



Mrs. Ruth Hubbard Young

September 27, 1922 - December 19, 2014

Ruth Hubbard Young, age 92, of Salisbury passed away Friday, December 19, 2014 after a long and amazing life. Her family was by her side.

She worked at the Pentagon during WWII, and then attended Catawba College where she met the love of her life, Johnny Young. After graduation, she received the Kay Kyser Scholarship and received her Master's degree at UNC Chapel Hill, where her plays were presented at the Playmaker Theater. She enjoyed writing, especially poetry, and published some of her work and won several awards.

She was Dean of Women at Catawba, then taught English and Creative Writing at SHS.

She will be remembered fondly for her kindness and generosity.

Preceding her in death was her husband Dr. Johnny L. Young on December 28, 2000.

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughters Mary Paxton (Marc) of Staunton, VA, Joanna Young of Salisbury and Anita Young of Panama City, FL; brother Joel Hubbard (Jayne) of Salisbury; sister Sara Fairey (Bob) of Durham; grandson Russell Holloway.

The family will have a celebration of her life at a future date.

Memorials: Catawba College, Center for the Environment, 2300 W. Innes St.,
Salisbury, NC 28144.