



Mrs Tena Blanton Hardman

April 3, 1944 - December 1, 2014

Mrs. Tena Blanton Hardman, 70, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, December 1, 2014.

Born April 3, 1944 in Shelby, NC she was the daughter of the late Oneta Colquitt Blanton and Wilmer Blanton. Mrs. Hardman was a graduate from Shelby High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was a beloved and admired teacher at West Rowan High School and West Rowan Middle School before retirement in 2008.

Mrs. Hardman was a loving and supportive mother and grandmother. She was compassionate and accepting of all the people and animals that crossed her path. Besides her family and friends, she also loved all of her students that she taught through the years and her many pets. She was an animal advocate and supported many causes related to animal welfare.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Joel C. "Trip" Hardman, III (Melissa) of China Grove, NC; daughter, Zachary H. Twiford "Zacki" (Joel) of Elizabeth City, NC; sister, Patsy Shaffer of Shelby, NC; grandchildren, Cole, Ashlyn, Madeline, Aidan Twiford and Shea, Brynne, Sydney and Jack Hardman.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the animal shelter of the donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hardman family. Online condolences and memorial tributes may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

PD

“ I was a classmate of Tena's at Shelby High School. I am so sorry for your loss. Will keep you family in my prayers. Your mother was a wonderful, gentle person.

Patsy Green Dellinger, Class of 1962

Patsy Dellinger - December 04, 2014 at 08:57 PM

WF

“ I really enjoyed working with Tina at West Rowan High School. She was a friend and mentor to me. Her family and friends are in my prayers. Wendy Fontenot

Wendy Fontenot - December 04, 2014 at 12:34 PM