



Nell Stutts Lyerly

February 13, 1921 - December 13, 2010

Nell Stutts Lyerly, 89, of Salisbury, died Monday, December 13, 2010 in Salisbury.

Born February 13, 1921, in Rowan County, Mrs. Lyerly was the second daughter of the late Elma Leach and Herman Dewey Stutts. She was educated in the Rowan County Schools and was a member of First Baptist Church of Spencer.

Mrs. Lyerly was employed with Woolworth for 44 years and retired as the Manager of the Salisbury store on Main Street. During her retirement she volunteered at Rowan Regional Medical Center in the surgical family waiting room as well as with the Helping Ministries. She served as church treasurer for 27 years and was active in her circle and many church-related activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilber (Bud) Reid Lyerly, on May 7, 1978, and two sisters, Jewel Walton of Spencer and Edna Shuping of Salisbury.

She is survived by one sister, Mildred West of Salisbury. Also surviving are two nephews, George M. Walton and wife Shirley of Belmont and Michael Harold Shuping and wife Marilyn of Winston-Salem; two nieces, Mitzi S. Ross and husband Daniel of Washington, DC and Dinah W. Southard and husband Terrell of Rock Hill, South Carolina. Mrs. Lyerly had a special love for all of the children in the family and is also survived by nine great nieces and nephews and nine great-great nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, December 18, at 2:00 PM at Rowan Memorial Park Cemetery. Rev. Franklin Myers of First Baptist Church, Spencer will officiate. Visitation for Mrs. Lyerly will be immediately after the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church of Spencer, 215 5th St, North Carolina 28159.

On line condolences may be made to www.summersetfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry to read about Mrs. Nell. She was one of our dearest friends at First Baptist, Spencer. A charming lady in all respects, we have such fond memories of her.

Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you and may your many memories help to ease your pain.##imported-begin##Lenn B. Turner##imported-end##

December 17, 2010 at 05:18 PM



“ Depest sympathy to fte family of this dearly belove friend of ours. Nell has been a friend since I first met her in 1956. We were co-workers and F.W.Woolworth buddies ever since. We will miss our phone conversations and notes exchanged in the mail. God will love having her even nearer to him. She is a precious angel of mercy.##imported-begin##Roger O'Quinn##imported-end##

December 15, 2010 at 04:18 PM



“ So sad to hear of Nell's passing. She was always a delight to be around and was such a wonderful, dear friend to my mother Maxine. I have very fond memories of her days at Woolworth's and how nice she was to me and my sisters. She definitely left many good memories for those who knew her.##imported-begin##Diane Poole Warrender##imported-end##

December 15, 2010 at 09:36 AM



“ My staff and I were so sorry to hear about Mrs. Lyerly. We always enjoyed her visits to our office. She will be sadly missed. She was a very special lady.##imported-begin##Jenny Stone, M.D##imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 01:15 PM