



Mary Elizabeth Wilkins

October 26, 1919 - July 24, 2009

Mary Elizabeth Stogner Wilkins, 89 of Salisbury died Friday, July 24, 2009 at Genesis Eldercare of Salisbury.

Born October 26, 1919 in Gastonia, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Nina Stogner. She was educated in the Gastonia schools and was Valedictorian at Gastonia High School.

She was a homemaker and owned and operated Windy Hills Florist, Salisbury and was a caregiver in her home for veterans from the W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center.

Mrs. Wilkins was a member of Calvary Baptist Tabernacle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Reid Wilkins on January 14, 1997, her twin great-granddaughters, Autumn and Amber Cornelison in 1990; brothers, Eugene Stogner and Bill Stogner; sister, Virginia Dare.

Survivors include her son, Howard David Wilkins of Salisbury; daughter, Vickie Corley and husband Richard of Salisbury; thirteen grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 5 great great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted 2:30 PM Sunday (July 26) at Rowan

Memorial Park with the Rev. Gene Sides, minister of Emmanuel Baptist Church officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 PM – Saturday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2300 Bringle Ferry Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

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