



Mrs Rebecca Reitz McKinley

September 3, 2013

Rebecca Reitz McKinley, age 78, of Salisbury passed away Tuesday, September 3 at her residence.

Mrs. McKinley was born in Brookville, PA the daughter of the late Helen June Shafer and William Orlando Reitz. She was educated in the Lebanon Valley College where she majored in Music. She was active in many civic activities which included Meals on Wheels and hospital volunteer for over 20 years, Piedmont players, where she was a board member and a presidential term along with 16 starring roles. Member of the Board of Water Works Visual Arts Center, Member and Soloist with the Concert Choir, Rotary Lady, Salisbury Symphony Soloist which was the highlife of her life. Instrumental in the development of the Merony Theater, Catawba board of Visitors, Multiple Bridge clubs, Member of several book clubs and was an avid reader. She supported Rowan County Board of Realtors, Local Car Dealers, Movie Theaters and local two digit restaurant on Innes St.

Becca was active in Church, she started singing solos at the age of 12 with Church events, Former Deacon First Presbyterian Church in York, PA prior to moving to Salisbury in the 70's. While a member of First Presbyterian Church she started the Progressive Dinner and Couples Club. She chaired and hosted many social events throughout her faith journey and was a Member of the First United Methodist Church of Salisbury.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Richard and William Reitz.

She will truly be missed as she was the topic of many loving discussions

within our family. She is survived by sons Rick McKinley (Andrea) of High Point and Jere McKinley (Jetana) of Cary; daughter Carol McKinley Myers (Fred) Duluth, GA; sister Anne Goetzenberger (Ted) of Fairfield, PA; grandchildren Randon Myers, Rebecca Myers, Mark McKinley, Justin McKinley, Megan McKinley, Chandler McKinley, Maddie McKinley and Connor McKinley; dogs Jason and the “infamous” Gabe.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 6, from 10-11:00 AM and a Memorial Service at 11:00 AM Friday at Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Rev. Steven Haines. A Musical Celebration will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity in memory of Becca McKinley.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the McKinley family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 1:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

BM

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your mother. Although we were neighbors, I knew Becca best from her involvement in the new Lee Street Theater. Today's service was a beautiful tribute to her life. Betty Mickle

Betty Mickle - September 06, 2013 at 04:25 PM

MM

“ So sorry to learn of her passing. I have fond memories of her growing up when my cousins would come back to Brookville to visit. My condolences.

Mark S. McKinley and family

Mark McKinley - September 06, 2013 at 06:56 AM

MH

“ I so enjoyed knowing and working with Becky over the years. She was a neat lady with a wonderful voice! My thoughts are with your family. - Marc Hoffman

Marc Hoffman - September 05, 2013 at 11:36 PM

SP

“ Our deepest sympathy at this sad time. Heaven has gained another sweet angel. We wish healing and comfort for your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve and Kelly Price - September 05, 2013 at 10:57 PM

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“ Steve And Kelly Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs Rebecca Reitz McKinley



Steve and Kelly Price - September 05, 2013 at 10:54 PM



“ Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Mrs Rebecca Reitz McKinley.



September 05, 2013 at 10:59 AM