



Katharine Harrington Smith

May 19, 1930 - February 14, 2020

Katharine Harrington Smith, age 89 of Salisbury, NC passed away on Friday, February 14, 2020, at her residence in Salisbury.

Born May 19, 1930 in El Paso, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Ernest Hayes Harrington and Annie Brown Harrington of Sanford, NC. She was a 1952 graduate of UNC-Greensboro with a BS in Home Economics. Directly out of college she was a nutritionist and home extension agent in Rowan County. She was married to Miles J Smith, Jr. of Salisbury from 1954 until his death in 2013. She was preceded in death by her two sisters, Mildred Rand (Reidsville) and Ernestine Griffin (Sanford).

She was a member of North Hills Presbyterian Church for years and more recently a member of First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury.

She is survived by her children, Angela (David) Harrison of Salisbury, Martha Allen of Charlotte, Miles, III (Cathy) Smith of Charlotte, Hayes (Susan) Smith of Salisbury and Kenan (Tracy) Smith of Salisbury, grandchildren Katharine McFalls, Rachel (James) Jordan, Stephen (Emma) Allen, David (Angie) Harrison, Skyler (Nicole) Harrison, Chase Harrison, Miles J., IV and Aaron Smith, Hayes, Jr. and Brice Smith, and Lauren and Brooke Smith. Also surviving her are five great-grandchildren: Elizabeth McFalls, Sadie Harrison, Mary Miles Harrison, Quinn Jordan, and

Mack Harrison.

The family will hold a private service and burial with the Reverend Randy Kirby officiating.

The family would like to especially thank all the home caregivers, led by Lisa Clawson, for their compassionate and able care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to North Hills Christian School, 2970 W Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Smith was a kind and classy woman. I know you will miss her. With time, may sweet and happy memories replace the sadness in your hearts.
Sending thoughts and prayers,
Merrie Teat Hupp*

Merrie Hupp - February 17, 2020 at 11:35 PM

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“*I'm thankful for the time I had caring for Mrs. Smith. She was an amazing lady. Thank you to Nancy Taylor for bringing in a team of caregivers and leading us until your retirement.*

Angie - February 17, 2020 at 07:00 PM

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“*Thinking of my childhood days at North Hills, I remember Mrs. Smith as a kind and gentle woman who always listened attentively and had such a warm and caring expression (unless Kenan got out of line!), and I know she will be deeply missed by your entire family. We rejoice that she has been welcomed into heaven, face to face with her Savior, reunited with so many she loved, and we will continue to pray for peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

*With love and prayers,
Debbie Thompson and Caroline Adams*

Debbie Thompson - February 17, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katharine Harrington Smith.*



February 15, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *Dear Angela, Martha, Miles III, Hayes, and Keenan and families, Please know of our heartfelt thoughts and prayers for all of you. We feel honored to have known your mother and enjoyed her company on several occasions.*

Heaven is surely rejoicing, though we know the earthly parting is difficult. We continue to pray for your strength, guidance, and encouragement during this time.

*In Christian Love,
Bobby & Judy Briggs
Lexington, NC*

Bobby & Judy Briggs - February 14, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *While all you Smith brothers and sisters are gathered, let me say how special your family was to me. I loved our times together and your mother welcomed us so graciously to enjoy the marvels of her kitchen. When it's in season I'm gonna cook up some rhubarb just like she did and enjoy those fond memories. Take care of each other. I know you'll miss your mother. Warmly, Bob Robinson*

Bob Robinson - February 14, 2020 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Mrs. Smith was one of the sweetest Ladies i have ever know and I will always cherish the days I had taking care of this very special Lady and her family, I'm so sorry for your loss , Love always Nancy Taylor*

Nancy Taylot - February 14, 2020 at 06:05 PM