



Rena Elizabeth Smith Rector

January 16, 2023

Rena Elizabeth Smith Rector, 93, of Salisbury, passed away Monday, January 16, at her residence.

Born in 1929 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Lola and Richard Smith. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her brother Charles and sister Geraldine as well as her husband, Robert Lee Rector.

Rena was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church as well as the Locke Extension Homemakers. Dedicated to her family, she was also an avid reader, seamstress, quilter, crafter, gardener and animal lover.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Julie and her husband Worth; son Joe and his wife Kathy; granddaughter Virginia and her husband Jaron; grandson Orin; great-grandchildren Worth and Ember; sisters-in-law Cathy and Dolly.

The funeral service will be conducted 3 p.m. Sunday, January 22, 2023 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Rev. Janice Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Mrs. Rector will lie in state 2:30 – 3 p.m. at the church. Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5202 Mooresville Road, Salisbury, NC 28147.

The family wishes to especially thank Barbara Hollar and Audrey Martin for the care and companionship they provided to Rena for so many years. The family also thanks the staff at Home Instead Senior Care and TenderHearted Home Care who helped make it possible for Rena to remain at home in her final years.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Cemetery

5202 Mooresville Rd
Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Marks Lutheran Church
5202 Mooresville Rd.
Salisbury, NC 28147

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Prayers of Comfort

John : 14: 1-3

Pastor Joey Spry - January 20, 2023 at 01:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rena Elizabeth Smith Rector.



January 19, 2023 at 10:10 AM

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“ Your SAIT team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rena Elizabeth Smith Rector.



Your SAIT team - January 19, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rena Elizabeth Smith Rector.



January 18, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rena Elizabeth Smith Rector.*



January 18, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rena Elizabeth Smith Rector.*



January 18, 2023 at 05:30 PM