



K. Frederica Smith Austin

June 11, 1935 - February 2, 2012

K. Frederica Smith Austin, 76, of Fulton St., Salisbury, passed away Thursday, February 2, 2012.

Mrs. Austin was born in Salisbury on June 11, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Karl Frederick Smith, Sr., and Minnie Gullett Smith.

She was educated in the Salisbury City Schools and graduated from Boyden High School. .

Mrs. Austin was a homemaker and a member of Community Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Hoyle "Bob" Austin, Sr. on Jan. 21, 2010; a daughter, Freda Austin Snyder on May 2, 2008 and her brothers, George Henry Smith and Karl Frederick Smith, Jr.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Robert Hoyle Austin, Jr. (Kim) of Salisbury; daughter, Sylvia Austin Walser (Glenda) of Salisbury; and James Thomas Austin, who was raised in the home, seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 PM Monday (Feb. 6) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jonathan Davis, pastor of Summit Church, Charleston, SC, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1-2:00 PM Monday at Summersett Funeral Home.

A special thanks goes to the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks for their loving care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Just would like to say Taylor, Harley, and Samuel were blessed to have great grandparents who were such an active part of their lives while they could be. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Christine Austin##imported-end##*

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“ *When a Loved One Goes Home
Once they saw through a glass darkly,
now they see their risen Lord.
Once they fought through tests and trials,
now they stand in faith's reward.
Once they had but partial knowledge,
now they know as they are known.
Once they walked a pilgrim's journey,
now their feet are safely home
I Corinthians 13:12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.*

The Gateway of Passing provides a quiet place to gaze upon the green distant pastures and reflect upon the beauty of a life richly lived.

May the care of our Good Shepherd bring you comfort in your great loss. We will miss K and know that our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you during the time. Love in CHRIST Dan and Mary Fillinger##imported-begin##Rev & Mrs Dan Fillinger##imported-end##

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