



Myra June James

February 19, 1951 - March 11, 2010

Myra June Goodnight James, 59, of Salisbury went to be with the Lord, Thursday, March 11, 2010 at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Born February 19, 1951 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Hallie Smith Goodnight and Carl N. Goodnight, Jr. She was educated in the Rowan County schools and graduated from South Rowan High School. She also attended Salisbury Business College.

Mrs. James was currently working as the Bookkeeper at World Hope Worship Center, Salisbury. She had previously been employed at National Starch and Chemical Company for 19 years.

She was an active member at World Hope Worship Center, where she founded and led the Treasures of Love Ministries. Mrs. James was also a member of the Women of Hope ministry, and sang with the Praise and Worship Team for over 12 years. For the past two years, she was a leader in both the Royal Rangers Boys Clubs and Mpack Girls Clubs at the church. She was also very active in community outreach and drama.

Mrs. James' favorite things to do were worshipping the Lord and spending precious time with her husband, Michael. She loved going to see her grandchildren dance and play sports. She was an avid gardener and loved to sew costumes for church dramas and Little Praisers girls dance ministry. She also loved going to the beach with family and friends, and feeding the birds.

A women of faith, Mrs. James always showed the love of God to everyone she met. She taught her family to love the Lord and put others first, by the

example of her life. Mrs. James has built an incredible legacy for her family. Survivors include her husband, Michael Keith James; son, Jeff Holshouser and wife Jody of Salisbury and their children, Felicia Kesler, Brittany Leonard, and Haley Holshouser; daughters, Tera Bare and husband Todd of Landis and their children, Rebecca, Spencer and Emily Bare; Alisha Moore and husband Todd of China Grove and their children, Brandon and Lauren Cooke; and Angie Reeves and husband Jeff of Salisbury and their son, Aaron Reeves; sisters, Phyllis Swanson and husband Roy of Mocksville and Kitty G. Harris and husband Tony of Salisbury, and brother Darrell Goodnight of Salisbury. Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 PM – Monday at World Hope Worship Center with Rev. David Cowger officiating. Interment will follow at Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 – 8:00 PM Sunday at the Summersett Funeral Home. At other times, the family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to World Hope Worship Center, 2203 Mooresville Road, Salisbury NC 28147.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ my grandmama i love you so much i miss you so much all the time i don't know what to do any more with out you i'm so lost without you. i wish you where here but your in a better place know and your happier there than here your with the lord and thats where you always wanted to be and even though we didn't see each other much you where always in my heart always and i will always remember the good and also the bad times grandmama i miss you so much###imported-begin###felicia kesler###imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your lost. Our pryers are with you. Michael if we can do any thing please let us know###imported-begin###michael chris mccowan###imported-end##

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“ Girlfriend, you are the best! You taught me how to live well, love much, laugh often and most of all, forgive. You encouraged me to use the gifts God has given me and be the best at whatever we do. Mike, may God wrap his loving arm around you and give you peace and comfort. Reid and I will miss Myra so much, but we have already heard her sing with the birds and know she is singing in the choir.
Savannah loved her Ms Mya and the candy she kept for her in her desk drawer. Reid and Diana###imported-begin###Diana Baker###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mike and to Myra's children and family during this most difficult time. Myra was the sweetest person we knew. She was so kind and caring to Joel and the other boys in Royal Rangers. We will miss her smile and gentle spirit. We know that she is now whole and complete in Him and a member of the worship team in heaven.##imported-begin##Mark & Diane Davies##imported-end##

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“ May God comfort you in this difficult time as you mourn the loss of Myra. She was such a beautiful person, always smiling and full of joy. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bethany & Chance Owens##imported-end##

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“ I am so saddened by Myra's death. How I remember all the good times we had as children, we were so close together in age, and were raised in a time when families visited, ate, and played together. I remember the little log home and all the fun we had there, most especially I remember your flannel board, and everytime I see one, I think of all of you. May God Bless you all and help to bear the burden of your heavy hearts. Even though we don't see each other often, we still love you all, and will never forget our childhood memories.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Barger##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Myra, you were so loving and caring, and you will be in our hearts forever. Go now with God, but know that we love you and will miss you. From Kinsey, "I love you."###imported-begin###Kevin, Jeanie, and Kinsey Irvin###imported-end##

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“ To my loving mother. I miss you so much. Don't even know were to start, but you were the best mom a child could have. The lifes you touched are just to many to count. You will always be in my heart, my soul, my life forever and ever. I Love you and I miss you. Your son.

I Love you Mom.###imported-begin###Jeffrey Holshouser###imported-end##

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“ Myra was my daughter-in-law for many years and I loved her very much. I am saddened by her death but know she is in a better place. I love Tera and Jeff a lot, too.###imported-begin###Gayle Holshouser###imported-end##

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“ Myra will be missed. She also had a smile and a positive attitude. Myra is now with her heavenly father singing in a beautiful choir. Now may our Abba Father hold you in his arms and give you peace, strength and courage.###imported-begin###Mitzi Redmond###imported-end##

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