



Mrs Katherine Rufty Crosby Kepley

April 25, 1923 - February 5, 2014

Katherine Rufty Crosby Kepley, 90, of Salisbury passed away Wednesday, February 05, 2014 at Genesis Healthcare.

Born April 25, 1923 in Granite Quarry, she was the daughter of the late Kerr Craig Rufty and Lula Felicia Earnhardt Rufty.

Mrs. Kepley was educated in the Granite Quarry schools and then was employed by Cone Mills and F. W. Woolworth before working and retiring from Hoeschst Celanese.

She was a founding member of Foursquare Church and was a member of West A Church of God, Kannapolis where she was active in Sunday School and the Church Ladies Group. She was a dedicated Christian and had a great zeal for life. Her family will remember her for good southern cooking, homemade biscuits, and fried crappie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband of 52 years, William Clifford Crosby on Feb. 28, 1991, her second husband, Walter A. Kepley, Sr. on April 9, 2003; brother, Norman Rufty and sister, Elizabeth Weaver.

Those left to cherish her memory are her brother, Billy Rufty and wife Bea of

Salisbury, long time friend and sister-in-law, Sue Rufty of Salisbury who helped Katherine in her final years, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Saturday (Feb. 8) at the Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be conducted 2 PM Saturday at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Parker, minister of Central Baptist Church, Kannapolis, officiating. Entombment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

The family would like to thank the staff of Genesis Healthcare for the care they gave Mrs. Kepley.

Well done, my good and faithful servant...Enter into the joy of your Lord.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine was an inspiration to our family from day one. She will always live in our hearts just like her parents, Norman, Elizabeth, and Cliff. Our deepest sympathy. Joe and Brenda Linn.* ”

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