



Mary Bost Padgett

April 5, 1920 - December 31, 2009

Mrs. Mary B. Padgett, 89, of Cleveland, NC died on Thursday, December 31, 2009 at Autumn Care Rehabilitation and Nursing Home in Statesville. Ms. Padgett had been in declining health for many years.

Born April 5, 1920 in Mt. Tabor, NC, the daughter of the late Vernon H. Bost and Ada Shue Bost. Mrs. Padgett graduated from Mt. Ulla High School.

On November 16, 1941 she married the late John Earl Padgett. She was a homemaker and worked beside her husband on the dairy farm until 1975. After that time she worked at Robert Allen and Erika Anders in the textile industry until she retired. Ms. Padgett was a member of Third Creek Presbyterian Church, member of West Rowan Senior Citizens, and member of Cleveland Home Extension Club.

Preceded in death by two sons; James Melton (Pete) Padgett and Robert Eugene (Bob) Padgett, Sr.; three brothers, Vernon Cecil Bost, Jesse Kyle Bost, Charles Willis Bost; three sisters, Kathleen Bost Deal Dummis, Helen Bost Faggart and Mozelle Bost Poplin.

Survivors are one son, John F. Padgett, Sr. (Phyllis) of Salisbury; two daughters, Barbara Padgett Harmon (Stanley) of Statesville, and Jeanette Padgett Nelson (Jennings) of Cleveland. Two sisters survive Martha Bost Powers of Lincolnton, NC, Lorene Bost Rust of Eustis, FL and one brother, Harold Clifford Bost of Fayetteville, Ga. She is survived by 11 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Also surviving are daughter in laws, Amy C. Wilson of Salisbury and Linda Padgett of Statesville.

Visitation will be held Saturday, January 2, 2010 from 6-8:00PM at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, January 3, 2010, at 3:00PM at Third Creek Presbyterian Church with Rev. Donald McCann and Rev. R. Mack Jarvis III officiating. Burial will follow at the Cleveland City Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Rowan Regional Health and Hospice, 825-A W. Henderson St.,

Salisbury, NC 28144 and Third Creek Presbyterian Church, 2055 Third Creek Church Rd.,
Cleveland, NC 27013.