



Mary Elizabeth H. Kesler

June 18, 1918 - October 18, 2010

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth “Lib” Harrison Kesler, 92, of Salisbury, passed away on Monday, October 18, 2010 at Genesis Healthcare after a long bout with Alzheimer’s disease.

Born June 18, 1918 in Salisbury, NC to the late Sara Jane Kesler Harrison and Jessie Rowe Harrison, she was a graduate of Boyden High School and attended Salisbury Business College. She was the owner and operator of Jack and Jill nursery for 35 years.

Mrs. Kesler was a lifetime member at First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir for many years. She received the Good Samaritan award from the Salisbury Civitan Club in 1998.

Mrs. Kesler’s husband, Claude W. Kesler preceded her in death on July 7, 1988. Surviving are three sons: Donald Kesler and wife Roberta of Matthews, NC; John Kesler and wife Cathy of Faith, NC; and Charles Kesler of Black Mountain, NC; six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 1-2:00 PM Thursday (Oct 21) at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Dr. Jim Dunkin, Pastor First Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow at City Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Helping Ministries, PO Box 4026, Salisbury, NC 28145 or The Salvation Army, PO Box 625, Salisbury, NC 28145.

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

Tribute Wall



“ I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Kesler. My deepest condolences to the Kesler family and especially to her good son and my good friend Charlie Kesler.##imported-begin##Bob Powell##imported-end##

October 27, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. To lose a loved one at any age is hard and the time spent with them never seems long enough. May you find hope in the words found at John 5:28, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Yes, what a blessing that will be to see our loved ones again. Also knowing that God does see your pain and cares, Ps.34:18. So have confidence in God that he will fullfill all his promises. May you also find comfort in your good memories.##imported-begin##Tammy McCreery##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 09:03 AM



“ Dear Don and Roberta,
I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.
Prayerfully,
Christine Blue##imported-begin##Christine Blue##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 09:43 AM



“ My prayers to you...##imported-begin##Christine Witzel##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 03:00 PM



“ *John, I'm so sorry to learn of your Mother's death. Please know you and your family will be in my prayers. Love, Patsy Holden##imported-begin##Patsy Holden##imported-end##*

October 20, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Please know if we are unable to be there Thursday, that your mom is in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Don and Diane##imported-begin##Diane & Don Stout##imported-end##*

October 19, 2010 at 08:12 PM