



Mary Simerson Watkins Lee

July 4, 1921 - January 10, 2011

Mrs. Mary Simerson Watkins Lee, 89, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, January 10, 2011 at Lake Park Nursing after being in declining health for several months.

Born July 4, 1921 in Rowan County she was the daughter of the late Spencer and Minnie Procter Simerson.

Mrs. Lee attended Ellis and Spencer schools, was a lifetime member of Calvary Baptist Church at Ellis Crossroads and attended Macedonia Moravian Church, Clemmons while living in Advance.

She is preceded in death by husbands, Dewey F. Watkins of Salisbury and Efrid H. Lee of Advance, as well as sisters, Nadine Kepley, Becky Swicegood, and brother, William Simerson.

She is survived by her daughter Gwen Watkins Bickett and husband Rod of Charlotte, NC; grandson, Nathan Bickett; sister, Sue Niblock of Cleveland, NC; and brother, Boyd Simerson of Homestead, FL formerly of Salisbury.

Mrs. Lee spent the last two years at Lawyers Glen Retirement in Mint Hill where she made many friends with residents and staff enjoying the many activities, especially arts and crafts for which she found a latent talent.

Visitation will be held from 1-2:00PM at Calvary Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Rick Cockerham officiating.

Memorials may be made to Lawyers Glen Retirement Living Activity Dept., 10830 Lawyers Rd., Charlotte, NC 28227.

A special thank you to the wonderful staff at Lake Park Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, Indian Trail for their wonderful care, love, and concern during her final days. Another special thank you to David and Betty Barrier of Ellis Crossroads who provided love, friendship and a watchful eye over Mrs. Lee prior to her moving to the assisted living.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Lee family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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“ Gwen, Rod, our thoughts and prayers are with you and Nate.

Stay strong!

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