



Mrs Murtis Bradshaw Atkins

March 27, 1932 - December 9, 2013

Murtis Lucille Bradshaw Atkins, 81, of Salisbury passed away Monday, December 9, 2013 at her home.

Born March 27, 1932 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Letha Goodman Bradshaw and Robert Bradshaw.

She was educated in the Rowan County schools and attended Rowan Technical College.

Mrs. Atkins was employed for over 40 years for Rowan Cotton Mill before retiring.

She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church where she enjoyed cooking for the church and special events.

She was preceded in death by her husband Walter Eugene "Gene" Atkins on December 29, 2011, her son, Randy Willis on November 11, 2008; sister, Weldon Biggers and brother, Robert Junior Bradshaw.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Ricky Willis of China Grove, Tommy Willis of Salisbury; daughter, Kathy Miller and husband Ronnie of Salisbury; step-son, Richard Atkins and wife Mildred of Salisbury and step-

daughter, Margie Moore and husband Lynn of China Grove; daughter-in-law, Kathy Willis of Salisbury; sister, Frances Howard of Salisbury; sister-in-law, Becky Atkins Tarlton of Salisbury; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and her beloved dog, Molly.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Thursday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be conducted 4 PM Friday (Dec. 13) at Christ United Methodist Church with the Rev. James King, and Rev. Randy Foster officiating,.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

WT

“ *Ricky, Tommy, Kathy,
I remember your Mom with a sweet smile and laugh. She loved her family. You were her pride and joy-that was obvious.
Praying that your many, precious memories of her will comfort you all til you meet again.
Love,
Wanda Thomas*

Wanda Thomas - December 11, 2013 at 11:11 AM

WT

“ *Wanda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs
Murtis Bradshaw Atkins*



Wanda Thomas - December 11, 2013 at 11:05 AM

KB

“ *Ricky, Tommy, Kathy and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Murtis passing. She was a blessing to her family and friends. Please know you are in my prayers. Love you all.
Karen Belk and family*

Karen Belk - December 11, 2013 at 09:03 AM

KB

“ *Karen Belk lit a candle in memory of Mrs Murtis Bradshaw Atkins*



Karen Belk - December 11, 2013 at 08:47 AM

DW

“ *Donna Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs Murtis Bradshaw Atkins*



Donna Willis - December 10, 2013 at 06:32 PM

VD

“ *Ricky, Tommy, Kathy,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a special person. I have a lot of very special memories--making mints, going to the beach, shopping, just visiting. I know this is so hard. You will always miss your Mom, but the pain will ease up. You will remember all of the special good times you enjoyed. You are still in my prayers. Let me know if there is anything you need help with and I will be there. Love to you all. Vickie Dry*



Vickie Dry - December 10, 2013 at 01:15 PM