



## Mrs. Evelyn M. (Girouard) Ashe

April 12, 1919 - June 30, 2014

SALISBURY -- Evelyn M. (Girouard) Ashe, 95, of Salisbury died June 30, 2014 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center after a brief illness. She was born on April 12, 1919, in Leominster, MA, to the late A. Robert and Laura E. (McCaffrey) Girouard. She was predeceased by her husband, Martin M. Ashe, her son-in-law Patrick M. Vallandingham, her grandson, Allen M. Vallandingham and her sister, Irene Faubert.

She graduated from Leominster High School and met her future husband at DuPont in Leominster. From there the couple moved to Joliet, IL, Charleston, WV, and, in retirement, to Naples, FL. As a young homemaker, she was busy with dressmaking for herself and her daughters, gardening, and, a bit later, chauffeuring her young daughters around. She was active at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Girl Scouts and was an award winning amateur photographer. Later she worked at The Diamond Department Store in Charleston, WV, and then became an LPN, enjoying a rewarding and interesting career at Charleston General Hospital. With the move to Naples, she loved to walk the beaches with Martin and paint those beautiful scenes in oil. In widowhood, she moved to Salisbury, NC, and added a busy email correspondence to her frequent letter writing.

She leaves two daughters, Ann Vallandingham of Salisbury, NC, and Evelyn (Rene)Benoit of Rockland, ON; one sister, Doris Sideleau of Leominster, MA;

grandchildren, Scott (Andrea) Vallandingham of Matthews, NC, Laura (Ray) Storey of Salisbury, NC, Robert (Michele) Zerbe of Vail, AZ, Matthew, Anne Marie, and Mark (Jess) Benoit, all of Ottawa, ON; greatgrandchildren, Jesse and Patrick Reaves, Kara Vallandingham, Nicole Vallandingham, Riley and Mason Zerbe and Mia Benoit; great-granddaughter, Braelyn

A Memorial service will be held at a later date at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The family wishes to thank Autumn Care of Salisbury, especially Mom's special angels, for the loving care given to her.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Ashe family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneral.com](http://www.summersettfuneral.com)

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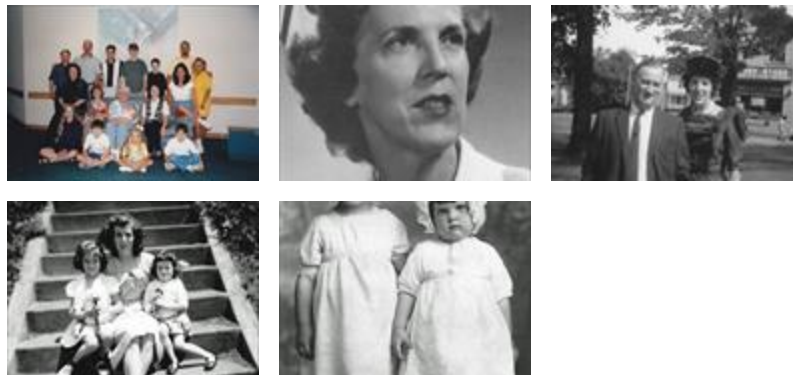
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*Your Mom was a beautiful lady inside and out. She had a way of making a lot of her nieces and nephews feel special. I will always miss our online chats. I love you Aunt Ev.. till we meet again. Mary*

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*So sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing....Haven't seen her in years, but still remember her as living on the street as we were growing up. My deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Her cousin,*

Marty "Girouard" MacLean - July 03, 2014 at 07:18 PM