



Mrs. Imogene F. Coates

March 16, 1928 - August 24, 2019

Imogene M. Farmer Coates, age 91, of Salisbury passed away Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Trinity Oaks Health and Rehab. She was born March 16, 1928 in Webster, Florida the daughter of Nell E. Mingledorff Ross and Rev. Charles Robert Mingledorff.

She was employed with Rowan County School Food Service for 10 years and belonged to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. She was an active member of Yadkin United Church and the UMW, while her health permitted.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her 1st husband Joseph David Farmer ; 2nd husband Charles Henderson "June" Coates, Jr.; son Charles Dwight Farmer; brother Rev. Charles Glenn Mingledorff and wife Laura Lee Frame Mingledorff; step-father John A. Ross.

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughter Melinda Farmer Dudley (Jerry) ; son Malcolm David Farmer (Nancy); daughters-in-law Patty Hess Farmer and Ann Coble Ennis; grandchildren Chuck Farmer (Kayo), Tiara Farmer, Michael Ennis (Charlet), Laura Farmer Culp (Doug), Michael Farmer (Ashley), Sheliea Athey (John) and Shane Howard (Shannon) 13 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great grandchildren as well as extended family of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation: 6-8:00 PM Monday, August 26, at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 11:00 AM Tuesday, August 27, at Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Rev. Brenda Bynum and Rev. McKenzie Sefa officiating with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Trinity Oaks Health and Rehab, 728 Klumac Rd., Salisbury, NC 28144; Central United Methodist Church, 200 4th St., Spencer, NC 28159; Yadkin United Church, c/o 179 Cambridge Rd., Lexington, NC 27292.

The family would like to thank the nurses, CNAs and staff of Trinity Oaks Health and Rehab and Trellis Supportive Care for their loving care and friendship.

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

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Penelope green lit a candle in memory of Imogene Coates*



Penelope June green - June 14, 2023 at 07:31 PM

AK

“ *Melinda, Jerry and family,
I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I remember her being such a sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Anne Greenland Kennedy*

Anne Kennedy - August 31, 2019 at 10:27 PM

LC

“ *Imogene was such an important part of our family, and her joy always made those around her happier. I wish I could be there with all of you to honor her memory.
Much love, Lisa*

Lisa Combs - August 27, 2019 at 07:47 AM

TI

“ *My condolences to everyone related to Imogene. She was truly a nice lady and a pleasure to be around.
Best wishes Tim and Lisa Coates.*

Tim - August 26, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs.
Imogene F. Coates.*



August 26, 2019 at 08:35 AM

PC

“ Always enjoyed supper at my parents house, Hugh & Sara Young, with the Farmers when we were growing up in Spencer. Dwight and I were the same age and grew up together in the Spencer Railroad family. Very special family & Imogene was a loving mother and friend.
Wonderful memories of Imogene & the Farmer family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Penny Young Camp
Lexington, NC*

penny young camp - August 25, 2019 at 06:43 PM

GR

“ Melinda, Jerry, David, Patty, Nancy and families,

I am so very sorry about Imogene. She was such a sweet lady and was loved by all. So

many great memories of her and your family. So glad to have been a part of her life.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*My love,
Geneieve*

Geneieve Rowland - August 24, 2019 at 08:40 PM

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“ Geneieve Rowland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Imogene F. Coates



Geneieve Rowland - August 24, 2019 at 08:33 PM