



Florine Martin Rufty

August 21, 1937 - November 25, 2009

Mrs. Florine Martin Rufty, 72, of Salisbury, passed away Thursday, November 25, 2009 at Carolinas Medical Center-Northeast.

Born August 21, 1937 in Belmont, NC, she was the daughter of the late Marvin Lee Martin, and Eva Keeter Martin. She graduated from Belmont High School and Warren Wilson College.

Mrs. Rufty was in the Garment Manufacturing industry as a quality control engineer and she retired from Sew Special Inc. in Galax, VA. She loved to sew and quilt and enjoyed her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Marvin Ray Martin.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Lewis R. Rufty; daughters, Catherine Rufty Lynch (Jack) and Anne Rufty, all of Concord; and grandchildren, John Lynch, Lauren Pope, and Ray Pope; a nephew, Hunter Martin of Mooresville, and a niece, Megan Martin Wall of Winston-Salem.

A graveside service will be held Sunday, November 29, 2009 at 2:00 PM, at City Memorial Park with the Rev. Bill Adams officiating. The family will speak to friends following the service and at the home located at 1139 Emerald Street Salisbury, NC.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Rufty family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Hi Uncle Bill, Kathy & Anne,

I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Florine. It was such a shock to hear how fast she fell ill. I am so glad I got to talk with her over the phone while she was in the hospital. She was a strong, tough "Martin woman", and she was always there for you when you needed her. She did so much for my mother and my family, it's incredible. I can't imagine life without her and my mother. It's a sad day that another light has gone out in our family.

I am so sorry I could not come down to the funeral service. Since dad and mom died, I have been in bad health myself and cannot travel long distances. I hope you understand, and know that if I could have been there, I would have.

My deepest sympathies are with you. I love you ALL more than you know.

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“ To the Rufty family, my deepest condolences for your recent loss. Florine was a kind, good-hearted soul, she will be truly missed. My prayers are with the family at this time.###imported-begin###Dean Sharpe###imported-end##

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