



Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Holt Bost

December 1, 1928 - April 30, 2016

Ruth Elizabeth Holt Bost, 87, went home to be with her Lord Jesus Christ, surrounded by her daughters, on Saturday, April 30, 2016. Ruth was born on December 1, 1928, to the late Jap Odell and Pearl May Holt in Rowan County. Because of declining health, Ruth lived the last few years in assisted living and spent the last year at Grace Ridge Retirement Community in Morganton, NC.

Ruth was a graduate of Boyden High School. She attended cosmetology school after high school graduation, but her life's work was wife, mother and homemaker. She was also the bookkeeper for and actively involved in her husband's business, Conrad Bost General Contractor. She was a lifelong active member of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church where she served as Deacon, Sunday School teacher, VBS Director and many other ministries. She was in the Gideons Auxiliary for many years, a ministry she shared with her late husband, Conrad Wilson Bost.

Ruth is survived by her four daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Danny Yost of Morganton, NC, Cathy and Rob Gourley of Newport News, VA, Jan and Phil Baucom of Gastonia, NC, and Pat and David Lane of Fort Calhoun, NE; her brother and sister-in-law Earl and Evelyn Holt of Gastonia, NC, and sister-in-law Maryan Holt of Burnsville, NC; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and multiple nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, sister and brother-in-law Ola Mae and Raymond Overcash, brother Floyd Holt, and brother and sister-in-law Edward and Ruth

Holt.

The Celebration of Life service for Ruth will be held at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, 817 S. Main St., Salisbury, NC, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 7. The family will receive visitors in the church parlor from 1-3 p.m. Burial will be at Rowan Memorial Park following the service.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, Salisbury North Camp, P.O. Box 576, Salisbury, NC 28145-0576; Grace Ridge Enhancement Fund, 500 Lenoir Rd., Morganton, NC 28655; or Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, 817 S. Main St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Stallings Memorial Baptist Church
817 S. Main St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
<http://stallingsbaptistchurch.org/>

Service

MAY 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *My love and thoughts to Brenda and family you are in my prayers for comfort.I can say I enjoyed the company and fellowship from Ruth Bost it was my pleasure to have known her.very lovely lady Angela Honeycutt*

angela - May 10, 2016 at 11:51 PM

BS

“ *My love to Brenda and family! Regardless of situations it always hurts to loose your mother! I know she was a special lady with a wonderful family I've been privileged to know! Betty Smith*

betty smith - May 06, 2016 at 10:17 PM

SR

“ *Cathy: I am so sorry for your loss but rejoice in the fact that she is with her Lord and Savior pain free. This is such a beautiful picture.*

Sharon Rossman - May 06, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Holt Bost.*



May 06, 2016 at 11:37 AM

MJ

“ *Maryan, Mike, Marie, and Julie purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Holt Bost.*



Maryan, Mike, Marie, and Julie - May 06, 2016 at 09:44 AM

MR

“ *Dear Jan, I'm so sorry for your loss. When I see you I can envision what a great woman your mother was. She raised a strong, compassionate and humorous individual. I'm honored to know you as a boss and a friend. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Maggie Ramos - May 06, 2016 at 07:54 AM

SS

“ *I am sorry for your loss Jan. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



Sarah Steele - May 06, 2016 at 07:51 AM

AB

“ *Jan, So sorry for your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

Annette Brooks - May 06, 2016 at 07:00 AM

GT

“ I am so sorry for you loss Jan. I never had the pleasure to meet your mother...but If I did, I'd tell her what a wonderful human being and boss she raised.
God bless you and your family.

Gessie Thweatt.

Gessie Thweatt - May 05, 2016 at 02:31 PM



LC

“ Love, CRMC IP and OP coders purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Holt Bost.

Love, CRMC IP and OP coders - May 05, 2016 at 01:43 PM



BE

“ Betty Eshbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Holt Bost

Betty Eshbaugh - May 05, 2016 at 12:26 PM



MS

“ I have such wonderful memories of your mother. From church and also the "Hayrides" at your house. Particularly the one your dad pulled the wagon behind the tractor. She was always so kind to everyone. I am so sorry for your loss.

Myra Kenerly Stevens - May 05, 2016 at 12:12 PM