



## Mrs. Evelyn Earnhardt Johnson

November 22, 1924 - October 25, 2013

Evelyn Earnhardt Johnson, age 88, of Salisbury passed away Friday, October 25, at Genesis Eldercare.

Born November 22, 1924 in Rowan County, Evelyn was the youngest of 7 children born to Jessie Daniel Earnhardt and T.C. Earnhardt. She was educated in the Rowan County Schools and was a 1941 graduate of Boyden High School. She helped run the family grocery business in the Chestnut Hill Area during WWII. While raising her 3 boys she worked off and on until the grocery business closed in the mid 1960's. Evelyn then went to work at Fulton Street Pharmacy in 1971 and watched a generation of children grow up until the pharmacy closed in the early 1990's. She always enjoyed being around people and music as it was always a part of her life as she played in the school orchestra. Evelyn also loved sewing and cross stitching which she enjoyed giving away and sharing with others. She was a lifelong member of Coburn United Methodist Church and sang in the church choir for many years and was a member of the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Auxiliary.

She married Roy E. Johnson in 1947 and preceded her in death June 10, 1987; also she was preceded in death by her 5 brothers Vernon, Jake, Paul, Carroll and Robert Earnhardt and 1 sister Edna E. Ruffy.

She was a proud mother of three sons Michael and Jerry "J.J." of Salisbury

and Tom (Kippy) of Jefferson City, TN; three grandsons Travis serving in the US Navy, Caleb and Bradley of Jefferson City, TN. She also leaves a number of nieces and nephews who continued to stay in touch and she loved each one dearly.

Memorial Service: 12 Noon Tuesday, October 29 at Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Rev. Sayward Fletcher, Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain. Family will receive friends following the memorial service.

Special Thanks to the staff of Genesis Eldercare and Hospice and Palliative Care.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom,  
*I am so sorry to hear about your mother passing away. She was a beautiful woman. I hope that you can find comfort in your memories of her, as I have with the loss of my daddy.*  
Brenda Coomer

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**Brenda Coomer** - October 29, 2013 at 05:13 PM

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“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely*  
Tammy Walker

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**Tammy Walker** - October 28, 2013 at 10:22 AM