



Mrs Gaynell Haynes Shafer

March 25, 1946 - April 10, 2014

Mrs. Gaynell Shafer died Thursday, April 10, 2014 in Salisbury, North Carolina at her home. She was born in Rowan County March 25, 1946, the daughter of the late Raymond R. Haynes and Molly S. Haynes.

Gaynell was preceded in death by her beloved husband Dr. Irving "Doc" Shafer, Jr. She leaves behind her daughters Angela Mathis of Franklin, NC, Trina Millsaps(Jeff) of Statesville, NC, stepson Irving "Chip" Shafer III (Terry) of Ft Pierce, FL, Melissa Manos(Michael) of Shaker Heights, OH, Georgia Vaughn (Rick) Alpharetta, GA, Phillip Lowman special nephew, Salisbury, NC and eleven cherished grandchildren.

Gaynell earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Lenoir Rhyne College in Early Childhood Education. She also completed her cosmetology degree where she was owner and operator of Piedmont Hair Care on West Broad Street in Statesville. While being a business owner, she was involved in the community as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Transplant Garden Club and a member of Rose Chapel United Methodist Church.

Upon retirement, Gaynell moved to Salisbury with her best friend and husband "Doc" Shafer. Hunting became their passion and pastime. They hunted the duck blinds of Currituck, NC and the dove fields of Central and South America. They enjoyed hunting deer and turkey at their home in the low country of South Carolina. Gaynell was an ardent collector and reader of cookbooks and also enjoyed crossword puzzles. She found great pleasure in

cooking for her grandchildren and sharing her love for hunting with them as well.

Gaynell is also survived by a brother, Bill Haynes (Paula), sisters Colleen Hoffner, Janice Lentz, Peggy Deal(Glenn)and Sandra Frick. She was preceeded in death by brothers Raymond Haynes Jr, Anderson "Bud" Haynes, Joe Ray Haynes and sisters Sarah Frances Haynes and Wilma Haynes.

Family will be receiving friends and family during a visitation at Summersett Funeral Home on Saturday, April 12th from 6-8 pm. The funeral services will be held on Sunday, April 13th at 4:00 pm at Summersett Memorial Chapel.

Many thanks go to sister Peggy Deal, family friends, Janie Bryan, Eva Chambers and Rowan Hospice for their loving compassion and care that they so unselfishly gave during her final days.

Gaynell's favorite charity was an animal rescue of predominantly stray, abused and neglected dogs. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to this charity supported and operated by Dr. Frances Mills, PO Box 505, Hampton, SC 29924. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Shafer family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 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

APR **13**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Don And Judy Alligood lit a candle in memory of Mrs Gaynell Haynes Shafer*



Don and Judy Alligood - April 14, 2014 at 01:34 PM


Lyndsay
Tomlinson

“ *I cannot believe you are gone. Thanks for all the great memories-going with you to take care of grandma Haynes, staying at your house and going to basketball camp and just visiting with you and Doc. So glad I had you both in my life. Until we meet again. Love you always!*

Lyndsay Tomlinson - April 14, 2014 at 07:44 AM

KW

“ *I wish I could have been there last night and/or this afternoon to share my feelings about Gaynell with those who also loved her. She was my neighbor for several years and was an absolute delight to have next door. We spent a lot of happy hours visiting on one deck or the other, sharing funny, caring and occasionally slightly naughty memories and thoughts. She and Irving were tremendously supportive and helpful all through my cancer experience. But more than anything else, she was a source of goodness, strength and joy. I will miss her and I know so many others will as well. Goodbye my dear. You greatly enriched my life and I will never forget you. Kathy Walters*

Kathy Walters - April 13, 2014 at 02:47 PM

LT

I remember you, Kathy! Miss you!

Lyndsay Tomlinson - April 10, 2015 at 01:31 PM

SS

“ *There are no words to express how very much we loved Gaynell. She was a special woman who meant so much to us. I am so sorry that we can't be her for her funeral, but I have the flu and Jeff has walking pneumonia. We will pray for all of you to be comforted and have the strength to get through this. Love, Shelby & Jeff Starnes.*

Shelby Starnes - April 11, 2014 at 02:14 PM