



Mrs. Nina Ruth Shaver Koontz

September 9, 1923 - May 4, 2020

Nina Ruth Shaver Koontz went to be with the Lord on Monday, May 4, 2020.

She was born September 9, 1923 to the late William Frank and Nannie Sheets Shaver in Woodleaf, NC.

She loved the Lord so much and gave her life serving him at Calvary Baptist Church where she taught many Sunday School classes and played the piano for over 50 years.

Her husband, Clarence Koontz, Sr., preceded her in death, as well as a brother, William Frank, Jr., and her first grandson, Alan "Wayne" Koontz, Jr.

She is survived by three loving children, Clarence "Butch" Koontz, Jr. (Linda), Alan Koontz, Sr. (Terrie) all of Salisbury, and Winona Gilbert, Fort Mill, SC; 6 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 3 great, great grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth "Monk" Cline of Woodleaf and Nava Draughn (Mac) of Mocksville; and brother Pete Shaver of Woodleaf. She was loved by so many and will truly be missed.

A private family graveside service will be held at Rowan Memorial Park with Rev. Bobby Seagroves and Rev. Scott Faw officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 2255 E. Ridge Rd., Salisbury, NC 28144

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Winona. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Judy Laliberte*

Judy Laliberte - May 08, 2020 at 09:59 AM



Thank you Judy

Winona - May 08, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Wonderful sweet lady whom was loved by all especially her Ellis Cross roads community and Fire Dept. Many fond memories! (Nellie Troxell, Tammy Naylor, Karen & Mike Browning)*

Karen Browning - May 08, 2020 at 09:40 AM



Thank you

Winona - May 08, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Mrs.Koontz was a sweet and wonderful woman. Her children are a testament to her care and love. My sincere sympathies to the family.*

Luann E Graham - May 07, 2020 at 12:20 PM



Thank you

Winona - May 08, 2020 at 12:50 PM

KB

“ Winona and Family, I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to you for your loss. Please know my thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Regards, Ken Bozza

Kenneth Bozza - May 07, 2020 at 09:54 AM

WI

Thank you Ken.

Winona - May 07, 2020 at 04:12 PM

EC

“ I attended Calvary Baptist Church for several years before moving away and will always remember Ms. Nina as a fixture in that church. Her friendly smile, sincere concern for the welfare of others and overall positive attitude were a blessing to me and my family. I can still see her at Calvary, playing the piano and singing praises to our Lord. Prayers to Butch, Alan, Winona and the extended family.

Ed Curlee

Ed Curlee - May 06, 2020 at 10:25 PM

WI

Thank you Eddie.

Winona - May 07, 2020 at 04:11 PM

AL

“ Mom, I know you are up there playing the piano for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I'll always remember how you taught me to be a man and love the Lord. I'm looking forward to the day when I will see you and dad plus all our loved ones again and sing with you, your son Alan

Alan - May 06, 2020 at 09:37 PM

WI

Love you brother

Winona - May 07, 2020 at 04:13 PM

AL

“ Alan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Ruth Shaver Koontz



Alan - May 06, 2020 at 09:31 PM

TK

“ Thank you for your years as the best mother in love a person could have. You inspired me in my walk in life as a wife, mother and christian. I'll see you again some day. You will be missed.

Terrie Koontz - May 06, 2020 at 09:29 PM

RM

“ Nina was always a sunday school teacher to me and we share the same birthday. Every year she would always send me the prettiest little card with her stitcher on it. (sorry I dont remember what it is called) Such a special little lady and I am blessed because she took her time to be sure I knew who Jesus was. Precious Nina, rest in peace! We will see you again!
Prayers for the family! Robin Shives Mashburn

Robin Mashburn - May 06, 2020 at 08:27 PM

WI

Thank you

Winona - May 07, 2020 at 04:16 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Webb McGowan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Ruth Shaver Koontz*



Bonnie Webb McGowan - May 06, 2020 at 08:27 PM

SO

“ *I have loved you since I was a little girl. You impacted so many lives with your kind and loving heart. I admired you so much. Winona and family, my deepest sympathies. You are all in my prayers.*



Sonia

Sonia - May 06, 2020 at 07:48 PM

WI

Thank you Sonia. Love you

Winona - May 07, 2020 at 04:16 PM

PP

“ *PEGGY PEGRAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Ruth Shaver Koontz*



PEGGY PEGRAM - May 06, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ Hello, my name is Rayshann Cotton. I am a dispatcher with Carolina Sr. Care in Lexington NC. While Ms. Nina attended CSC i was her bus driver. Ms. Nina and her family was AWESOME, they never let me leave that house being thirsty, even if i refused to take a drink she would MAKE me take a water, and tell me that its too hot outside to be without, she will truly be missed.



One of my favorite memories has to be: She asked me oneday how did i grow my hair so good, and that if i ever was to cut it off, that she would take it! lol

RIP Ms. Koontz

Rayshann Cotton - May 06, 2020 at 11:46 AM



I certainly remember you! Thank you for being so sweet to my Mom.

