



Katharine Hunley Bost

October 29, 1917 - July 9, 2010

Katharine Hunley Bost, age 92, died on Friday July 9, 2010, at The Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks, in Salisbury, NC.

Katharine was born on October 29, 1917, in Chesterfield, South Carolina, the second daughter of Mary and Charles Hunley. She graduated from Chesterfield High School and continued her education at Winthrop College, receiving an A.B. Degree. She taught school in South and North Carolina.

During World War II, Katharine served in the American Red Cross Hospital Recreation Service. Later, receiving a Master of Education from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, she was certified as a Speech Pathologist. Her education career spanned 45 years. During the summers of the school year, she continued her learning at various educational institutions in University of Hawaii, San Francisco State College, Appalachian State, The Peabody Institute, and The Morganton School for the Deaf.

Katharine had a life membership in the North Carolina Speech, Hearing and Language Association and also was a life member and had national certification in the American Speech and Hearing Association. Her volunteer work included: 10 years in the Audiology Speech Pathology Department in the VA Hospital in Salisbury, NC. She was involved with Unity Presbyterian Church as long as she was physically able. Active with The Republican Women in Rowan County, Katharine donated considerable time to their

causes. In retirement, Katharine polished her writing skills, bringing enjoyment to family and friends through her biographical and event writings.

After the death of her first husband, Walter Hooper, in 1964, she married Hobert Bost of Woodleaf. The marriage lasted 33 years until the death of Hobert in 2008. Katharine was preceded in death by her older sister, Margaret Hunley Moore and her younger brother Charles L. Hunley. She is survived by 2 brothers; Bill Hunley of Brevard, NC, Frank Hunley of Monroe, NC and 2 sisters; Dr. Mary Louise Hunley of Asheville, NC, Betty Hunley Barrett of Laurinburg, NC. Additional survivors include 6 nephews; Stan Moore of Fletcher, NC, Joe Moore of San Francisco, CA, Craig Hunley of Charlotte, Don Hunley of Swannanoa, NC, Jim Barrett of Asheville, and Dan Barrett of Advance, NC, 5 nieces; Mary Hope Moore Funkhouser of Myrtle Beach, SC, Elisabeth Hunley of Monroe, NC, Jane Hunley Fuller of Brevard, NC, Lou Hunley of Greenville, SC and Betsy Barrett Rosemann of Goldsboro, NC.

Also surviving are the 14 nieces and nephews of Katharine's late husband, Hobert Bost, who held a special place in her heart and life. "Aunt Kathie" as she was affectionately known, took great interest in the events of their lives. Katharine's family expresses special appreciation to her "Care Givers" who made it possible for her to continue enjoying an active life.

Katharine's home church was St. Paul United Methodist Church in Chesterfield, SC. After her marriage to Hobert Bost, she joined the Unity Presbyterian Church in Woodleaf, NC.

A service will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, July 13, at Unity Presbyterian Church to celebrate her life. The Reverend Phillip Hagan and Reverend Gene Bruce will officiate. Visitation will be at 10:00am at the church fellowship hall preceding the 11:00am service.

Memorials may be made to: The Madge Curtis Circle, St. Paul United

Methodist Church, 305 West Main St., Chesterfield, SC 29709, The Building Fund, Unity Presbyterian Church, 885 Woodleaf Barber Rd. Cleveland, NC 27013 (Mailing Address: PO Box 28, Woodleaf, NC 27054)

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“ I'm sorry for your loss. I've lost loved ones so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope in the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. Then we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Rosemarie###imported-begin###Rosemarie###imported-end##

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“ It was with great sadness that I read of the death of Mrs. Bost. She was my friend and coworker at Woodleaf School. She was a kind, genuine, and very gracious person. I am sure there is a special place in heaven for her. May God's blessings be with her family at this time and in the days to come.###imported-begin###Cathy Robbins###imported-end##

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“ My love to each of the Hunley Family in the loss of your dear sister, Katharine.

Elsie Potter, Marion Clarke's friend###imported-begin###Elsie Potter###imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. I am a cousin of Hobert's. Cathy and Hobert were a special couple, very devoted to each other. They visited my Aunt Zelma Bost Robinson as they could. Cathy was always such a warm lovely lady. My Aunt has passed too. I miss them all. At least they have no more pain. Take comfort in love. Leigh B Ford
PS My mother was Estelle Bost Blume.##imported-begin##Leigh Blume Ford##imported-end##

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“ I will cherish my many memories of Great Aunt Katherine. She always made a special effort to make me a birthday cake if she saw me near my birthday. I will remember her warm spirit and easy smile. I love you Aunt Katherine!##imported-begin##Katie Monkus (Moore)##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Freda Bost Lowe and Husband Tom##imported-end##

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