



Louise Lehmer Melson

May 23, 1920 - January 5, 2012

Louise Lehmer Melson, age 91, died on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks in Salisbury, NC. Prior to moving to Trinity Oaks in 2004, Mrs. Melson had lived with her husband and family in Statesville NC since 1955.

Mrs. Melson was born in Omaha, Nebraska on May 23, 1920. She grew up in a musical family and she learned to play both the violin and piano as a child. She went to Hastings College and got her teaching certificate. She taught for a few years before finishing her bachelor's degree in music at the University of Nebraska.

In 1943 she met and married George William Melson who was stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska with the Army Air Force. After the war, they moved to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware where Mr. Melson was from. A few years later the family moved to Washington, NC. In 1955 they settled in Statesville.

Mrs. Melson was active in the First Baptist Church of Statesville and in the MacDowell Music Club for many years. She maintained her love of music as a member of the choir at the church and she also taught violin privately. In the 1970's she worked at Melson Enterprises in Troutman, NC, with her husband, who died in 2001.

She is survived by two sisters, her son, John T. Melson of Greenville SC, her daughter Gail Melson of Silver Spring, MD, and her daughter Kathy B. Melson of Mocksville NC. She is also survived by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Gifts in her memory can be made to RHA 211 Roseman Lane, Cleveland, NC 27013. RHA provides services for handicapped adults, and the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks, 810 Klumac Rd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church on Davie Avenue in Statesville on Sunday, January 9 at 3:00pm.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert and I very much enjoyed when Uncle Wm and Aunt Louise visited us in Omaha. Aunt Louise was a very neat lady and will be greatly missed. No doubt she has joined some string quartet in the angel band. Love, cuzCarol###imported-begin##Carol Sanderhoff###imported-end##

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