



Mrs. Helen Collins Hager

August 21, 1924 - March 23, 2014

Mrs. Helen Collins Hager, 89, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, March 23, 2014 at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born August 21, 1924 in Iredell County, NC to the late Grace Troutman Collins and John Arch Collins, she was a graduate of Troutman High School. She worked at Burlington Industries and then was a bus driver for Rowan Salisbury School for 27 years.

Mrs. Hager was a member of First United Methodist Church since 1962. She was a member of the Daisy Hedrick Sunday School Class, the United Methodist Women where she was a past President and Volunteer coordinator of the Bereavement Committee for many years. She helped as an usher, greeter and served on the Administrative Board as well as many other church committees.

Mrs. Hager also volunteered with Meals on Wheels, at Salisbury Rotary Club, and served on the Rowan Regional Medical Center Auxiliary where she was a past President.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Robert W. Hager on November 8, 2006; daughter, Pamela Kay Hager Bass; grandson, Thomas Lee Pearce II, three brothers, and 2 sisters.

Surviving is son, R. Wayne Hager and wife Robin of Salisbury, NC; daughter, Debra H. Pearce and husband Thomas of Wilmington, NC; two grandchildren, Jeffrey Wayne Hager and Elizabeth Ashley Pearce and great-grandchildren, Faith Denise Hager and Gabriel O. Pearce. Also surviving is her special friends, Cherrathee Hager, Stacy Pierce, Dawn Hager, and "her girls".

The family wishes to give special thanks to her in-home caregivers, her special friends and family from Frist United Methodist Church for their support and kindness; and the wonderful staff at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Visitation from 10:30-12PM, Wednesday, March 26, will be held in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. At other times the family will be at the residence.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00PM Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Haines officiating. Inurnment will follow at the church columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 217 S. Church St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
217 S. Church St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SM

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” Matthew 5:8

My tribute to Helen:

Helen you were the most beautiful soul I ever knew in my entire life. You are an amazing lady who gave from her heart and never expected anything in return. Your love for the Lord was so deep it surrounded your very being. My heart is shattered as I write this. My world will never be the same without you, but my love for you will continue to grow with every blessed memory. To the wonderful family of Helen Hager, "May the Lord bless you and keep you", and may it bring some comfort in knowing that you will be in my heart, my prayers and my thoughts.

God Bless You All

Sally (Giles) Morris-Crouse



Sally (Giles) Morris-Crouse - March 25, 2014 at 12:38 PM

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“Blessed are they whose hope is in the Lord, their God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them, the Lord who remains faithful forever.

-Psalm 146:5 & 6-



To the family of Helen,
As you go through life's greatest sorrow, the loss of someone you love, may your own faith in God sustain you, bringing you comfort today, courage for tomorrow and hope in your heart always.

We, too, shall miss Helen's beautiful smile she had for everyone. But we will remember her in our prayers. I shall miss her in our Sunday School class and in all the activities we participated in together.

Carolyn and Wilbert Sadler, Members of FUMC

Carolyn and Wilbert Sadler - March 25, 2014 at 11:09 AM

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“God will surely say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Helen was such an inspiration to all of us who were blessed to know her. Joyce Miner

Joyce Miner - March 24, 2014 at 06:19 PM

BC

Aunt Helen was always one of my favorite ladies. She was a christian lady to whom I looked up.

Brenda Chapman - March 25, 2014 at 07:41 AM

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When I remember Helen, I think of her beautiful warm smile. Our condolences. Amanda & Tim Russell

amanda russell - March 27, 2014 at 07:43 AM