



Patricia C. "Pat" Hillard

July 28, 1950 - May 30, 2014

Mrs. Patricia 'Pat' C. Hillard, 63, of Salisbury passed away May 30, 2014 at CMC Northeast Medical Center, Concord, NC.

Born July 28, 1950 in Catawissa, PA, Mrs. Hillard was the daughter of the late Ralph (Bill) and Iva Bittenbender Cope.

She was a 1968 graduate of Central Columbia High School, South Centre Township, PA and graduated from Columbia International University, Columbia, S.C. She retired from the Employment Security Commission of NC after 32 years of service where she served as Assistant Manager of the Salisbury office, Manager of the Lexington office and Manager of the Job Link Center in Charlotte.

Pat was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and daughter. She also enjoyed reading, traveling, cooking and most of all her grandchildren. She was an active member of Landmark Church where she taught Sunday School, Bible studies and participated in women's activities. Pat dedicated her life to Christian service at an early age. She lived every aspect of her life so that she exemplified her dedication to the cause of Christ. She possessed a talent for teaching and taught Sunday School for fifty years & and as late as last Sunday.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brothers, Larry Cope and Leon "Corky" Cope and sisters, Claris Swank and Sue Ann Knorr.

Survivors include her husband, Benny Lynn Hillard, whom she married September 20, 1973; daughter, Katie Zino & husband, Galeal of Salisbury; grandchildren, Ben, Bailey, Brooks & Bryce Zino of Salisbury; brothers, Ralph Cope (Sherryl), John Cope (Carol), Randy Cope (Cathy) of Lime Ridge, PA; sisters, Mary Catherine Cain (Merritt) of Lime Ridge, PA, Karen Hopkins (Ralph) of Mt. Vernon, ME , Judy Lee of Apopka , FL. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Visitation & Service: The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Monday (June 2) at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday (June 3) at Landmark Church conducted by Pastor Mike Robinson. Burial will follow in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Landmark Church, 1910 Mooresville Rd, Salisbury, NC 28147.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Benny Lynn, & Family,
I was so sorry and shocked to hear of your loss. Pat was one more special lady. She always went out of her way to make us feel welcome, always. and that smile, she always had a smile to share with you to help brighten your day, no matter how bad she was feeling she was always smiling- I know you will miss her greatly, I pray God will give you his peace, and just surround you with His special Love and Spirit. We will be praying for you for quit awhile, I know you will all need the prayers of many-- God Bless you and Keep you, Love, Rick and Loretta Y. Bogle*



Loretta Y Bogle - June 05, 2014 at 07:51 PM

MW

“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences to Pat's immediate family and to her parents family. I met Pat in Landmark Church and knew the Hillard family well. I was surprised to learn of her homegoing this week and wish I could have attended the funeral. My prayers will follow her husband, family and close friends. Pat was always a blessing to me and heartily agree she lived her life protraying Christ in every way. I know her prayers will be continued to be answered through the years. She will be missed but she sowed many seeds that exemplified the salt and light of Jesus Christ and her deep faith as she faithfully honored and glorified Christ in her daily life. Prayerfully, Mary Alice Willis*

Mary Alice Willis - June 04, 2014 at 12:15 AM

KW

“ Lynn,
Thinking of you and your family during this time and praying that you will find comfort in the memories of wonderful times spent together. I know that God is holding you in the palm of His hand and will love and sustain you through all. God bless you and your family.



You are in my thoughts and prayers,
Karen Wilkinson

Karen Wilkinson - June 03, 2014 at 07:43 AM

AS

“ Dear Katie, Galeal and family,

We're so sorry to hear about your mother, Katie. Wishing you and your family comfort, strength, and love during this time. Cherish the wonderful memories you and the kids shared with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love - Dave, April, Preston and Sadie Schwartz

April Schwartz - June 02, 2014 at 09:12 PM

DW

“ I was associated with Pat through the Davidson County HR Association. She was always so friendly and upbeat and a joy to talk to. We will miss her greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Dianne Workman

Dianne Workman - June 02, 2014 at 10:28 AM

CC

“ Dear Benny and Katie,
God is our refuge and strength.... Psalm 46:1
May your faith help comfort you at this time. We know she is now in
the arms of God, and she is looking down on you today.
You are in our prayers
Randy and Cathy

Cathy Cope - June 02, 2014 at 06:48 AM

CH

*Benny and family, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your wife.
Know that I am praying for you. Cathy Boyd Hopkins*

Cathy Boyd Hopkins - June 02, 2014 at 09:35 AM