



Mrs. Mary Keith Painter

August 15, 1930 - July 31, 2015

Mary Keith Painter, 84, of Salisbury passed away Friday, July 31, 2015 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born August 15, 1930 in Salisbury, she was the daughter of the late Edgar Lee Keith and Fannie Cauble Keith.

Educated in the Salisbury schools, she attended Rowan Cabarrus Community College.

Mrs. Painter was an LPN and was employed for Rowan Memorial Hospital, Jolene's Nursing Home and later at a private duty nurse before retiring.

She was a charter member of Friendship Baptist Church, and the Adult 4 Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sterling Avery Powell on May 8, 1988, and Lawrence Lee Painter in 1999; son Clyde M. Hailey on June 23, 2014 and 2 grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory are his husband, Carl T. Buff; daughters, Rosie Bowers Sluder of Salisbury, Jane Beaver of Salisbury, Frankie Hutto of Lenoir, and Elizabeth Thomas of Salisbury; sons, Barry L. Hailey of Rockwell,

Tim E. Hailey of Dorchester, WI, and Larry D. Hailey and wife Debbie of Charleston, SC; step-daughters, Freda Powell, Camille Hall, Frances Powell and Brenda Reed all of Morganton, Judy Furr and husband Roy of Lexington, Patty Carter and husband Harold of Lexington; step-sons, Troy Painter of Salisbury, William "Bill" Painter of Salisbury and Melvin Painter of Lexington; ten grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, numerous step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Monday (Aug. 3) at the Summersett Funeral Home and will be at the residence at other times.

Funeral service will be conducted 11 AM – Tuesday (Aug. 4) at Friendship Baptist Church with the Rev. Jason Pierce officiating. Mrs. Painter will lie in state for 30 minutes before the service. Interment will follow at the Historic National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Friendship Baptist Church, 100 Porter Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146, National Kidney Foundation of NC, 4819 Park Rd., Suite C, Charlotte, NC 28209, or American Cancer Society, Rowan Relay for Life, c/o Frances Morris, 1103 Burkesway Dr., Salisbury, NC 28146

Cemetery Details

Historical Salisbury National Cemetery

200 Government Rd.
Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
Salisbury, NC