



Mrs Nell Hearne Leonard

June 6, 1920 - November 21, 2013

Nell Hearne Leonard, 93, of Salisbury passed away Thursday, November 21, 2013 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born June 6, 1920 in Welch, WV, she was the daughter of the late George Adam Hearne and Emma Lown Hearne.

Nell attended Henderson and Wiley schools and graduated from Boyden High School in 1938 where she was a member of the Glee Club. She also graduated from Salisbury Business College.

She was employed at Cannon Mills Plant #7 for 25 years, the Swink Plant for 7 years, Cone Mills for 18 years and the City Consignment Shop.

A member of St. John's Lutheran Church, she was also a member of Community Baptist Church. She was a charter member of the Harold B. Jarrett Auxiliary, Post #342 and was an active member for 48 year and served as President from 1978-79, a member of the Salisbury and Spencer Moose Lodges and in later years was active at the Ruffy Holmes Senior Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles William "Bill" Leonard on Jan. 22, 1997, three brothers, Richard Hearne in 1957, Andrew Hearne in 1980 and Edward Hearne in 1985, nephew, Johnny Pickeral, and special

friend Henry Eagle.

Nell is survived by dear friends and neighbors, Claude and Telka Gullett and nephews Mike Pickeral and his wife Juanita and Charles Pickeral.

Funeral service will be conducted 1:00 PM – Monday (Nov. 25) at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Keith Mason, minister of Community Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, c/o Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Community Baptist Church, 325 Calhoun St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

The family would like to thank the O. O. Ruffy Family, Lena Schenck, Arlene Brown, Dr. Amy Wilson, the staff of Autumn Care of Salisbury and the staff of the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House for the loving care they gave Nell.

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

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ I have been blessed to know Nell my whole life. Can you find a more loving and sweet lady than Nell? She has always brightened my world, and she will be missed. I just saw her back in October, and although life was giving her a spin, she was still smiling radiantly and as adorable as ever. She was an example of someone to follow.



Raye Rufty Ratliff - November 22, 2013 at 04:10 PM

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“ Ruth Carper lit a candle in memory of Mrs Nell Hearne Leonard



Ruth Carper - November 21, 2013 at 06:46 PM

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Ruth Carper - November 21, 2013 at 06:44 PM