



Mrs. Mary Ruth Elkins

July 29, 1922 - October 3, 2015

Mary Ruth Murdoch Elkins, 93, entered heaven on October 3, 2015 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born July 29, 1922 in Asheville, NC, she attended V.H. Edwards High School in Asheville. December 1938, she married her life partner, Paul Vance Elkins, who preceded her in death, December 18, 2003. Her daughter, Barbara Jean Gardner, died in 2002. Parents, David Scott and Mamie Murdoch, preceded her in death, as did siblings Florence, Wallace and William Murdoch.

Mrs. Elkins was a lifelong homemaker, except for her work at the De Metz in Chicago when she was young. For thirty years she served others with meals in their time of need. Mrs. Elkins had a reputation for believing in prayer and spending time daily praying for others. She was a mentor to young wives, teaching by example and conversation how to make a home and raise a family.

Mrs. Elkins will be missed by her daughter, Paula A. Elkins and her two grandchildren, Darla Ancheta and Timothy Paul Gardner. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren: Rebecca and Jacob Ancheta, Haylee and Brandon Gardner; brother, Jack, and numerous nieces and nephews mourn her passing also.

Interment will be in Weaverville, NC at the Buckner-Elkins Cemetery. A Celebration of her life will be held Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 11 AM at

Salisbury Christian Fellowship. Rev. Randall Rogers will officiate, assisted by Rev. Jim Howard.

Donations can be made to the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144, in her memory.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the family.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salisbury Christian Fellowship
210 W. Ritchie Road
Salisbury, NC 28147