



## Rev. Harlan L. Creech

May 16, 1932 - July 15, 2010

Rev. Harlan Longstreet Creech, III passed away on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at Rowan Regional Medical Center. He was born on May 16, 1932, in Hickory, N.C. the son of the late Dr. Harlan L. Creech, Jr. and Rebecca Capps Creech. He was a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and Duke Divinity School.

He served as a minister in the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church. His pastorates included: Moravian Falls, Wesley Chapel, Rock Grove, Wingate, Cullowhee, Fletcher, St. John's in Charlotte, Grace in Greensboro, as Associate Pastor, Banner Elk Charge, Shady Grove in Winston-Salem, Providence in Salisbury, First Methodist , in Salisbury as Associate Pastor, Advance-Mocks, and Broad Street, Mooresville. He retired in 1997 and resided in Salisbury. He was a devoted pastor to all of his parishioners. Rev. Creech was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Salisbury.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jane Cornelius Creech, a son, Joseph Creech and wife Nikki of Arlington, Virginia, a daughter, Carol C. Winchester and husband, Charles, of Waxhaw, grandchildren Matalyn Creech, Christopher, Chad and Brooke Winchester of Charlotte. He is also survived by two brothers, David Creech and Tim Creech of Charlotte.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, at 11:00 on Saturday, July 17, 2010 with Rev. Steve Haines

officiating. The Kawanis Club will be seated together as a group. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the church. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund. The family is being assisted by Summersett Funeral Home.

On-line condolences may be made a [www.summersettfuneral.com](http://www.summersettfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm sorry for your loss. I see the pain my mother feels over losing her husband (my father) of 60 years so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at First Corinthians 15:26. But Jesus gave us a hope in the Bible at John 11:27: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. Then we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Rosemarie###imported-begin###Rosemarie###imported-end###

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“ Dearest Jane and family: My sincere sympathies to you and the family. Our entire family have very fond memories of you all. My heart goes out to you, as I understand the journey you are on. Our thoughts are with you, Ann, Mark and Lori###imported-begin###Ann Wallace###imported-end###

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“ And oh for the joyous reunion when believers reunite in His kingdom!! I hope knowing this will give you peace in the coming days.

Love

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad. sad time, Janie. Please know that I love you and wish I could be there. Bill sends his sincere sympathy also. Love, Doris Morgan##imported-begin##Doris Morgan##imported-end##

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“ We're so sorry for your loss...Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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“ Carol, Steve and I want to assure you that we are praying for you and your family these days as you remember and celebrate your father's life. We know it is hard to say good-bye, but we also know that God's love does not abandon us at these times. May you truly experience God's love for you and your family these days. Love and prayers, Steve and Ann##imported-begin##Steve and Ann White##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jane as well as your entire family. May you gain comfort from God and receive peace. Your Mu Chapter ADK sister,  
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