



Mrs. Thelma Leona Morgan

July 29, 1918 - September 22, 2013

Thelma “Leona” Morgan, 95, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, September 22, 2013 at Genesis Health Care of Salisbury.

Born July 29, 1918 to the late Catherine and Challie Morgan, she was educated in the Rowan County schools and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia Bible College. She received her Masters of Arts from Appalachian State University.

Miss Morgan taught in the Rowan-Salisbury and Davie County schools. She also taught for two years in Japan and one year in Germany with the Army’s Dependents schools.

She was a member of Maranatha Bible Church where she served in many capacities. She was on the Missions Committee, Program Chairman for Seniors Group, a Sunday school teacher, Search Committee member, office volunteer and was active with various women’s activities. Miss Morgan was formerly a charter member of the Alpha Delta Kappa, a honorary teachers society, where she served as president and in several other offices.

Surviving are her niece, Catherine Wolfingbarger and husband Larry; three nephews, James W. Albright and wife Ruth, Frank Albright, and Sidney Albright and wife Linda; and special friend, Sara McNeill Johnson Johnson.

Several great nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceding her in death were her sisters, Ruth Ann Morgan and Kate M. Albright; nephew, Norman Albright; and special friend Wade Oldham Johnson.

The family would like to say a special thank you to her caregiver, Kaloni Brincefield and the nurses at Genesis Healthcare for the loving care given to Miss Morgan.

The family will receive friends from 12:30-1 PM Thursday (Sept 26) at Maranatha Bible Church.

A funeral service will follow at 1 PM at Maranatha Bible Church, conducted by Rev. Bob Veters and Rev. Peter Newell. Burial will follow at Luther's Lutheran Church in Richfield, NC.

Memorials may be made to Maranatha Bible Church, 2320 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC 28147.

Cemetery Details

Luther's Lutheran Church

4955 Richfield Rd.
Richfield, NC 28137

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maranatha Bible Church
2320 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28147

Service

SEP 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BY

“ *Leona was a very special friend to our family - Grover and Elsie Overcash, Norma and Perry Adams and Bob and Betty Yount. She helped with our wedding reception many years ago. What a joy to see her when we visited Salisbury and when we connected at Columbia International University. The beauty of Jesus was seen in her radiant face!*

I am enjoying the thought that she and Bob are getting better acquainted with each other as they meet their Savior - makes heaven a greater reality.

Betty Yount

Betty Yount - September 30, 2013 at 07:52 PM

BC

“ *Miss Morgan was a true lady. I met her when I began my teaching career at Granite Quarry Elementary - in 1978. I was fortunate to be assigned as Miss Morgan's assistant. That year I watched her teach those energetic 2nd graders with the love of a very special and dedicated teacher. Little did Miss Morgan realize that she was teaching me at the same time. I learned so much from Miss Morgan, observing her soft spoken demeanor and patience with the children.*

I am grateful to have visited Miss Morgan in recent months, finding her alert and still much a lady. She shared memories of her teaching here and abroad with me. Heaven has welcomed an angel.

Bonnie Cobb

Bonnie Cobb - September 28, 2013 at 07:35 AM

CA

“ As a child, I described Morgan (That's what we always called her) as "sort of a grandmother." Now she was not old enough to be my father's mother, but with both my grandparents gone, she filled that role for me, on that side of the family. We spent almost every Christmas together, and visited often. My sister and I spent time during the summers there when we were younger, and she would take us swimming, and we would go to Bible School. I would play her piano and she would make fried okra. We would all sit around the huge table in the dining room. She would take us to visit Bull and Florence and Connie. After she moved to her house, We would visit and I would sleep on the little day bed she had in one of the rooms. And of course, we would admire all the neat things that decorated her house, that she brought back from other countries, especially Japan. And Morgan, we still have all the dolls you brought back for us. Thank you for wonderful memories.
Love always, Carolyn (Carolyn Johnson Andrews - daughter of Wade Johnson)

Carolyn Johnson Andrews - September 24, 2013 at 09:10 AM