, 2004 and her daughter, Susannah "Susan" Taylor Wilds on January 23, 2007; sisters, Hazelene Cox, and Frances Hammill.

Survivors include her granddaughter, Alyse Stanley and husband Kevin of Charlotte; sisters, Mary Spires and husband C.E. of Salisbury and Dorothy

Moore of Charlotte; brother, Arlie Culp, Jr. of Ramseur, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 PM – Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Haines, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 – 8:00 PM Tuesday at Summersett Funeral Home. The family will be at the residence of her sister, Mary Spires, at other times.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 217 S. Church St., Salisbury, NC 28144

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father so I can understand your pain. But Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. Then we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely,  
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“ Although we have never met, I am deeply saddened by your loss. We all are touched by the loss of a loved one. Please know that God will be with you to comfort and soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 says that He is near to those broken at heart and saves those crushed in spirit. Always remember the promises found in His Holy Word. Please accept my sincere condolences.###imported-begin###S Ford###imported-end##

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“ Thanks to everyone for your kind words and prayers. We are truly blessed to have such caring friends and family. My Grandmother would be very touched.###imported-begin###Ali Stanley###imported-end##

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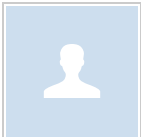


“ I first met Winnie at Ali's college graduation. We enjoyed exchanging cards with a feline theme through the years as fellow cat lovers. I had the privilege of visiting with her at Rice Home in recent years, and I always looked forward to seeing her. She was the consummate genteel southern lady with always a pleasant and cordial greeting and not a word of complaint or criticism about anything. Always positive and uplifting with her gentle regal smile and sweet demeanor. We especially enjoyed sharing our mutual love of flowers and sometimes we would enjoy arranging or rearranging them together and then standing back to admire them, I used to enjoy looking at the pictures she had of Jimmy, the farm, her family and of course her flowers. I will miss her terribly. She had a lasting impact on my life. I am grateful that she never was aware of the terrible stroke that occurred, that she never really was ever ill to her knowledge and that she is now at peace. Ali has a goodly heritage, and I am blessed that she is my stepdaughter..

Warren "Pinky" Hughes##imported-begin##Warren Hughes##imported-end##

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“ Winnie's warm friendship survived long after she was no longer my mother-in-law. We shared common interests in our love of animals, flowers and the rich history of her birthplace. My life was enhanced for her presence in it. I miss her but it is a comfort to look in my daughter Ali's face and see the sweetness that she has inherited. Bill Hughes##imported-begin##William Hughes##imported-end##

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