



Erma Murphy Bonzo

September 15, 1923 - January 19, 2010

Erma Murphy Bonzo, 86 of Salisbury died Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at her home.

Born September 15, 1923 in Orangeburg, SC, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Julia Carnes Murphy. She was educated in the Orangeburg, SC schools and graduated from Tubman High School of Girls in Augusta, GA.

Mrs. Bonzo was a homemaker. She was an active member of Haven Lutheran Church, a faithful member of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and was honored with Life Membership for serving as President of W.E.L.C.A.. She served as President of the Circles many times during the years, and was a Life Member of the Seminary Auxiliary.

An avid golfer when she was young, she was a Charter Member of the Brookdale Ladies Golf Association, which is now Corbin Hills Women's Golf Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Marvin M. Bonzo on February 25, 1998.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia B. Davis and husband Dr. Henry "Bo" Davis of Fuquay Varina; brothers, Raymond L. Murphy of Orangeburg, SC,

George Heyward Murphy of West Columbia, SC, Jack L. Murphy of Orangeburg, SC and Wesley Murphy of Elloree, SC; granddaughter, Christina Owens of Charlotte and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 PM - Friday at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Fink, officiating. Interment will follow at City Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1-2:00 PM Friday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Haven Lutheran Church, 207 W. Harrison St., Salisbury, NC 28144

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *##imported-begin##Bruce & Margaret Ketner##imported-end##*

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“ *Cindy, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. I send my thoughts and prayers. Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce Patterson Newton##imported-end##*

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“ *Cindy...we were so shocked and saddened to hear of your mother's passing. She was just a joy to know, and we have so many wonderful memories of her. You have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Mike and Joyce Gregerson##imported-end##*

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“ *Cindy,
I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart is with you.
Kay##imported-begin##Kay Weden##imported-end##*

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“ *Cindy,
I am sorry for your loss. Mrs. Bonzo was a very gentle and nice lady. Growing up beside her for all the years that I did gave me a sense of knowing her as a mom.*

Kay##imported-begin##Kay Bentley Weden##imported-end##

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“ *Erma will always be remembered and will be greatly missed. One of my most amazing memories of this woman was when she was down visiting the great grandchildren during Christmas of 2008 taking care of her sick great grandson without concern for herself. That was just the type of woman she was. Very much loved.##imported-begin##Tony Owens##imported-end##*

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