



Mrs. Laura Simons Newman

November 21, 1919 - November 26, 2015

Mrs. Laura Simons Newman, age 96, of Salisbury, NC passed away November 26, 2015 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Born November 21, 1919 in Charleston, SC to the late John Thompson Simons and Ada Jenkins Simons, she attended school in Marion, SC. Mrs. Newman was employed by the Rowan Public Library for a number of years.

Mrs. Newman was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church where she served as President of the Episcopal Church Women and on the Altar Guild. She was also Past President of the Meals on Wheels program, member of the Water Works Art Gallery, the Rowan Art Guild, and served as a tour guide for the Historic Foundation.

Preceding her in death on January 20, 2008 was her husband, Orland Maynard Newman.

Surviving are two sons, Harold B. Newman and wife Gloria of Madison, NC and Maynard S. Newman and wife Joan of Orpington, Kent England, seven grandchildren: Jean Davidson and husband Mike of Raleigh, NC; Jane Newman-Ford and husband Mike of Shawnee, Kansas; John Newman and wife Robyn of Knoxville, TN; Jim Newman and wife Chris of Lake Villa, IL; Jonathan Newman of Orpington, Kent England; Judith Grahame and husband

Nick of Orpington, Kent England, and Anna Carey and husband Benjamin of Orpington, Kent England; and ten great-grandchildren: Morgan and Katie Davidson; Skyler Ford, Tony, Miguel and Christina Parrilla, Owen and Wyatt Newman and Noah and Lucy Grahame.

The family will receive friends Saturday (Dec 5) at 1 PM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

A funeral service will be held at 2 PM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, conducted by The Reverend Robert Black. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The Newman family wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to Dr. Myron Goodman and wife, Mary, the entire staff at Trinity Oaks, and the Hospice team for the love and care shown Mrs. Newman during her declining health.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 131 West Council Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Hospice of Rowan County, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Tribute Wall

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“*Laura was a very special person --a true Southern lady. We moved to Salisbury 16 years ago. We joined St. Luke's Episcopal Church right away. On the first day we attended the service, Laura was the only person who welcomed us. She was very gracious and kind.*

Some time later we told her that we grow daylilies and were having an "open garden" to show our daylily friends our new garden. She wanted to come and we invited her. We enjoyed showing her our garden.

Since then our paths crossed a number of times and places including Trinity Oaks where I visit a friend. She always remembered us.

I feel so badly that we missed her obituary. I just learned about her passing. If I had known I would have attended her funeral.

There are not many people who are as loving and giving as Laura. We are truly sad to see her passing. She is probably welcoming people to Heaven as I write this!

With sympathy,

Nancy & Jack Bilson

Nancy Bilson - December 12, 2015 at 09:29 PM

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“ *To Buddy and Juddy,
We were saddened to hear of the death of our longtime friend,
Laura Newman. However, we have many happy memories of the
association of our two families over several generations. My mother
and your grandmother were very close friends.*

*We are sorry that we will be out of town this weekend but will be
thinking about you and wishing all of your family much happiness in
the years to come.*

*With great affection,
Edward Clement*

Edward Clement - December 01, 2015 at 10:46 AM

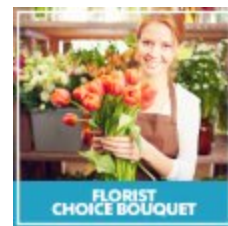
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“ *Laura and Maynard were the first folks in Salisbury who visited our
home when we moved here. After many shared meals with them
over the past 26 years what I remember most was out of all the
things Laura loved her family was always on the top of the list.*
Nancy Mott

Nancy Mott - December 01, 2015 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Pam and Kelly Rotert purchased the Florist Choice
e Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Laura Simons
Newman.*



Pam and Kelly Rotert - November 30, 2015 at 10:16 PM