



Mrs. Joan Laverne Bowers Meadows

July 9, 1946 - November 29, 2013

Joan Laverne Bowers Meadows, 67, of Salisbury passed away Friday, November 29, 2013 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born July 9, 1946 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Clarence O. Bowers and Catherine Curlee Bowers. With her father serving in the military, she was educated in different schools where her father was stationed including Charleston, SC.

She was employed at Catherine's Florist, Hoechst Celanese, Freightliner Truck Manufacturing and J. C. Penny's.

Joan was a Christian, she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She loved animals, especially dogs and horses and she enjoyed gardening and making cookies.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Donald W. Meadows whom she married May 1, 2004; their children, Richard Rowe (Barbara) of Clive, Iowa, David Rowe (Sonja) of Mocksville, Dawn Osborne of Statesville, Cathy Keller (Terry) of Icard, Tim Meadows (Jennifer) of Statesville, Carla Mays (Mike) of Statesville; sister, Anne Croyle (Chester) of Salisbury; seventeen grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 AM Tuesday (Dec. 3) at the Summersett Funeral Home

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Tuesday (Dec. 3) at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Tom Correll, officiating. Interment will follow at the Salisbury National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd.

Memorials may be made to Faithful Friends, PO Box 3097, Salisbury, NC 28145 or Rowan Helping Ministries, PO Box 4026, Salisbury, NC 28145

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear this and shocked. Joan was a very good person that loved her children and family with all she had. My heart felt sympathy goes out to her family. She will be missed and thought of often.

Doug Ray

Doug Ray - December 01, 2013 at 12:04 PM

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“ Out of the grace of God we were allowed to become friends for years. I praise him daily for allowing you to be in the lives of so many people spreading the word of God. You will be missed by all who knew you. To Donald , and all the kids our deepest heart felt sorrow goes out to you in this time. We all loved her in so many ways. Knowing that her pain has stopped is a blessing of God's. He always knows whats best even if we don't agree with it. Heaven is shining brighter because of a new angel. We are just a few doors down if you ever need anything at all. May God bless you all . You are in our prayers.

Martha M. Barbee - December 01, 2013 at 09:53 AM