



Margaret Yates Hylton

July 18, 1920 - March 14, 2017

Margaret Jane Yates Hylton of Salisbury went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

Born on July 18, 1920 in Roanoke, VA, she was the daughter of the late George and Lena Bowers Yates. She grew up in Roanoke and helped her mother as they housed people in their home to raise extra income. It was there she met her husband, Wallas Hylton. They have shared over 75 years of marriage and on April 11th, they would have celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary.

In May of 1960, they moved to Salisbury. Margaret will be remembered by many for her time spent as cofounder of Salisbury's local store – The Stitchin Post, with her daughter, Pam Hylton Coffield. She was skilled with her hands as an accomplished Seamstress and excelled with many types of Needlework, with her passion being knitting. She had a love for plants and cats.

Margaret was active with Bethany Bible Chapel during her varying stages of life. In her earlier years, she was a Sunday school teacher and active with Child Evangelism Fellowship as well as hosting neighborhood kids clubs. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and truly was a Godly model for many.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one son, Warren Hylton in 2007 and one granddaughter, Meredith Hylton in 2016.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Wallas Hylton; son, Bill

and wife Nancy Talley Hylton; daughter, Pam Hylton Coffield and husband Hodge Coffield, all of Salisbury and daughter-in-law, Kathy Hylton St Clair of Augusta, GA.

Margaret is also survived by five grandchildren, David Hylton and wife Kim, Jeff Hylton and wife Alycea, Greg Hylton and wife April, Andy Hylton and wife Kim, and Dan Hylton and wife Julie; and eighteen great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Summersett Funeral Home on Thursday, March 16, 2017 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, with the funeral service beginning at 2:30 PM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Michael Thomas and Rex Trogdon officiating. Burial will be private at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family would like to recognize Bobbie Shehan and Teresa Norman as in-home caregivers for their caring support and help as well as Hospice of Rowan County.

Sincere appreciation is extended to Michelle Lent for being a close family friend and for her love and special care shown to Margaret.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bethany Bible Chapel Stokes Ferry Road Salisbury, NC 28146 or to Hospice of Rowan County.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Hylton family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 16. 2:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Yates Hylton*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - March 15, 2017 at 10:24 AM

PB

“ *Dear Hyltons,
Sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. What a legacy she leaves! You are in our thoughts and prayers.
The Birkheads (Paul, Dana, Abbey, and Bailey)*

Paul Birkhead - March 17, 2017 at 08:35 AM

JE

“ *Dear Hylton family, we know the full range of emotions from sorrow to joy are being experienced by all the Hylton family. However, the joyful anticipation of seeing those that are safe in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ gives peace and comfort beyond measure. Era and I are praying for you all as you come together to remember Mrs. Hylton.
Love, In Christ,
Jerry & Era Elliott*

Jerry & Era Elliott - March 16, 2017 at 10:51 AM

RB

“ Pam and family,

I was so sorry to read about the passing of your mother. She was one of the nicest people I have ever known. I will never forget the wonderful bridal shower that you and your mom gave me years ago! I have precious memories of your family and I pray your memories carry you all through this difficult time.

*Sending my love and prayers,
Rhonda*

Rhonda Brown - March 15, 2017 at 07:30 PM

DA

“ Margaret Hylton was probably the first unrelated lady I ever new. She along with her husband and two boys moved next door to me when I was about 4 years old. That was 66 years ago and a time when all the doors were unlocked and we stayed outside all day during the Summer. I was as much at home at her house, as I was in my own.

She was a devote Christian, and I can truthfully say that her influence teaching home Bible Classes.....was a tremendous influence on my own "spiritual relation" with Jesus Christ. I actually remember excepting Christ at a "Bible School" event at Bethany Chapel during one Summer when I was 12 years old.

When I think back to those days and realize, that we could have had any neighbors to move next door.....but we had the Hyltons. It reinforces the idea, that God has a plan for all of us. If any other neighbors had moved in.....I am not sure that I would be the same person I am today.

She was a wonderfully and beautiful lady.....I will truly miss her. But I will always cherish and be thankful for those wonderfully memories.

God Bless her and her wonderful family!

Dean Antonakos - Augusta, GA

Dean Antonakos - March 15, 2017 at 01:00 PM

BH

“ Pam, my deepest and sincere sympathy to the loss of your beloved mother. I was at Rowan Animal Clinic when your mom found out that her cat, Suzie was a male cat. That was a moment that I will never forget. Your mom was such a loving and kind woman. I hope you find peace in knowing that she is at peace now.

Barbara Hart

Barbara Hart - March 15, 2017 at 12:45 PM

LT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Hylton's passing. I have such fond memories of my first job at the Stitchin' Post in the early 1980's. Please know that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers!

Lisa Nash Turnmyre

Lisa Turnmyre - March 15, 2017 at 08:34 AM