



Shirley Ann Smith Walker

July 2, 1935 - November 20, 2010

Mrs. Shirley Ann Smith Walker, 75, of Salisbury, NC, died November 20, 2010 at the Laurels of Salisbury. She had been seriously ill for three months.

Born July 2, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Macie Scercy Smith and George Hubert Smith of Mooresville, NC. She was a 1953 graduate of Landis High School and attended classes at UNC Chapel Hill.

Shirley was employed by the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court for Rowan County, NC, self-employed as a Court Reporter, and in 1960 joined the law firm of Uzzell and Davis as a legal secretary until her retirement at an early age. Upon retirement she became a care giver to her granddaughters and other members of

her immediate family.

As an active member of Shiloh
United Methodist
Church, Granite Quarry, NC, she
chaired and served on various committees.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, William M.
(Bill) Walker, two daughters, Debbie W. Bernhardt (Claude) of Salisbury,
NC, Marisa W. Rabon, of Virginia
Beach, VA; three granddaughters,
Alexis N. Rabon of Virginia Beach, VA,
Lauren B. Cook (Chris), Alisha A. Mastro (Ben); great-grandchildren, Ethan
Shaun Mastro, Lacey Caroline Mastro, and Anisten Leigh Cook, all of
Salisbury,
NC; brother, George A. Smith (Helen) of Mooresville, NC; sister-in-law, Shirley
W. Brooks of Kannapolis, NC and a number of beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jack Scercy Smith
of Stone Mountain, GA.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday,

November 23, 2010, at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. H.L. Talbert of Shiloh United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Visitation from 10-10:45 AM prior to service at Summersett Funeral Home, and at other times the family will receive at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Shiloh United Methodist Church Building Fund, PO Box 315, Granite Quarry, NC 28072, or Duke University Breast and Prostate Cancer Research or Duke University Heart Research, Box 3838 Durham, NC 27710 Durham, NC, or Hospice and Palliative Care of Rowan County, 512 Klumac Rd. Suite 3, Salisbury, NC 28144.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to the health care professionals at the Laurels of Salisbury and Hospice and Palliative Center of Rowan County who delivered excellent medical care with compassion and commitment. A very special thank you is extended to those at The Laurels of Salisbury who provided daily care with skill, love, and support.

Tribute Wall



“ *To Bill & family,*

We are very sorry & saddened to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a great friend, classy lady & a true Christian. We know that she is in Paradise with her Heavenly Father & love ones. May God be with you & your family during this difficult time. May your memories give you comfort. We will always remember her beautiful face & vivacious smile.

Love Carolyn & Lisa Brown##imported-begin##Carolyn & Lisa Brown##imported-end##

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you entire family!*

Rick & Debbie Yates McIntyre##imported-begin##Debbie Yates McIntyre##imported-end##

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“ Bill, Debbie and Marisa, I am so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. We know she never met a stranger and always had a special smile for everyone.

We shared so many fun times and so many serious times all of which I will cherish and remember. She was a great friend.

Although she will be greatly missed during this holiday season, you have so many memories to bring you comfort.

God bless all of you!##imported-begin##Judy Beaver##imported-end##

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“ Bill and family,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this time of loss. Shirley was such an exceptional woman. A true role model for us all. The talks we had when my daughter was born meant so much and I will never forget her kindness.

Love to you all.##imported-begin##Kelly Lackey##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, Vernon and Cheryl##imported-begin##Vernon and Cheryl Bernhardt##imported-end##

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bill and the family during their time of grief and sadness. We will always remember Shirley as a kind and giving person. Hilda and Gene Weddington##imported-begin##Hilda & Gene Weddington##imported-end##*

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