



Katherine Jarvis Stokes

August 17, 1920 - July 31, 2018

Mrs. Katherine J. Stokes, 97, of Salisbury, NC passed away on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at her residence.

Born August 17, 1920 in Cooleemee, NC she was the daughter of the late Mary Katherine Thomason and June Franklin Jarvis.

Mrs. Stokes attended Brevard College. She worked and later retired from Rowan County Social Service office as a secretary with Child Service Adoptions. Mrs. Stokes loved playing the piano and organ for First Baptist Church of Cooleemee before moving to Salisbury. She enjoyed working outside in her yard along with caring for her children and grandchildren and spending time with her grand-dog, Maddie. She often cooked meals for her family and other gatherings. She volunteered for both Meals on Wheels and Rowan Hospice and participated in various senior groups at Second Presbyterian Church and Neel Road Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stokes is preceded in death by her husband, Hassel Stokes; sisters, Mary Alice Stokes, Ruth Tutterow; brothers, Paul Jarvis and Glenn Jarvis. Those left to cherish her memory are daughters, Julie Gainer (Barry) of Salisbury, Anne Lashley (Benny) of Jonesboro, GA; grandchildren, Jason Gainer (Michelle), Josh Gainer, Colin Spencer (Adam), Amy Andrews (Justin), Allison Johnson (Richard), Kelly Clark (Brian), Julie Anne Haraway (Blake); great grandchildren, Sierra Andrews, Taylor Andrews, Hunter Andrews, Andrew Johnson, Ethan Johnson, and Andi Gainer.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 10, 2018 from 1-2PM at Summersett

Funeral Home. Memorial service will be at 2PM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Brian Hancock officiating. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park cemetery.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to caregiver, Michelle Naylor; along with special friends, Mary and George Jones, Butch Gentry, Scott and Kathy Adams, Eleanor Peeler, Buck Cook and Shelly Manner for their loving care of Mrs. Stokes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels Rowan, PO Box 1914, Salisbury, NC 28145, Nazareth Child and Family Connection, 725 Crescent Road, Rockwell, NC 28138, Neel Road Baptist Church, 135 Neel Rd, Salisbury, NC 28147 or to the charity of donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to serve the Stokes family.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Katherine Jarvis was a real one of God's saints. She greatly enriched many worship services through using her excellent musicianship. She influenced my life as I grew up in the church in Cooleemee. Another person was my piano teacher, but it was Katherine who indirectly taught me the importance and effectiveness of the touch of the fingers on the keyboard. Because of her, I have served as pianist/organist in my church for more than forty years.*

John Owens - August 15, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Katherine Jarvis Stokes.*



August 09, 2018 at 04:49 PM

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“ She was a wonderful neighbor. She admired my roses often and told us anything we needed to know about local plantlife when we moved here from Michigan. We spoke often, and the first year we were here, it snowed that winter. It was a couple of inches, and Catherine remarked that it must be just like home for us. My husband told her that Kalamazoo MI, our former home, was currently at 20 below and had 13 inches of snow; her response was, “People LIVE in that?” She volunteered to drive me to appointments when I was diagnosed with cancer, gratefully accepted gifts of our special Austrian cookies at Christmas, and she loved cardinals; I had to give her reports on the nest in our yard every year. She made us welcome, and we’ll miss her.

Margie Cartwright - August 03, 2018 at 10:29 AM