



Mrs. Ethel Blackwood Messick

July 3, 1921 - August 1, 2015

Ethel Blackwood Messick, age 94, of Salisbury passed away Saturday, August 1, at Genesis Healthcare after a period of declining health.

Ethel was born in Davie County on July 3, 1921 the daughter of the late Mamie Creason Blackwood and Carl F. Blackwood. She was a 1940 graduate of Woodleaf High School and worked for Cooleemee Cotton Mills until it's closing and then at Stanley Home Products. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleemee.

Preceding her in death was her husband John Albert Messick whom she married February 12, 1944 and who died September 28, 1980; brother Carl Gene Blackwood and sisters Lois Colleen Justice, Ila Mae Linebarger and half-sister Bessie Pease.

Those left to cherish her memories are her son John Andrew Messick and wife Margaret of Woodleaf; grandson John Jeffrey Messick of Woodleaf and great-grandson John Dalton Messick of Woodleaf.

Visitation: 6-8:00 PM Tuesday, August 4, at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 1:00 PM Wednesday, August 5, at First Baptist Church of Cooleemee conducted by Rev. Allen Mullins with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home

1315 W. Innes St.

Salisbury, NC 28144

(704) 633-2111

<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Cooleemee

204 Marginal St.

Cooleemee, NC 27014

Tribute Wall

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“ God's grace and love be with you all to sustain you in your grief. Mrs Messick was a wonderful woman warm and sincere . She will be sorely missed on earth ,but welcomed victoriously into our Saviors Kingdom.

Lynn Messick - August 05, 2015 at 07:19 AM

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“ Lynn Messick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Blackwood Messick



Lynn Messick - August 04, 2015 at 07:58 PM

Dave Poole

“ This lady was a truly an amazing person. Always a smile and a warm heart. She was nice to me even when she had no reason to be and always helped me when I needed a hand. Blessed to have known her. Thoughts and prayers for the Messick family.



Dave Poole - August 03, 2015 at 01:32 PM

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To the Messick Family, My most sincere sympathy to all for the passing of Grandmother Messick. She was a kind,warm and sincere person. God bless each one of you as you deal with the loss , but rest assured you will be together in Heaven.

Lynn Messick - August 04, 2015 at 07:56 PM