



Geraline Truesdel Shoaf

December 31, 1929 - May 11, 2017

Geraline Truesdel Shoaf, 87, of Salisbury, NC passed away Thursday, May 11, 2017 at her residence surrounded by her family.

Born December 31, 1929 in Rowan County, NC to James B. and Viola Truesdel .She graduated from Spencer High School in 1947.

After high school, Geraline worked for Belks downtown for many years. Geraline met Clarence Cecil Shoaf and they were married for 40 years. Geraline was a loving, wonderful wife and mother. She was a loving caretaker to her husband for many years before his death in 1992. She loved going to the beach and she adored her son very much and they shared many fun times together. She enjoyed cooking and giving of herself to many people. She was a long time member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers James D. and Donnie B. Truesdel.

Surviving is her son Bryan Shoaf of Salisbury, NC; sisters; Eloise Turner of Salisbury, NC, Jenny Powell of Camden, SC; sisters-in-law; Jane Truesdel of Charlotte, NC, Lillian Truesdel of Florida and a special niece Cathy Griffin of Salisbury, NC and a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be held Tuesday May 16, 2017, from 1-2pm at Summersett Funeral Home with a memorial service being held at 2pm at Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Pastor Jeff Insley and Rev. Sherri Barnes.

Memorials may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church 2380 Long Ferry Rd. Salisbury, NC 28146 and Rowan Hospice 720 Grove Street Salisbury, NC 28144

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Bryan

I was so saddened to hear about your mother's passing. She was such a wonderful Southern lady. We enjoyed her many visits to Carthage especially for Priest Hill chicken stew and BBQ. She was always so delightful and full of enjoyable conversation. It was so obvious that she loved people. She was so dedicated to staying in touch with all of her friends here in Carthage. I have a wonderful picture of her holding Emily during a visit when she was a newborn.

Geraline could not have asked for a more dedicated and loving son than you. I could always tell how proud she was of you. I loved hearing about your shopping trips and other adventures. I know the days ahead will be tough. Please know that we are here for you if you need us. You will always have a second home (place to stay) in Carthage.

Max will be in Salisbury Tuesday for her service. (I've already prograded the directions into the GPS in his phone). I am sorry that I will not be able to attend. Sending Love and Prayers to you my dear friend.

Jeannie Muse

Jeannie Muse - May 15, 2017 at 03:38 PM

LR

“ Lois, Barbara, and Roger purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Geraline Truesdel Shoaf.



Lois, Barbara, and Roger - May 14, 2017 at 12:27 PM

CF

“ *Geraline was such a special person to me. I enjoyed visiting her with my Grandmother. I will always treasure the time she came to my home. Sending my deepest sympathies to Bryan, Tootsie an Ginny Sue. Love you all. Cindy Faulkenberry.*

Cindy Faulkenberry - May 14, 2017 at 08:45 AM

PS

“ *Dear, sweet Southern belle. She loved her boys (my Great Uncle Cecil and cousin Brian) so very much. May God salve the hurt and sweeten every dear memory of her time with us.*

Phillip, Patrice, Rachel, Zachary Suggs - May 13, 2017 at 09:24 PM

DP

“ *Bryan,
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I didn't know her, but I know she raised and influenced a wonderful son. What a great legacy. She will always be with you. Thinking of you, Debbie Bost Parker*

*Cathy,
Haven't seen you in a while, but sometimes friendships outlast distance. I know you mentioned your aunt often and lovingly and will miss her. You are in my thoughts. Debbie Bost Parker*

Debbie Parker - May 13, 2017 at 07:02 PM

RM

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Ron and Judith Main

Ron and Judith Main - May 13, 2017 at 04:46 AM

MK

“Geraline was one of the most giving persons I have ever known. She lived most of her life serving and taking care of others. I have known her since childhood, when she and her family were my next-door neighbors. We played together as children and have kept in close contact all our lives. My heart goes out to you, Brian, but you must know that you were the greatest joy she ever had in her life, and you were absolutely the most perfect son she could ever have wished for. You sisters, Tootsie and Jenny, were always there for her and I have never known a more close-knit family. May God bless you and her loving sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews. We will all miss her but will take great comfort in the unselfish life she led. ... Millicent (Stafford) Kincaid

Millicent Stafford Kincaid - May 12, 2017 at 04:17 PM