



## Miriam Horton Park

July 16, 1923 - January 25, 2013

Mrs. Miriam Horton Park, 89, of Salisbury, NC died Friday, January 25, 2013 at Rowan Regional Medical Center, after a brief illness. She had been in declining health for several years and was a resident at Trinity Oaks.

Born July 16, 1923, a Salisbury native, Mrs. Park was a daughter of the late J. Allen and Mary Lyerly Horton. She was a graduate of Boyden High School and Catawba College. She was married to the Rev. Karl M. Park, who preceded her in death in 2000. In Lutheran parishes in Leesville and Lancaster, SC; Murfreesboro, TN; and Salisbury, Albemarle, Hendersonville and Lincolnton, she taught Sunday school and was a musician and choir member. By profession, she was an educator.

Mrs. Park is survived by daughters, Mary Jane Park of St. Petersburg, FL; the Rev. Terry Park Hannon (John), Fairfax, VA; sons, Robert Park of Gastonia; Karl Park (Julie) of Lincolnton; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11AM Monday, January 28, 2013 at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Rhodes Wooley officiating. The family will receive friends in the church library following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Lutheran Services for the Aging, 1416 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. South, Salisbury, NC 28145.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Park family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ I was sorry to hear about Miriam's passing. She and Karl were wonderful friends for many years through Civitan. I have visited with them in their home and I thoroughly enjoyed their visits when they were in the Boone area. And,traveling with them through our Civitan District was story time as they shared where they had lived, places they had been and people they had met along the way. One could not have asked for better traveling companions. It was with great honor that I dedicated our District Directory in memory of Karl in 2003. Miriam was so pleased when I shared it with her. I have missed her Christmas letters the last two years. In many ways I feel as if I know each of you through talks with your parents. I know you have many wonderful memories. May God be with each of you.##imported-begin##Sue Shoemake##imported-end##

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February 04, 2013 at 01:37 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My prayers are with you & your family. Blessings,Glo##imported-begin##Gloria Parlier##imported-end##

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January 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM



“ Dear Terry and John, We pray with you at the loss of your mother. We rejoice in the life that was lived and the nurturing she gave you which blessed us at New Jerusalem in Lovettsville.  
Mike##imported-begin##Michael and Diana Zapf##imported-end##

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January 30, 2013 at 10:55 AM



“ Thinking of your whole family as you celebrate the life of Miriam. She touched a lot of lives during her time in Salisbury.##imported-begin##Frank & Kathy DeLoache##imported-end##

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January 28, 2013 at 09:30 AM



“ *Karl and the Park family,  
We share in your sorrow and we rejoice in Miriam's victory.*

*And Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.*

*May the Peace of the Lord be with you. Tom & Kay##imported-begin##Tom &  
Kay Sehorn##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2013 at 06:20 PM



“ *##imported-begin##The John A Horton III Family##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2013 at 12:56 PM



“ *Love you all!!##imported-begin##Elizabeth M. Horton##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2013 at 12:51 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Mary Jane and her family for the loss of their  
Mother.##imported-begin##Joyce & Phil Gailey##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2013 at 12:06 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Terry Park Hannon##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2013 at 05:41 PM