



Mrs. Jane Miller Monroe

March 29, 1934 - July 5, 2013

Jane Miller Monroe, 79, of Salisbury passed away Friday, July 5, 2013 at her residence. She had been in declining health for 2 years and seriously ill for the past several months.

Born March 29, 1934 in Rowan County she was the daughter of the late Eloise Brown Miller and Harry W. Miller.

Mrs. Monroe attended Woodleaf High School and she and her husband Tom, owned and operated Obenchains Garden Center in Roanoke, VA, before retiring to Salisbury. In earlier years, she had served as the hostess for the Rotary Club of Salisbury and the First United Methodist Church of Salisbury.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Salisbury where she helped in the kitchen as a volunteer and was a member of the Summa Petenda Sunday School Class.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother James Robert Miller.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband S. Thomas (Tom) Monroe whom she married March 21, 1976; sons Gary Powers (Tam) of Salisbury and Jeff Powers (Sandy) of China Grove; step-sons Tommy Monroe (Vicki) of

Charlotte and Gary Monroe of Salisbury; sisters Annette Morgan (Jesse) of Salisbury and Peggy Rothrock (Sam) of Lake Okeechoobee, FL; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Monday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 PM Monday (July 8) at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Lance, minister of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury officiating. Interment will follow at Bethel Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorials: First Baptist Church of Salisbury, 223 N. Fulton St., Salisbury, NC 28144 and Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care. 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Mrs. Monroe's family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Bill Thompson, the staff of Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care and to her special friends who supported her throughout her illness.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Tom, my thoughts and prayers are with you friend and also the family. I am just reading this as I was searching for your contact information on the web. The last time we spoke, I believe you told me that was about the start of Jane's health issues. I have many fond memories of you both from all the trips I made to your greenhouses during that stretch when working for T.A. Carter. That was a good point in time for many reasons and especially getting to know you both. You all's business was second to none and you were both a pleasure to work with! Again my condolences and the best to you friend. Here is my email wshrader@vt.edu would love to chat with you sometime so let me know your contact information.
Best wishes friend
Bill Shrader

Bill Shrader - December 19, 2014 at 10:25 AM

PM

“ My name is Pauline Moore. Jane and Tom hired my sons; Anthony, she called Andrew; and Korey and myself to work for them, at the Obenchain Greenhouse. We really enjoyed the work. I can say we learned alot. We also met co-worker, the Dickerson, who introduce us to the people we now have a home thur. Thank you Tom and Jane for hiring us. May their be a huge crown waiting in heaven. God bless the whole Monroe family.



Pauline Moore - August 07, 2013 at 05:00 PM

JF

“ Jane had attended my water aerobics class several years ago. All my thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. She was a lovely person and will be missed.



Joanne French - July 07, 2013 at 02:33 PM

AO

“ Audrey O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Miller Monroe



Audrey O'Brien - July 06, 2013 at 02:22 PM

JM

Tom, So sorry to open the Roanoke Times and learn about Jane. Memories of the Greenhouse came back to me. Thanks to both you and Jane for our happy memories. Although neither of us are in the greenhouse business now, we can think about the good times, hard work and great friends we met along the way. May God bless you and the family. Janet Myers of the Myers Greenhouse in New Castle Va.

janet Myers - July 09, 2013 at 07:54 AM