



## Mrs. Lenora Porter Ridenhour

January 5, 1935 - January 10, 2014

Lenora Porter Ridenhour, 79, of Salisbury, NC passed away Friday, January 10, 2014 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born January, 5 1935 in Salisbury, NC she was the daughter of the late Laura Catherine Freeze Porter and William Virgil Porter, Sr.

Mrs. Ridenhour was a lifetime resident of Salisbury. She graduated from Boyden High School in 1953 and attended Salisbury Business College. She was a past PTA President at Wiley Elementary School. Mrs. Ridenhour was a former member of Stallings Baptist Church. She was the choir director at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church for 31 years. She was an active member of Lillie Mills and Ruth Lesslie ladies night circle for over 35 years.

Preceding her in death is her husband, Charles L. Ridenhour Sr. in 2001; brothers, WV Porter, Jr. of Thomasville, NC and JD Porter of Salisbury, NC. She and Charles ran Ridenhour Grocery from 1953 to 1974, and then began Ridenhour Pump and Electric Company until retiring.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Chuck Ridenhour and wife Kim; daughters, Laurie and Joyce of Salisbury, NC; grandchildren, Reese M. Helms (Heaven) Jake R. Helms (Kimberly), Kira B. Ridenhour (James Roberts ), Luke P. Ridenhour (Natasha), Jordan L. Hampton and Jeb L. Hampton; great-

grandchildren, Cadence, Raegan, and Whyatt Helms, Kelsey and Anthony Bendeaver; and lifelong best friend, Barbara P. Earley and dog, Joy.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 AM Monday, January 13, 2014 at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 11 AM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Randy Foster and Germa0n Boney officiating. Burial will follow at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Maupin Ave. Presbyterian Church, 100 Maupin Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Ridenhour family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

NR

“ *Nancy Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora Porter Ridenhour*



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**Nancy Roberson** - January 13, 2014 at 07:32 PM

SB

“ *Lenora was such a good friend for the short time I lived in Salisbury. We lived on Jackson Street, went to Wiley and on to Boyden and then my family moved back to Florida, but I never forgot my friend. I was blessed to spend time with her, Laurie and Joyce during a class reunion several years ago. My condolences are with the entire family, and pray you have peace knowing she's with her Lord. Sylvia Hayes Brown, Chester, VA*

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**Sylvia H. Brown** - January 13, 2014 at 07:13 PM

PW

“ *Hello Friends, I worked with Lenora at Power Curbers for a number of years and remember her well. She was a good friend and co-worker and I wish God's comfort and peace to the entire family on their loss. With love, Pat Watson*

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**Pat Watson** - January 12, 2014 at 12:40 PM

GR

“ I have many good memories of Lenora while I lived in Salisbury. May you be at peace knowing she has gone to a better place.  
Gretchen Weber Redwine  
Yerington, Nevada

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**Gretchen Redwine** - January 11, 2014 at 12:16 PM

DW

“ Chuck & family, Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother; I have such good memories of her and your grandparents at Stallings; they meant a lot to me. God bless you all & best wishes, Rev. Doug Williams, Rockingham NC.

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**Doug Williams** - January 11, 2014 at 09:46 AM

WA

“ It is with sadness learning of Lenora's death. There are many fond memories of her as a friend and classmate. While she will be missed by family and friends all of you should know that she is finally as rest.  
May the Good Lord be with you all.  
Bill Aaron, Surprise, Arizona

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**William Aaron** - January 11, 2014 at 08:33 AM