



Mary Ruth Pinkston Phelps

February 26, 1931 - May 10, 2018

Salisbury- Mrs. Mary Ruth Pinkston Phelps, 87, passed away on Thursday May 10, 2018 at Genesis Healthcare.

She was born February 26, 1931 in Rowan County the daughter of the late Clifton Conrad and the late Mary Esther Kluttz Pinkston.

She was educated in the Rowan County schools and graduated from the former Cleveland High School. She received a Nurses Aide and Ward Clerk certificate from Mitchell College in Statesville. She was last employed at Davis Community Hospital in Statesville as a Ward Secretary.

She was a member of West Innes Church of Christ in Salisbury. She has been active with the Scotch-Irish Fire Department.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son: Dennis Earle Phelps and eight brothers.

Survivors include her husband Cecil H. Phelps whom she married February 8, 1957. Her two sisters: Evelyn Pinkston Graham of Salisbury and Sarah Pinkston Hall of Woodleaf.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 AM Saturday (May 12) at Rowan Memorial Park with Mr. Jeff Cannon, Minister of W. Innes Street Church of Christ officiating.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday (May 12) at Genesis Healthcare.

Memorials may be made to National Alliance on Mental Illness, 3803 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 or to West Innes Church of Christ, P.O. Box 1453,

Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is proud to be serving the Phelps family. Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

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“ Cecil and Family,

Mary was a beautiful lady and loved her Lord and Savior. She always put family and friends first. Mary was an advocate for Mental Health and was a member of NAMI/Rowan for many years. She was a wonderful friend to me and my family. We will miss her!

Landrea Rhyne - July 30, 2018 at 10:58 AM

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“ *Mary Ruth was a faithful and steadfast sister to her brother Bill, especially in his last years. She brought him comfort and companionship with their long telephone conversations in the years after his wife Margaret died. Later, Mary Ruth stayed in touch with Bill's daughter-in-law Judy, always asking how the other members of Bill's family were.*

Mary Ruth was a fine lady. We will miss her and will be thinking of her husband Cecil and her sisters Evelyn and Sarah as they mourn her loss. We are so glad we got to see them all just a few years ago in Salisbury.

Tom & Judy Pinkston

Judy Pinkston - May 15, 2018 at 01:24 PM