



## Mary Ellen Head

July 24, 1927 - February 16, 2018

Mary Ellen Maggard Head, 90, of Salisbury, passed away Friday, February 16, 2018 at The Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Born July 24, 1927 in Clifton, South Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Edward Lee Maggard and Mary Elizabeth Mullins Ledford.

Mary retired from Cannon Mills after many years of service as an Instructor and was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- Day Saints.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Head in 1994, and five siblings.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Toni Dianne Young (Brent) of Alberta, Canada and Arthur Coburn Farley, III "Coby" (Celia) of Newport, NC; fourteen grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren and two sisters, Jimmie Cooper (David) and Joanie Pittman.

A service of celebration will be held on Friday, February 23, 2018 at 3 PM at the Chapel in the Pines Mausoleum at Rowan Memorial Park. Mary will be entombed with her husband following the service.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Head family. Online condolences may be left at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ We are so beyond blessed to have Maw as our grandmother. She never failed to make us feel at home, and she always had the best food and desserts prepared for us every time we came to visit. I have so many fond memories spent with her in Salsbury. She would always make us laugh and crack jokes about dad (her son) with us. Loved having her as my grandma and we are forever grateful for all of our road trips to “go see maw”. Much love to all!

*Kaitlyn Farley*



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**Kaitlyn Farley** - February 23, 2018 at 10:27 AM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Ellen from my childhood when we would come to Kannapolis and stay for days. Loved her soft voice and sweet disposition. She was always so kind to us. On one of our trips when I was a little older, her sister, Jimmie, was there visiting her and I enjoyed being around and getting to know Jimmie. Have fond memories of her visits with Gene to my Mother's house after I married. Wonderful people and I'm thankful I had the privilege of knowing them and loving them. Our whole family loved Ellen. Linda Fowler Harris, Gaffney, SC

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**Linda Harris** - February 22, 2018 at 08:18 PM

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“ To all,

*We always knew that Mom (Maw, as our kids called her!) loved us...no matter what. She had a servant's heart...loved to help us whenever and however she could ...she had the gift of hospitality!*

*I was her favorite...son! And Toni...well, she loved her too! LOL*

*We will miss her love for all of us!*

*Coby*

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**Coby Farley** - February 22, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Head.*



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February 22, 2018 at 12:49 AM

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“ *My condolences to Mary's family. I worked with her for several years at Cannon Mills. She was ALWAYS full of fun and joy and WIT! She was an amazing instructor and taught a lot of people their textile industry skills. I knew her late husband Gene through his years as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 442 at First United Methodist Church. They both did some nice things for me when I was growing up and I have never forgotten them.*  
*Rusty Greenland. San Antonio, TX*

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**Rusty Greenland** - February 20, 2018 at 08:31 PM



*Thank you so much for sharing your thoughts with us, Rusty. That was very kind of you, and really meant a lot to us.*  
*Mary's Family*

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**Toni Young** - February 28, 2018 at 05:42 PM