



Hilda Bass Palmer

March 6, 1925 - August 18, 2010

Hilda Bass Palmer, 85, of Spencer died Thursday, August 19, 2010 at her home.

Born March 6, 1925 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Lattie and Ethel Kluttz Bass. Mrs. Palmer graduated from Boyden High School, Class of 1942.

She was employed for the Town of Spencer from 1963-1990 and retired as Town Manager.

Mrs. Palmer was a member of Central United Methodist Church, the Church Choir and the Frances Vail Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert F. "T-Bone" Palmer on February 25, 1997.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Robert F. "Chip" Palmer, III and wife Beth of Dallas, TX; daughter, Deborah P. Crook and husband Wilson of Union County, NC; grandchildren, Christopher Harris Palmer, Stephanie Bass Palmer, Benjamin Palmer Crook and wife Tamina, and John Matthew Crook; great-grandson, Gavin Spencer Crook and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 PM – Sunday at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ross O'Neal, minister of Central United Methodist Church officiating. A private entombment will be held at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends following the service at Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, PO Box 203, Spencer, NC 28159, Humane Society of Rowan, PO Box 295, Salisbury, NC 28145 or Samaritans Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-3000

Tribute Wall



“ Deb I am so sorry about losing you mom, she will always be a special person to all of us. When I got to high school, met you and Chip along with your Dad & Mom, I knew then your family were special people. When your mom was the Town Manger, we would do a little business and alot of talking about "those days".

When I do get a chance to talk about our high school days, you and your family are always part of the conversation (always in a good way). These great memiors will always be with me.

Sorry I missed Sunday, I was our of town. Tell Wilson I said hello and will be lookin forward to seeing you again.

You are always in my thoughts - FAT##imported-begin##Freddie Thompson##imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 10:05 AM



“ Hilda was a fine lady. I had the privelege of going to school with her son Chip. My brother/Hal Barnes was in his sister's NRHS class in Spencer. Her deceased husband was well thought of & T.Bone always gave people a good laugh. They were a nice couple until his passing/'97. My thoughts/prayers are with the family. May God bless.##imported-begin##Donna Barnes/Arey##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 09:38 PM



“ Chip and Deborah,

We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We wish we could be there with you. Aunt Hilda will be deeply missed.

*Love,
Ashley, Mark, Amelia and Isabella##imported-begin##Mark and Ashley Minton##imported-end##*

August 21, 2010 at 05:41 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to all of you. Although our time on earth is short, our time in heaven is forever. May God Bless you during this difficult time.
With faith,
Priscilla and Dave##imported-begin##Priscilla and Dave Shoulders##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 05:08 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Bobby and Virginia Ray##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ We are so sorry. We pray that you may find comfort in The Lord.##imported-begin##Jim and Joanne Thompson##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ Chip, Deborah & families,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother will be remembered fondly by many who knew her.

We have a conflict with Sunday's service but you all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Wish we could have seen all of you but perhaps another time.

Love & Peace,
Rick & Carol Leonard

P.S. Will never forget Kimberly's wonderment the first time she heard your mom sing in Church.##imported-begin##Rick & Carol Leonard##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ Chip, Beth, Chris, and Stephanie,

Please know that we are praying for you and holding you close in our hearts.

love,
Nancy and David##imported-begin##Nancy Murray##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 03:04 PM



“ Chip, Beth, Stephanie and Chris,

Holding you close in thought and prayer during this tender time. May you be comforted by His never ending presence and love as you lovingly remember your dear Mother.

Much love,

The Fetners###imported-begin##Lori Fetner###imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 01:35 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your mom and grandmother. I said a prayer for your whole family. I know she was so loved and will really be missed.

Love,

Jo###imported-begin##Jo VanArsdol###imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ Deb, I can't imagine Holywood not coming through the door on Thurs. at 11:00.....She has left me with so much and yet I have such a hole in my heart. My heart is with you.

love,

Jimmie###imported-begin##Jimmie Webb###imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 11:11 AM



“ Chip and Beth,

Dear friends, I grieve with you.

My prayers will be with you.

Love, Carol Mc###imported-begin##Carol McCarty###imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 10:55 AM



“ Our prayers are with you during this difficukt time.###imported-begin##David & Nancy Murray###imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ Chip,

We are sorry to hear of your loss but we know you and your family will cherish fond memories of your mom. You and the rest of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ronnie and Sheila Rushing

Brad and Leigh Scott###imported-begin##Ronnie Rushing###imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 08:59 AM



“ Chip and Beth

Sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Charlene###imported-begin##Charlene Booth###imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 07:50 PM