



Mary Lorraine White Kitchens

May 2, 1919 - February 23, 2010

Mary Lorraine White Kitchens, 90, of Salisbury died Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born May 2, 1919 in Augusta, GA, she was the daughter of the late Roma Miller White and William Earnest White, Sr.. Mrs. Kitchens was educated in the Albany, NY schools and was a veteran of the US Navy during World War II.

She was a Civil Service employee for 40 years and worked at the ACIC in St. Louis, MO, Ft. Gordon, Augusta, GA and the W. G. Hefner VA Medical Center, Salisbury before retiring.

Mrs. Kitchens was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Salisbury Lions Club where she received the Lion of the Year Award in 2007 and was a Pin and Ink and Watercolor artist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Lamar Kitchens on February 10, 2004 and a brother, William E. White, Jr.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Ann Davis and husband Kenny of Roswell, GA and Mary Frances Kitchens of Raleigh; grandchildren, Bradley A. Sidwell and wife Stacey of Aiken, SC, Kenneth C. Dominy of Dublin, GA;

great-grandchildren, Abigail Sidwell, Grace Sidwell and Madison Sidwell of Aiken, SC.

Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 11:00 AM – Thursday (Mar. 4) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. John Putnam officiating. The Salisbury Lions Club will be seated as a group. Interment will follow at the US National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd., with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

A Prayer Service will be conducted 6:00 PM Wednesday (Mar 3) at the Summersett Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the Prayer Service.

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christi Lumen Lane., Salisbury, NC 28147

Tribute Wall



“ I forgot to say earlier that I am privileged to have some of Mary's artwork and will always treasure it.##imported-begin##Mildred Perrell##imported-end##

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“ I want to express my sympathy to Mary's family. She was a dear friend whom I enjoyed working with in the Transcription Unit at the VA and enjoyed many fellowship outings/meals with her since her retirement. She never failed to have a new joke to tell. I am thankful that I got to celebrate her 90th birthday with her last year. My granddaughter and I visited her several times in the nursing home and my granddaughter was upset that she could not go see her in the hospital before her death. I have many good memories of Mary and will miss her. I regret that I will be out of town Tuesday through Friday of this week and will be unable to attend her services.##imported-begin##Mildred Perrell##imported-end##

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“ I will always cherish the memories of the "Breakfast Club" who attended 7:45 morning mass on Sundays. Mary and Henry were always so kind and generous to me and my son, Doug. I especially remember our Halloween visits which were filled with great stories, candy and lotsa love! I give thanks and praise for Mary and Henry and all the original Breakfast Club members -- so special -- many of whom are united with Christ in heaven now ~~ wonder if "grits" are served there?? The BC group always gave their grits to 'lil Doug ... God bless you all and may you rest in peace. We love and will miss you.

In thanksgiving,

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