



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Trexler Cope

January 18, 1924 - July 21, 2013

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Trexler Cope, 89, of Salisbury, passed away Sunday, July 21, 2013 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Mary was born January 18, 1924 in Salisbury to the late John O. Trexler and Pearl Trexler. She graduated from Boyden High School. She worked as a telephone operator in Salisbury during World War II; and married her 'beloved' Haywood the day he returned from the war.

She was an active member of John Calvin Presbyterian Church where she was a member of the choir, Women of the Church, and taught Sunday School. Mary excelled in all forms of needlework, particularly quilting. She also enjoyed cooking and playing bridge. She was her happiest when she was surrounded by her large and loving family, especially the family trips to the beach.

Preceding her in death are her parents, brothers (Everett, Connie, and Homer), sister (Willie Whitman), and a granddaughter.

Mary is survived by her husband of 67 years, Haywood M. Cope; daughters, Sabra Mills (Tom Smith) of Salisbury and Heather Clement (Willie) of Mocksville; son, Haywood Cope Jr. (Vicki) of Tampa, Fla.; grandchildren, Haywood Cope III, Shane Cope, Barron Mills (Kristen), Adam Mills, Tripp Clement (Katherine), Rita Durner (Jon), Jeremiah Clement (Chasity), and Kiristin Clement; step-grandson, Austin O'Neil and 8 great-grandchildren.

Visitation and Services: A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 2013 at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev.

Kellie Browne. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the service. The family will hold a private burial at Chestnut Hills Cemetery.

Memorials: Memorials may be made to the organ fund at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 1620 Brenner Avenue, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Rowan Helping Ministries, 2206 N Long Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sabra,
So sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family.*
Kitty Peacock

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