



## Lillian Bowman Petrea

January 2, 1923 - June 29, 2012

Mrs. Lillian Bowman Petrea, 89, of Salisbury, NC passed away Friday, June 29, 2012 at Liberty Commons Nursing Center.

Born January 2, 1923 in Iredell Co, NC to the late Florence Irene Fox Bowman and Theodore E. Bowman, she attended Iredell County Schools.

Mrs. Petrea was a homemaker. She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church and the WELCA Circle. Her passion in life was her crocheting, gardening, canning, quilting and cooking for her family and friends. The loves of her life were her husband and family.

Preceding her in death was her husband Odell W. Petrea, Sr. whom she married April 12, 1941 and died January 28, 2010. Also preceding her were five sisters and one brother.

Surviving are sons, Odell "Buddy" Petrea, Jr and wife Sue and Larry Petrea and daughter, Linda Harrington and husband Donnie all of Salisbury; brother Albert Bowman and wife Mary and sister, Virginia Wilson of Statesville, NC. Also surviving are grandchildren, Dale Petrea and Mia, Dana Robertson and husband Jeff, and Chad Harrington and great-grandchildren, Payton Robertson and Colby and Austin Harrington.

The family will receive friends from 3-4:00 PM Sunday at Salem Lutheran Church.

The funeral service will follow at 4:00 PM Sunday in the church, conducted by Rev. Doug Hefner. Burial will follow in Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Salem Lutheran Church , The Memorial Fund, at

Salem Lutheran Church, the address: 5080 Sherrills Ford Rd, Salisbury, NC 28147-7546.

Special thank you to the Liberty Commons nursing staff for their care and love and support.

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

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