



Sara Safrit Keith

June 18, 1936 - May 2, 2011

Mrs. Sara Safrit Keith, 74, of Salisbury, NC passed away on Monday, May 2, 2011 at her residence after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Born June 18, 1936 in Rowan County, NC to the late Mildred Katheryne Cauble Safrit and Otis Hobson Safrit, she was a graduate of Boyden High School Class of 1955. Mrs. Keith was a seamstress, and for the last 15 years was a housekeeper. She and her late husband were former owners of Union Stop and Shop.

Mrs. Keith was a member of Union Lutheran Church. and a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Herman Clyde Keith on Dec. 13, 1996; brother, Bob Safrit and brother-in-law, Sylvester Norris.

Surviving are daughters, Rindy Watkins and husband Billy and Karen Springer and husband Blaine both of Salisbury, NC; brothers, Bill Safrit and wife Linda and Jerry Safrit and wife Peggy both of Salisbury, NC; sister, Bevis Norris of Salisbury and sister-in-law, Nancy Safrit of Salisbury, NC. Three grandchildren: Stacie Maxwell and husband Renard, Patrick Watkins and Katie Watkins; extended grandson, Jason Page; great-grandchildren: Kaylin, Devin and Avereay Maxwell; several nieces and nephews a best friend Shirley Young and Sara's beloved dog Max and grand dog Princess Springer.

A visitation will be held from 6-8 PM Wednesday (May 4) at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Thursday (May 5) at Union Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. T.C. Plexico. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Music Fund at Union Lutheran Church, 4770 Bringle Ferry Rd, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Keith family. Condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ It was sad to hear about Sara's death. I have wonderful memories of Sara and Herman from my childhood as we spent time together on many occasions. My dad and mom cultivated a close relationship with your mom and dad and shared many meals together. Herman's quiet nature and your mom's ability to share her love with us endeared themselves to us. Our lives are richer for their presence in our lives.##imported-begin##Billy & Dottie Phelps##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy to Rindy and Karen for the loss of their mother. She was dearly loved by our family and her friends. We will miss her and pray for you for comfort in your time of need. May God Bless You and Keep You.

Jimmy and Kathey Phelps##imported-begin##Jimmy & Kathey Phelps##imported-end##

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“ Our family would like to extend our deapest sympathy to Rindy, Karen and their families for the loss of their mother. She was loved by us all & we will miss her. May God Bless you all. Jimmy & Kathey Phelps.##imported-begin##Jim & Kathey Phelps##imported-end##

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“ Rindy, Karen & Families, I was sad to hear of your mother's homegoing. Your mom was a special lady, and was like a second mom to us. I never heard her complain once throughout sickness. She had remarkable courage. She will be sorely missed. We will be praying for your families as you go through this difficult time. Let me know if I can be of any help to you.

Love, Nanette Shinn##imported-begin##Nanette Shinn##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. May God be with you all. She was loved by so many.

*Tabitha Hand, Braxton and Kiersten Smith, and
Frances Hand*

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“ Karen,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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“ Our condolences go out to all of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a kind hearted woman that everyone should learn from, and loved by many. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Greg, Monique, Braxton, Kiersten & Josie

May 03, 2011 at 05:10 PM



“ GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT. MAY YOU KNOW HIS COMFORT, PEACE, AND JOY OF BEING CARRIED BY JESUS.

I WILL BE COMING TO SHARE IN THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR MOM INTO CHRIST KINGDOM.

LOVE,

JERRY

May 03, 2011 at 04:08 PM



“ To the entire Keith family. You are in our prayers. We love you all. It's hard to put into words how much we loved Sara and will miss her. It's amazing how she could make anyone feel so special. Thank-you for sharing this wonderful LADY with us. May God Bless You ALL.

Dr. Bob and Becky Mahan

May 03, 2011 at 03:23 PM



“ Patrick,

We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved grandmother. Our heart goes out to you and your family. We know how special she was to you and know you will greatly miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Karl, Cheryl, Gunnar & Kinley##imported-begin##Karl & Cheryl
Hunsberger##imported-end##*

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