



Martha C. Baker

October 10, 1946 - April 20, 2015

Martha C. Baker, 68, of Salisbury, passed away Monday, April 20, 2015.

Born October 10, 1946 in Hillsville, VA, she was the daughter of the late Ralph Waldo Cassell and Marjorie Faye Bentley Cassell.

Mrs. Baker was educated in the Hillsville, VA and Yadkinville, NC schools. She attended Davis Hospital School of Nursing in Statesville.

She worked at Fiber Industries before enlisting in the US Army. While in the Army, she completed her requirements as a Registered Nurse. She served in Hawaii and in the states. Afterwards she served as a nurse with the South Carolina Department of Corrections and a police officer in Columbia, SC retiring in 1993.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Post 1414, that she helped organize, served as Commander, and went to Raleigh twice a year to introduce bills, and get passed, for disabled veterans. Lifetime Service Club at the South Rowan YMCA and a former member of the Rowan County Rescue Squad Auxiliary. She was very active with March for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Ray Baker; sister, Alice

Mann of Salisbury; nephew, Chris Shupe, Sr.; three great-nieces; one great nephew; 1 great great-niece and 2 great great-nephews all of Salisbury; brothers in law, James Baker of China Grove, NC, Gene Baker Spartanburg, SC and Howard Baker of Tyro, NC.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 PM Sunday (April 26) at the Summersett Funeral Home and will be at the home of Christi Hamilton, 1101 Terrace Dr., Salisbury on Saturday from 4-6:30 PM.

Funeral service will be conducted at 12 Noon Monday (Apr. 27) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Dr. Zachary Sizemore officiating. Interment will follow at the Salisbury VA National Cemetery with an escort by the Patriot Guard and Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross to help Veterans, 1930 Jake Alexander Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Martha through the Y Service Club and a co-worker, Ray! Martha had a beautiful and dedicated spirit and a funny sense of humor. She will be greatly missed. I am thankful to have met her!

The prayers and thoughts from the "Threatt" family are with you all.

*Y'sly,
Sandy, Tracy and Lester Threatt*

Sandy Threatt - April 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

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“ Dear Ray,
Frank and I want you to know that we are holding you close to our hearts in prayer during your time of bereavement. We pray that the comforting presence and strength of the Spirit of God will be with you. Peace and Love to you, Frank and Jimmie Melton

Jimmie H. Melton - April 25, 2015 at 07:53 PM