



Leona Mae Morgan Hayworth

February 27, 1922 - May 4, 2013

Leona Mae Morgan Hayworth, age 91, of Spencer passed away Saturday, May 4, 2013 at her residence.

Leona was born February 27, 1922 the daughter of the late Nellie Yates Morgan and Samuel Jones Morgan. She was a 1939 graduate of Boyden High School and graduated from Salisbury Business College. In 1941 Leona started her career with the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in the office of Christian Education as secretary to the Children's and youth directors. In 1960 she joined the office crew of Carolina Rubber Hose Company, which was later sold to B.F. Goodrich Company from which she retired in 1984.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church, Life Member of United Methodist Women, having received her pin in 1957. Member of the Morning Circle. Past Matron of Salisbury #117 Order of the Eastern Star and member of Spencer OES.

Preceding her in death was her husband Bernard Elwood Hayworth whom she married February 3, 1957 and died July 1, 2000; a brother J.C. Morgan; a sister Annie Laurie Morgan Harrison; nephew Jimmie Morgan.

Those left to cherish her memories are her brother Warren Morgan (Evelyn) of

Salisbury; nephews Johnny Perkins, Johnny Brooks, Mike Harrison, Gary Morgan, Tim Morgan and Sammie Morgan; nieces Lisa Bost and Doris Christie.

Visitation: 2-3:00 PM Wednesday, May 8, 2013 as Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 3:00 PM Wednesday at Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Rev. Don Mason with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Central United Methodist Church, 200 4th St., Spencer, NC 28159.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Through marriage I may have only been in Leona and Elwood's family for a short time, but I remember her as a wonderful sharing and caring person. She was a true Southern Belle. One of the sweetest people I have ever met. I am glad that we were able to reconnect a few years ago. I know she is in a better place. She had a full and wonderful life and will be missed. She will be in my memories always. So sorry for her loss and prayers to John Perkins and the rest of the family and many friends who are saddened by her loss.

Cheryl Spalding

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