



Ms. Hilda Wood Eller

March 28, 1919 - August 30, 2019

Hilda Wood Eller, 100, of Salisbury passed away Friday, August 30, 2019 at the Laurels of Salisbury.

Born March 28, 1919 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late James Thomas Wood and Emma Coughenour Wood.

She was educated in the Woodleaf schools and attended Woodleaf High School.

Mrs. Eller was employed by Fiber Industries before retiring.

She was the oldest member of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church and the Faithful and Willing Workers Sunday School Class

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her daughters, Barbara E. Williams and Carolyn Smith. Mrs. Eller was preceded in death by her siblings and she was the last of 7 children.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, J. Gynn Eller of Cornelius, R. Wayne Eller of Burns Lake, Canada; daughters, Gladys E. Harriss, Frances Grim and Lynn Masingo and husband Steve all of Salisbury; fourteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and six great great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM Monday (Sept. 2) at Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 PM Tuesday (Sept.3) at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Pennell and Rev. Glenn Rusher officiating. Ms Eller will lie in state 30 minutes before the service. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, 817 S. Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Hilda Wood Eller.*



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 Carol Smith

“ *Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda Wood Eller*



Carol Smith - September 01, 2019 at 07:45 PM

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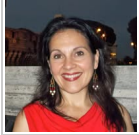
“ *Miss Hilda was a wonderful beautiful woman who I'll never forget she always found a way to make everyone around her smile weather it was a funny joke she said or just her being herself with her opinion I'm thankful for having the chance to work with her and get to know her and her family*

Wendy keenr - September 01, 2019 at 11:35 AM

DB

“ *Lynn, I am so sorry about your Mom. She was always such a joy to see and talk to. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.Love you. Dianne*

Dianne Ballard - August 31, 2019 at 08:56 PM



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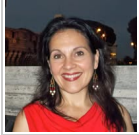
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Hilda Dicus - August 31, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ My mom and I lived with Mamaw the first 6 years of my life, so she was ALWAYS there. It was strange to wake up in a world without my grandmother this morning. I remember her rolling out delicious biscuits on the kitchen table and cutting them with a glass. She cooked 3 meals a day, and it was wonderful (I also remember her butter-fried bologna sandwiches on white bread). When I wanted to find her, I would call out her name and she would reply with "Hoooo!", so I could follow the sound of her voice until I located her. She helped take good care of me when I was little. Later, when I was a teen, she would pick me up every Sunday and take me to church, then take me out to eat afterward. (My mouth still salivates when I remember that roast beef and French dressing.) She worked hard to buy and pay off her house, which is a tremendous inspiration. Then she retired and had adventures. When she got old, I loved hearing her stories about her childhood, about what she had to eat during the depression. About how much she hated having to pull the hornworms off the tobacco. About how she was saved and then baptized at Enon Baptist when she was 12, with some of her other friends....One of my most cherished memories was one evening this past summer. I was staying with her during her decline a few weeks before her death, and she wanted to be absolutely sure she was ready to meet Jesus. We sang the old hymns, (along with her roommate), many of which I had not heard since my own childhood. It was a powerful and emotional time for both of us. And a memory I am immensely grateful for. She had been talking about dying, knew what was coming. I'm glad it's not the end. Such a glorious GAIN for her. And LOSS - for us. But not for long. I am so grateful for my Mamaw, and will always picture her with her mouth wide open and laughing.

Hilda Dicus - August 31, 2019 at 07:41 PM

JG

“ Lynn, Gynn and family,
My sincere condolences to you all. Cherish the memories and rejoice she is in heaven with her family members and friends! I am sure she will be missed by many and how lucky you were to have her for many years! She was a beautiful lady!!

Jamie Gant Garner - August 31, 2019 at 03:39 PM