



Mrs Rebekah Safrit Norwood

April 19, 1918 - January 26, 2015

Mrs. Rebekah Safrit Norwood, 96, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, January 26, 2015 at Magnolia Gardens in Spencer, NC.

Born April 19, 1918 in Salisbury, NC to the late Etta Lois Fraley Safrit and Homer Adam Safrit, she was a graduate of Boyden High School Class of 1934 and Catawba College Class of 1938. She also graduated from Salisbury Business School. Mrs. Norwood taught school in Graham, NC and in Cooleemee, NC. She worked for many years for the late Dr. B.W. McKenzie as his secretary.

Mrs. Norwood attended Franklin Presbyterian Church and was a member of Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church in Charlotte where she lived for many years. She was presented an Honorary Life Membership in the Women of the Presbyterian Church on May 8, 1973 while in Charlotte.

Mrs. Norwood and her husband traveled many times with the Audubon Society to bird watch. She was fond of music and sang in the church choir.

Preceding her in death was her husband Joseph R. Norwood, Jr. who died on September 7, 1994.

Surviving are a niece, Eleanor Creed Hall and her family and nephew, Braden

S. Shallenberger and his family and several cousins.

The family and friends will gather at 3:30 PM Friday (Jan. 30) at Chestnut Hill Cemetery where a graveside service will follow. The service will be conducted by Rev. Ron Tippens, Minister of Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, PO Box 25903, Charlotte, NC 28229.

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

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Service

JAN 30. 3:30 PM (ET)

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