



Mary Lee Bowers Hatley

March 4, 1929 - May 11, 2018

Mary Lee Bowers Hatley, 89, passed away on Friday, May 11, 2018. She was born on March 4, 1929, in Stanly County to the late Isaac Brentley and Mary Elizabeth Tucker Bowers.

Mary Lee attended East Albemarle and Oakboro schools. She was employed by Rowan (Parkdale) Mills for over thirty years. Upon retirement, she enjoyed taking care of her great-grandchildren. In her spare time, she enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, and gardening. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. As a seven year resident at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks, Mary could often be found enjoying time with her family on the front porch on sunny afternoons. She was quite well known for her singing and was often asked to share a song or two.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers I.B. Bowers, Roscoe Bowers, Lonnie Bowers, Rayvon Bowers, and Hobert Bowers; and sisters Margaret Vanhoy and Nellie Pence. She was also preceded in death by her great-grandson, Nolan Morrison.

She is survived by her daughter, Sylvia Hatley Doyle (Jimmy) and son, Terry Hatley (Mitzi), both of Salisbury, NC. Also left to cherish her memory are her grandchildren Tammy Young (Graham) of Salisbury, Lisa Morrison of Salisbury, and Garet Hatley (Pam) of New Orleans, LA. Mary was blessed with great-grandchildren Taylor Young of Durham NC, Margaret Young of Salisbury, Nolan Morrison, and Savannah Hatley of New Orleans LA. She was

expecting another great-grandchild, Everett Hatley, in June.

Service & Visitation: A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Pastor Mike Shoaf of Nazareth Community Church officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park – The Chapel in the Pines Mausoleum.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Nazareth Community Church, 856 Crescent Rd, Rockwell, NC 28138 or the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks, 728 Klumac Rd, Salisbury, NC 28144.

The family wishes to send a special "thank you" to the administrators, staff, and residents at the Lutheran Home for making Mary Lee feel at home during her stay. The family would also like to thank Vickie Morris for all of the visits, flowers, and special treats. The kindness, attention, and care shown will never be forgotten.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hatley family. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I shared music with the residents for several years and always enjoyed Miss Mary singing those old songs and hymns we sang. Such a sweetie! You and yours are in my prayers.
Judy Klusman

Judy Klusman - May 16, 2018 at 11:36 AM

SD

Thank you Judy. She loved those old hymns.

Sylvia Hatley Doyle - May 28, 2018 at 11:21 AM

BZ

“ To Sylvia and all the family.....Mary was such a sweet spirit. Always had a smile on her face and quick answer to whatever the questions might have been! I know you will miss her. Your family has been so attentive to her and taken such wonderful care of her. Prayers for the days ahead.....love...bz

brenda z - May 15, 2018 at 03:32 PM

SD

Thank you Brenda. We had some good times when you was there.

Sylvia Hatley Doyle - May 28, 2018 at 11:24 AM

MS

“ Terry and Mitzi I am so sorry for your loss. My daughter Jessica stopped to speak to her when she worked at Lutheran Home. Prayers for everyone concerned. 🙏

Mitzi Smoot - May 15, 2018 at 03:30 PM

DP

“ *Sylvia, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. She was a gem! Always made me laugh. She will be missed.*

Debby Ploch

Debby Ploch - May 15, 2018 at 01:18 PM

JM

“ *Sylvia and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I pray God will comfort you all in the days ahead and will pour out His love for you. Losing your Mom is very difficult and sad, but I know you will cherish the sweet memories of her forever.*

*Much love,
Judy Martin*

Judy Martin - May 15, 2018 at 06:20 AM

DE

“ *I so sorry to hear about Mrs. Hatley. I remember she always had a smile for me when I would visit Mom. I'll always remember sitting with them for supper in the evenings and listening to the stories she had to tell. I loved how she said what she wanted to say and had us laughing. She was such a sweet lady that I have missed seeing since Mom passed away. I'm thinking about you, Sylvia, and your family and hope you find comfort in the days ahead. Beautiful Lady ! Thoughts and prayers to your family. Debbie Everhart*

Debbie Everhart - May 15, 2018 at 01:17 AM

SD

Thank you Debbie. We did have a good time together.

Sylvia Hatley Doyle - May 28, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Bowers Hatley.*



May 14, 2018 at 06:36 PM