Winona - May 06, 2020 at 01:56 PM



Oh my sweet Nina I loved you so much always made me smile you always said I love you Judy and I will always think of my sweet little lady ❤️❤️

Judy. Randall - May 07, 2020 at 07:17 AM



“ So sorry your loss!! She was a very sweet lady and neighbor. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with all the family. Johnny Eagle and Cathy Bost

Cathy Bost - May 06, 2020 at 07:17 AM

AL

Than the both of you for watching out for mom she loved you guys very much

Alan - May 06, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nina Ruth Shaver Koontz.*



May 06, 2020 at 01:16 AM

WI

“ *My precious hero and my rock. The first person to ever love me and the first person I ever loved. What a blessing it was to be your daughter and walk life's journey with you. My heart is so brokenI want to hold you, hug you, comfort you and kiss you sweet face again. I want to hear you tell me you love me and hear you say my name. Oh how I will miss you and wonder how I will ever get through a moment without you. My only comfort is knowing you are with our Lord and whole again....walking those streets of gold with Daddy. We will be together again and you will always be in my heart. I will see you in everything wonderful. I love you so very much and it was my honor to help you through this journey. I love you!*

Winona - May 05, 2020 at 09:33 PM

CM

This is beautiful Winona. You are in my prayers and I am so sorry for your loss.

Corinne Muller - May 06, 2020 at 12:46 PM

LA

The bond between a mother and daughter is so beautiful. She is the proudest mom and raised a wonderful daughter. My she rest in the sweetest peace.

Lisa Albertian - May 07, 2020 at 08:33 AM

WI

Thank you. Love you

Winona - May 08, 2020 at 10:15 AM

KC

“ Ms. Nina was one of our participants at Carolina SeniorCare for a while. She was the nicest and most sweetest woman I’ve ever met. She had one of the best personalities I’ve ever encountered. I went to her home one night to bring her medicine home from our clinic and she talked to me for an hour and then tried to feed me. God bless her and prayers for her family.

Kinmy Cruz - May 05, 2020 at 08:49 PM



definitely a blessing!

Rayshann Cotton - May 06, 2020 at 11:47 AM

WI

Thanks so much for these sweet word about my Mom. They are very comforting

Winona - May 06, 2020 at 01:57 PM

MG

“ Such a precious Christian lady. Loved by so many



Mistie Greene - May 05, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nina Ruth Shaver Koontz.*



May 05, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nina Ruth Shaver Koontz.*



May 05, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Nina was a very special christian lady I had known all my life - Calvary wasn't my home church but when I would visit, what a treat to get to hear Nina play the piano- A shame there can't be a large church service, I am sure the church would have been overflowing- My thoughts and prayers go out to all her family and friends*



Patty Swicegood Abernethy May 5, 2020

Patricia Abernethy - May 05, 2020 at 07:28 PM

PM

As I grew up in Calvary Baptist Church and looking back on those days it wouldn't have been the same without Nina, her presents shall always remain there within the walls! I loved her so very much and always will! Nina was such a sweet and kind lady to everyone she met! I know she is now walking with her Lord and Savior on those streets of Gold in Heaven! I pray Butch, Alan and Winona find some peace in knowing she's now with her loving God and she is once again healthy and happy and she's waiting on the day they will join her! Much love and appreciation for sharing Nina with me through my years! God bless you all!

Pam Rabon McGee - May 06, 2020 at 11:08 AM

WI

Thank you so much.

Winona - May 06, 2020 at 02:00 PM

BA

“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Heaven received another Angel ! May God bless you and your family during this sad time.*

Barb - May 05, 2020 at 07:18 PM

TS

“ *I'll never forget how Nina sent Becky and me \$10 and a bulletin frequently when we were in seminary. What a blessing to have years of watching her faithful service and genuine faith. I now her faith is now sight and she is enjoying the rewards of walking with her Lord! God bless you family!*

Terry and Becky Seamon

Terry Seamon - May 05, 2020 at 07:17 PM

WI

Thank you Terry for this precious memory for Mom.

Winona - May 06, 2020 at 01:58 PM

BW

“ *Barb & Al Walser lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Ruth Shaver Koontz*



Barb & Al Walser - May 05, 2020 at 07:15 PM

WI

“ *To my precious Mom....my heart is broken but I have no doubt you are with Jesus, singing and playing the piano and enjoying the streets of gold that you so richly deserve. My life is forever changed and a huge pice of my heart is beyond repair. You were my hero and my rock...now you are my precious angel. I feel you and see you in everything. Be at peace until we are together again. I love you.*

Winona - May 05, 2020 at 06:57 PM

HW

“ *Fly high my sweet mawmaw. We love you*



Heather Wallace - May 05, 2020 at 06:26 PM

MP

“ *Butch so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Josh and Mary Parker*



Mary Parker - May 05, 2020 at 06:11 PM

KK

“ Kevin Koontz lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Nina Ruth Shaver Koontz



Kevin Koontz - May 05, 2020 at 03:46 PM

CK

Ms Nina was a blessing to so many people throughout her life,,,,she was a perfect Mentor and witness for our Lord.. I have know Ms Nina all my life and worked with her for years... I had the privilege to be her caregiver for nearly a year,,,and we loved to talk and remember old times,family and friends.....Ms Nina you are an 😊,,,you very very well earned your Wings,,,,FLY HIGHT,,YOU WILL BE MISSED...LOVED YOU SO MUCH.....Carolyn Kesler...

carolyn kesler - May 05, 2020 at 06:01 PM

WP

*Nina taught me in Sunday school and VBS also she taught my girls in Sunday school and VBS. What a great example she set for how to live a Christian life. Every time I would see her she would ask me how Crystal and Tiffany were doing and was always so cheerful. I am so glad I had the chance to know her she was a very special lady.
Wayne Pinkston*

Wayne Pinkston - May 08, 2020 at 12:33 PM