



Mrs. Ivey Booe Honeycutt

April 7, 1918 - January 4, 2014

Ivey Booe Honeycutt, 95 of Salisbury passed away Saturday , January 4, 2014 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House in Salisbury.

Born in Rowan County April 7, 1918 to the late Oscar Booe and Nannie Walker Booe . She was educated in the Rowan County schools and attended the Salisbury Business School.

Early in her life she worked at the Victory Theatre and later for W.T. Grants and later retired from the Rowan County Health Department where she was an administrative assistant.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Spencer.

Preceding her in death was her husband Charles Adam Honeycutt who died Sept. 22, 1960 her brothers, Paul and Wade Booe; a sister, Dot Pierce and a grandson Christopher Linn Honeycutt

Those surviving her are a son Linn Honeycutt, wife Pam, of Eatonton, GA.; daughter Betty H. Julian, husband Ross, of Salisbury; one sister Margaret Bost, of Salisbury; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The family will have a visitation from 1 to 1:30 PM Tuesday (Jan. 7) at the Chapel of the Pines Mausoleum at Rowan Memorial Park followed by a service with Rev. Don Mason. officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, Blanket Mission, 200 4th St., Spencer, NC 28159 or to Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

A special thanks to the staff of Autumn Care, the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House and her three caregivers, Robin, Amy and Lindsey for the care given to Ivey.

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“ I am very sorry for your loss and wanted to express my condolences personally but regrettably I won't be able to attend the service today. I especially wanted to share a personal story about Ivy to Betty, Linn, their spouses, the grandchildren, and her sister Margaret.

Ivy was a wonderful lady to work for and I did at the Rowan County Health Dept. for about 3 and 1/2 years. She was such a fine person and was very helpful to me in several ways. She was an excellent office mgr. She was always warm, friendly and kind. And brought out the best in everyone that she could. She had a cute and great sense of humor and I loved to tease her at times which she seemed to enjoy.

When I left the health dept. it was a risky thing for me to do but I did need to find a position of employment that would better enable me to assist my son who would soon be leaving for college. I was a single mom. Thru a temporary service I fortunately got a chance to work for Bendix fulltime parttime. This arrangement lasted 1 and 1/2 years as they had a freeze on hiring fulltime offices employees. Right at the end of that period I was in an accident in ice on a bridge. A pile up but no one was hurt, just my vehicle and couple others. It shocked me into realizing tho that perhaps I needed to give up on Bendix and free myself up to find a permanent position with hopefully some ins. benefits, etc. I felt Bendix would most likely not lift their hiring freeze for any of the fulltime/parttime girls they currently had,,,,,for possibly a very long time yet.

Couple days after the accident happened I came into Towne Pharmacy and ran into Ivey inside on her way out. She asked was I still at Bendix and liking it. When she learned I'd had an accident, that it had scared me into considering a change, she did not even hesitate. In split seconds she began telling me, "I have a girl leaving the health dept. and I'd love to have you back. Are you interested?" I said, "YES! Do you mean it?" She was smiling and we laughed. I couldn't begin to tell you how proud and happy she made me feel.

She wanted to know how soon I could start and I told her I'd offer to work a week's notice or leave immediately if they preferred.

Lo and behold, when I gave notice the next morning, I was shocked at the reception I received. I was asked to please give them 'til tomorrow to try and work out my staying on permanently. The next morning my supv. had an offer for me and it was a good one. He expressed they absolutely did not want to lose me. I was rather shocked of course because it was for more money and difficult to get hired there permanently. I did accept. I called Ivey immediately to tell her what had happened and to try and apologize. Being the lady and kind person she was, she instantly told me she was disappointed but that she absolutely understood.

I will never forget Ivey for her kindness, helpfulness and encouragement because the very following day I was called back to my supv.'s office once again and he began to smile and inform me that he had a surprise. Our home office had approved my starting salary to be about a thousand more than I had originally been offered. He explained he hadn't mentioned the possibility the day before because they weren't sure they could get it thru. It took me having an accident in the snow and running into Ivey but I'll always believe she helped bring that miracle about in my life. Just a wonderful and sweet lady. And my son did graduate from UNC Chapel Hill. And I worked at Bendix until their Salisbury plant closed.

May your memories of Ivey, be it your mother, a grandchild, a sibling or a friend, bring you warmth, laughter, comfort, and joy. She was and is a sweetheart of a person.

*Sincerely,
Sue H. Sides*

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