



## Rosemarie Farion Spain

January 16, 1930 - March 17, 2012

Mrs. Rosemarie Farion Spain, 82 of Salisbury, NC passed away Saturday, March 17, 2012 at her home surrounded by her family.

Born January 16, 1930 in Bruderheim, Alberta Canada, she was the daughter of the late Katherine Manchuk Farion and William Farion. She was a stewardess with Western Airlines and later worked with Lerner Shoes later called Rack Room Shoe Corp.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, St. Anne's Circle, and had been a member of the Catholic Daughters. She was a volunteer with Rowan Regional Medical Center. She was passionate about golf and was a long time member of the Lady's Golf Association at the Salisbury Country Club. She also loved playing bridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband Garland West Spain, March 9, 2000 and sister Janet Garvey, brothers John Farion, Richard Farion, Raymond Farion, Noel Farion and a very special aunt, Rose Sampson.

Those left to cherish her memory daughters, Garla S. Thompson and husband Steve of Kennesaw, Ga., Mary Beth Walser, Salisbury, Patricia Langlais and husband Charlie, of Salisbury and Gerri Spain of Chicago, IL, grandchildren Allison E. Sias, husband David, Jessica Thompson, Alexander Earnhardt,

Christopher Thompson, Michael and wife Alicia, Elaine, Charles Langlais and great-grandchildren Ella Rose Sias and Kara Rose Langlais. Also surviving are many close family members in Alberta, Canada.

The family will hold a visitation on Tuesday from 6-8 PM at the residence, 1311 Maxwell Street. A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday at 11 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Benjamin Roberts officiating. A burial will be held at a later date at the Old Historic National Cemetery in Salisbury.

Memorials can be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christi Lane, Salisbury, NC 28147 or American Diabetes Assoc., 222 South Church St. Suite 336M, Charlotte, NC 28202, or donor's choice.