



Marjorie Theis Cooke

September 30, 1925 - May 6, 2011

Marjorie Theis Cooke, age 85, of Salisbury passed away Friday, May 6, 2011 at her residence.

Mrs. Cooke was born September 30, 1925 in Blauvelt, NY the daughter of the late Jessie Blauvelt Theis and Sterling W. Theis. She was a graduate of Nyack High School in New York and worked until her retirement at Owens Illinois. Mrs. Cooke was a past Matron of the Salisbury Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, an Officer for the Professional Secretary Association of North Carolina, attended and was a treasurer for Smith Grove Baptist Church in Churchland.

Preceding her in death was her sister Kay VanHouten and brother Don Theis.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years Jack F. Cooke whom she married January 13, 1945; daughter Nancy Taylor (Boyd) of Charlotte; nieces Betty Gray of Citra, FL, Sandy Norbo of Asheville and Donna Jean Thal of Cardiff, CA; nephews Jim VanHouten of Orangeburg, NY and Bob VanHouten of Orangeville, PA.

Visitation: 6-8 PM Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 2:00 PM Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at Summersett Memorial Chapel

conducted by Rev. Terry Smith with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Rowan Regional Hospice, 130 Mocksville, Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember you and I standing at the kitchen window watching the butterflies and hummingbirds last summer. I love you and Jack! You will always be special in my heart. Thank You for showing me so much sweet kindness. I enjoyed holding your hand and seeing you smile. You will not be forgotten. Much Love to your family and friends at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Shanna Dixon##imported-end##

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“ My heart and prayers are with you all since I cannot be there with you in person. It sounds like Aunt Margie had such grace right until the end, and I know your wonderful memories of her will sustain you during this very sad time of saying goodbye. She was a genuine ray of sunshine when she smiled!##imported-begin##Sandy Norbo##imported-end##

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“ Jack and Family, Bill and I are sadden to learn of Margie's passing. MOM always thought a lot of Margie (and you) and she always enjoyed the trips you and she planned for the Seniors at Smith Grove for all those years. She will be greatly missed but you know she is no longer in pain and is now with her Lord and Saviour. God Bless you and your family at this time. Sincerely, Nancy Walser (Dot Koontz's daughter)##imported-begin##Nancy Walser##imported-end##

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