



Jewell Poarch Shoaf

April 21, 1934 - December 30, 2019

Jewell Poarch Shoaf, 85, of Mt. Ulla, passed away Monday, December 30, 2019 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Born April 21, 1934 in Troutman, NC, she was the daughter of the late Addie Lowe Poarch and George Gamewell Poarch.

After graduating from Landis High School, Jewell went to work in the billing office of Cannon Mills. There she met the love of her life, O. C. Shoaf. They were married 66 years ago on September 19, 1953. They forged a beautiful life together.

Although Jewell never had any children of her own, she poured all her love out on her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews, and every child she came in contact with. Her sweet joy and love of people was the gift to this world.

She was a member of Thyatira Presbyterian Church where she taught children's Sunday school for many years and modeled the love of Jesus for generations of children.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Lail.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband O. C. Shoaf; sisters, Bonnie Beaver of Landis and Sue Evans of Lynchburg, VA; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at 1 PM Saturday (Jan. 4) at Thyatira Presbyterian Church followed by a Memorial Service at 2 PM with the Rev. Stacey Steck officiating. A scattering in the garden will follow the Memorial Service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in memory of Jewell may be made to Thyatira Presbyterian Church, 220 White Rd., Salisbury, NC 28147.

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the Shoaf family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Thyatira Presbyterian Church
220 White Road
Salisbury, NC 28147

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear OC, Jewel truly was a jewel, a gem of a lady. She was always so sweet and kind to me, and helped me so much when I first started working at Linn-Corriher. We shared lots of good times during those years and afterward. You and Jewel were perfectly matched and such a beautiful couple. I am blessed because Jewel was my friend and touched my life. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

God bless,
Ann Heard
Marion, NC
Formerly of Salisbury

Ann T Heard - January 01, 2020 at 02:37 PM

LM

“ Jewell was such a sweet lady!
OC, Bonnie and Sue you all have my sincerest condolences.
May God bless you with Peace and comfort.
Lynne Mauldin

Lynne Mauldin - December 31, 2019 at 10:40 AM

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“ Our love and prayers are with O.C and his family.
May God bless and keep you in His loving care.

Love,
Rick Rhyne and family

Landrea Rhyne - December 30, 2019 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Landrea Rhyne lit a candle in memory of Jewell Poarch Shoaf*



Landrea Rhyne - December 30, 2019 at 04:30 PM