



Mary Katherine Cline Cress

October 6, 1925 - January 19, 2020

Mary Katherine Cline Cress, 94, of Granite Quarry passed away Sunday, January 19, 2020.

Born October 6, 1925 in Rowan County, Mrs. Cress was the daughter of William Grady and Sally Wagoner Cline.

She was educated in Salisbury City Schools and graduated from Boyden High School Class of 1942. Mrs. Cress retired from Fiber Industries in 1984 after 15 years of service.

She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Salisbury and sang in the Choir for many years.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph J. Cress on August 30, 1990; brothers, Bill, Benny and Tommy Cline and sisters, Dot Myers and Evelyn Johnson.

She is survived by son, Kim Cress and wife Teresa of Granite Quarry, NC; daughter, Cathy Eller and husband Freddie of Swansboro, NC; grandchildren, Corry Frazier (Kevin) of Swansboro, NC, Justin Eller (Kari) of Lincoln Nebraska and Lauren Britt (Alex) of Salisbury; great-grandchildren, Grace, Madelyn and Emma Frazier of Swansboro, NC, Everette Eller of Lincoln Nebraska and Kannon Britt of Salisbury; brother, Ted Cline (Carolyn) and sisters, Joyce Poteat and Frances Campbell all of Salisbury; half-sister, Ann Crowell (Mike) of Concord, NC; and sisters-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Cline of Woodleaf, and Doris Cline of Salisbury.

Visitation will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church in Salisbury from 11:00

a.m. to 12 Noon Saturday, January 25, 2020 followed by a Celebration of Life at 12:00 Noon the with Rev. Don Safrit officiating. Burial will be at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Novant Health Hospice, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144 or the Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 4600 Park Road, Suite 250, Charlotte, NC 28209.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Cress family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church
Salisbury, NC

Service

JAN 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Katherine was such a sweet person and long-time friend and former classmate of my mother, Azalee Powell Swindle. I came across a "keepsake" booklet in my mother's belongings before she passed in 2015. She said it was from a Boyden High dance and that "Mary Katherine signed it." I did not find her name so gave the booklet to my mom, and she pointed to the name "Shorty." After I met Mary Katherine, I realized that the nickname was quite appropriate! My deepest condolences for your loss. "The heart hath its own memory, like the mind, and in it are enshrined our most precious keepsakes."*

Debbie Swindle - February 08, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“*Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Cline Cress.*



January 23, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“*I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I Pray that God's Blessings will be with you during this time of Grief and Sorrow. May the Peace of God that passes all understanding be with you always. You are in our thoughts and Prayers. Jim & Betty Sifford*

Jm Sifford - January 22, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Dear Cathy and family,
I am saddened to learn of your mother's death and wanted to send my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. While there will always be a void left, may your memories and love for your mom comfort you.*

*Hugs,
Sissy Jarrell*

Sissy Jarrell - January 21, 2020 at 06:59 PM