



Gurla Barger Watson

January 27, 1920 - November 17, 2012

Gurla Barger Watson, age 92, of Salisbury passed away Saturday, November 17, 2012 at her residence.

Mrs. Watson was born January 27, 1920 in Davidson County the daughter of the late Sarah Edwards Barger and James (Jim) Barger.

She was educated in the Rowan County Schools. Mrs. Watson was a lifelong member of Salem Lutheran Church, Doyt Watson Sunday School Class, Mary and Martha Circle, The Keenage Club and a Life member of the Auxiliary of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 65 years John Edward Watson; brothers Marvin, Jake and Buck Barger; sisters Essie Young, Callie Klutz and Myrtle Briggs; grand-daughter Angela Jean Shoaf.

Those left to cherish her memories are her son Larry Edward Watson of Salisbury; daughters Jean Shoaf (Jimmy) and Louise Dean (Joe) of Salisbury; brothers Joe Barger (Barbara) of Ringgold, GA, Tom Barger (Edith) of Salisbury; sisters Georgia Harris of Greensboro, Lizzie Wagner of Mt. Ulla; Peg Koontz (Jack) of Salisbury and Geneva Bell of Lexington; grandchildren Jimmy Shoaf (Jennifer) and Tonya Barber (Jason) of Salisbury; great-grandchildren Katie, McKenzie and Chase Shoaf, Shane and Paige Barber.

Visitation: 12:30-1:45 PM Monday, November 26, 2012 at Salem Lutheran Church.

Service: 2:00 PM Monday at Salem Lutheran Church conducted by Rev. Doug Hefner and Rev. Carroll Robinson. Her Sunday School Class (Doyt Watson) will be seated together. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Rowan Regional Hospice, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144; Salem Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 5080 Sherrills Ford Rd., Salisbury, NC 28147.

The family would like to thank all her Hospice caregivers; Dr. Leonard, Brenda, Marie, Nancy, Magen, Pat and Ginger. To nieces and very special friends who visited and help to tend to her needs; Doris Weaver, Betty Pucket, Carolyn Poteat, Mary Lou Howe, Mary Watson, Betty McIntyre, Betty Lippard, Don Hegler and her faithful visitor every Monday morning Janet Rash.