



Evelyn Lucille Russell

July 22, 1923 - July 17, 2011

Miss Evelyn Lucille Russell, 88, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, July 17, 2011 at The Laurels of Salisbury.

Born July 22, 1923 in Rowan County, NC to the late Maggie Nail Russell and Daniel Dennis Russell, she was a graduate of Boyden High School and attended Salisbury Business College. Miss Russell worked for Rowan Dairy, Rowan Printing Company, Palmer's Stationeries and Earle's Office Supply.

She was the lifelong member of Coburn United Methodist Church where she was very active, singing in the church choir for over 75 years. Miss Russell taught three generations of children in Sunday school and was active in the United Methodist Women's Circles where she served as president and held other offices. She served on the Church Council many times and as church Treasurer and as Membership Secretary for many years.

Miss Russell was an active member of the Pilot Club of Salisbury for over 40 years, attending numerous international conventions. She served as President twice and holding other offices.

Evelyn always had a hug and a smile for everyone. She was a lover of baseball, the Cubs were her favorite. She loved to travel, especially to Lake Junaluska and the beach. A highlight of her life was a trip to Hawaii.

Surviving Miss Russell are a number of nieces and nephews and special friends, Margaret Lyerly, Judy Corriher, and Roy Dickson.

The family will receive friends from 10-11:00 AM Thursday (July 21) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM at Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. S.B. "Doc" Warner, Former Pastor of Coburn United Methodist Church and Rev. Anna Mandelstamm, Pastor of Coburn United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers , memorials may be made to Coburn United Methodist Church, 901 S. Church St, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Russell family and friends. Online condolences may be made to www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Good bye Evelyn....nice to have called you friend.##imported-begin##Joyce Knight##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. Evelyn was a fun and sweet person. I met her when we were both member of the Pilot Club. May your memories of your time with her help heal the pain of her death.##imported-begin##Racine Douglas##imported-end##

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“ I have many fond memories of "Rusty" from the old Rowan Printing and Palmer's Stationers. Peace.##imported-begin##Kim Saleeby Frazier##imported-end##

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“ "Rusty" was a wonderful friend. We had some good times at my dad's store (Palmer's Stationers). She always had a hug, a smile, and advice for me!!
I will never forget her!

Joan Palmer##imported-begin##Joan Palmer##imported-end##

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