



Ruth Irene Herlocker Smith

September 2, 1922 - November 4, 2012

Ruth Irene Herlocker Smith, 90, of Salisbury passed away Sunday, (Nov. 4) at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born September 2, 1922 in Concord, she was the daughter of the late John H. and Earnie Fink Herlocker. She was educated in the Concord schools and graduated with a degree in Biblical Studies from Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer.

Ms. Smith was an LPN and was employed at Rowan Memorial Hospital, Cabarrus Memorial Hospital, the Patterson House, and she served as a private duty nurse.

She was a founding member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church and member of the Golden Rule Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Wayne Smith, Sr., on April 19, 2010; brothers, James Herlocker, Norman Herlocker, and her sister, Ruby Howard.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Ronnie William Smith (Sue) of Clayton, John Chester Smith (Jackie) of Little River, SC; sisters, Rachael Hartsoe of Kannapolis, Hazel Barringer of Concord; grandchildren, Jerry

Wayne “Jaybird” Smith, Jr. (Tam) Huntsville, AL, Heather Smith Lowery (Dustin) of Mocksville, Matt Smith (Meridyth) of Charlotte, Alyson Smith Brooks (Jimmy) of Clayton, Ronnie W. Smith, II of Raleigh, Kelly Smith of Clayton, Jennifer Smith of Weddington, Carrie Hagler (Mike) of Monroe, and 11 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 PM – Thursday (Nov. 8) at Carolina Memorial Park, Concord, with the Rev. Steve Combs, minister of Milford Hills United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to Milford Hills United Methodist Church, 1630 Statesville Boulevard, Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ You will be forever missed grandma. I am glad my kids got to know their great grandma. I love you always.

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