



Joyce Chapman Brown

June 27, 1936 - March 17, 2017

Mrs. Joyce Chapman Brown, 80, of Salisbury, NC passed away March 17, 2017 into the waiting and loving arms of her husband "Bird" in Heaven.

Born June 27, 1936 in High Point, NC she was the daughter of the late Edna Lee Palmer and Alton Leroy Chapman.

Mrs. Brown was a graduate of Catawba College as a Music and English major. She taught private music lessons out of her home. She was an accomplished pianist and an active member of the Hickory Music Club. She enjoyed playing the organ as well as the clarinet along with doing needlepoint. Joyce grew up attending High Point Friends Meeting Church and was a member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church in Salisbury.

Mrs. Brown is preceded in death by her husband, Albert C. Brown, Jr. who passed September 20, 2014 and her sister, Hilda LaPrade.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Cindy Amerson (Allen) of Salisbury, Elizabeth Laxton (fiancé, Randy) of Hudson, Jeannie Farrell (Joe) of Salisbury; sister, Hazel Minnick of High Point; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and her beloved dog Molly.

The Memorial service will be held at 3PM Saturday, March 25, 2017 Milford Hills United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the US National Cemetery, Salisbury, NC location at later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hickory Music Club, 3719 Falling Creek Rd., Hickory, NC 28601.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Brown family. Online condolences may be made to the family www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Milford Hills United Methodist Church
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

SA

“ I have been reflecting on all the memories of a wonderful time our two families spent together in our growing up years! My love and prayers are with you; Vindy, Libby and Jeannie and your beautiful families! Sharon Anderson



Sharon Anderson - March 24, 2017 at 03:28 PM

EH

“ When Joyce and Al were dating and would hang out at our house until Joyce's curfew at Catawba at which time Mom (Aunt Anne) would take her back. But she used to always take time to sit down at the piano with me and she would play something great and then we would play something silly, like Chopsticks, or Heart & Soul! Lots of sweet memories of this beautiful lady! She will be missed, but on the good side she and Al are together again, and she has a grandson, Clinton Joel in Heaven! To all the children, I'm so sorry for your loss...you had an awesome Mama! May God comfort you in your time of sorrow!

Elaine Humphrey - March 18, 2017 at 11:22 PM

RD

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Joyce's family in their time of grief.

Rachel Eldridge Dedmon

Rachel Dedmon - March 18, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ I spent so many happy times in the home of this dear lady. She was like a second mom to me. I love you all dearly.

Wendi Steinkamp - March 18, 2017 at 07:35 AM

BW

“ Barbara Wade lit a candle in memory of Joyce Chapman Brown



Barbara Wade - March 18, 2017 at 07:01 AM

JM

“ Jill McPherson sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Chapman Brown



Jill McPherson - March 17, 2017 at 06:47 PM

JH

“ Johnnie Harris lit a candle in memory of Joyce Chapman Brown



Johnnie Harris - March 17, 2017 at 06:00 PM

JH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God grant you peace and comfort.*

Johnnie Harris - March 17, 2017 at 05:59 PM

CM

“ *She was my friend and my neighbor. My husband, John and I loved her and she loved us. We had many lovely times chatting on her back porch and watching Mollie jumping from lap to chair and vice versa, always on the look out for the next squirrel or rabbit. She enjoyed being my taste tester when I made something new. She loved lemon anything. We will miss her, that is for sure!*

Carole & John Morrison - March 17, 2017 at 03:30 PM