



Patty Parks Swaringen

March 1, 1935 - November 29, 2009

Patty Parks Swaringen, 74 of Salisbury, NC died peacefully on Sunday, November 29, 2009 at her home in Frederick, MD after a courageous battle of lung disease.

Born March 1, 1935 in Woodleaf, she was the daughter of the late Arthur W. and Donnie Pierce Parks. She was educated in the Woodleaf schools.

The most enjoyable and important role Pat had was that of a mother, then grandmother and then later as a great-grandmother. She was also employed for Erik Anders, Salisbury Manufacturing, and Tri-State Medical Supply before retiring.

Her husband, Luther Allen Swaringen preceded her in death on May 25, 2005.

Pat is survived by her children, David Dwiggins and wife Janna of Mesa, AZ, Richard Dwiggins of Salisbury, and Karen Boger of Mocksville; step-children, Ricky Allan Swaringen and wife Stacy of Capistrano Beach, CA, Debbie Hilton and husband Arnold of Oakboro and Darla Carriker and husband Nelson of Albemarle. She was happiest when she was surrounded by her children, 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

For the past 2 years Pat lived with her sister-in-law, Hilda Hutcheson in

Maryland and was loved and cared for by Hilda and her children and their families.

She was a member of Sherrills Ford Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM, Saturday, December 5, 2009 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Harold Hughes, of Sherrills Ford Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury, NC.

The family will receive friends 7-9:00 PM, Friday, December 4, 2009 at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Sherrills Ford Baptist Church, 6455 Sherrills Ford Road, Salisbury, NC 28147

Tribute Wall



“ I wish to express my condolences to your family. I knew Pat from working at Tristate, and she was an absolutely wonderful person. Pat was very loving and lots of fun. She was one of the things I missed the most when we no longer were working together everyday. I know she loved her family with her whole soul, she always did. She will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Cathy Myers Campbell##imported-end##

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“ Dear family,
I worked with Pat for several years at Tri-State Hospital Supply. She was truly a blessing and a joy to work with. She always brightened up my day. I am sorry for your loss.

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