



Rachel Hardister Evans

August 10, 1920 - March 27, 2011

Mrs. Rachel Hardister Evans, 90, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, March 27, 2011 at The Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Born August 10, 1920 in Rowan County the daughter of the late Mattie Lee Eury Hardister and Cleveland Lee Hardister. She was a 1937 graduate of Boyden High School. Mrs. Evans retired from Republic Foil and was a member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Evans was preceded in death by her husband, Mort Wells Evans on January 25, 1985 and a son, William "Butch" Earl Evans on October 20, 1991; brother Billy Daniel Hardister.

She is survived by her daughter, Earlene G. Little (Bill) of Charlotte, NC; brother J. C. Hardister; sister Cathrine H. Smith (Hugh); sister-in-law Barbara M. Hardister; grandchildren Buddy Little (Patty), Donna Lee Reddel (Rick) Sonia Barber (John), Eric Little (Celene), Amie Taylor (Dave), Tina Miller, Butch Evans, Jr. and Kevin Evans; great-grandchildren Morgan Rachel Little, Casey Lee Carter (Matt), Logan and Dillon Reddel, Brittney Flinchum, Ella, Lizzy, Faith, and Thomas Little, Lillie Taylor, Tim Mauldin and Dalton; great-great granddaughter Avrie Mauldin also survived by a number of nieces and nephews .

The family will receive friends from 1-2:00 PM Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at Park Avenue United Methodist Church with a Celebration of life Service with her family and friends to follow at 2:00 PM conducted by Rev. Craig Allen with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Park Avenue United Methodist Church, 500 Park Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Donor's Choice.

The family and friends would like to thank the staff of The Lutheran Home for their compassionate care of Mrs. Evans.

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Rachel was a great Christian lady and we will miss her. She sent us the nicest cards and Christmas packages. We will cherish our memories of her. May God bless you with peace, hope, and strength.

Blessings,

Ken and Devona Evans##imported-begin##Ken and Devona Evans##imported-end##

March 30, 2011 at 01:53 PM



“ Rachel was beautiful both inside and out. She was always happy, and smiling. I remember the times our parents spent at the Daytona 500- our Dad (Charles) and Nancy, Mort and Rachel, Fritz and Janet. Our prayers are with your family now.##imported-begin##English Skahen, Nancy, Cindy & Jennifer##imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 11:07 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Rachael's passing. She was such a wonderful lady and a great friend to my mom and dad (Janet and Fritz Heno). I know the ladies are now up in heaven having a wonderful reunion. My sincere condolences to all who knew this gracious, loving and warm women.##imported-begin##Sherry Heno Barringer##imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ I was so sorry to learn about Rachel’s passing. She was such a wonderful woman and a dear friend to both my mother (Janet) as well as my father (Fritz). They are all together in heaven now with Mort sharing stories of their lives together. God Bless you all. Prayers are lifted up and I know that God has His arms wrapped tightly around you all. Again, I am sorry for your loss. Debbie Heno Cruse##imported-begin##Debbie Cruse##imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ Earlene, Bill, and Family:

We are thinking about you this week as you Celebrate the life of your mother, Earlene. What an attractive Lady she was.

After having seen yours and our children grow up in the Barclay Downs Swim Club it brings back memories of the good times we had as "neighbors". We hope your memories of your mother and your youth were every bit as good in your family.

We will see you soon.##imported-begin##Mike & Brenda Craig##imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 08:38 AM



“ I was saddened today to see the obituary of Rachel in the paper. I worked at Republic foil with her and she and my Mom were best friends many years ago. I extend my deepest sympathy to all of the family on losing a beautiful, kind and loving lady.##imported-begin##Jerrie Peeler##imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 08:04 AM