



## Verna M. Powlas

September 20, 1919 - December 3, 2011

Mrs. Verna M. Powlas, 92, of 8055 Hwy 52 Rockwell, NC passed away Saturday, December 03, 2011 at her residence.

Mrs. Powlas was born September 20, 1919 in Rowan County she was the daughter of the late Mary Louanna Edwards and Samuel C. Edwards. She was married to Richard Ralph Powlas in 1938. She was preceded in death by her husband parents, two brothers Ralph J. Rainey and Harry B. Edwards, also a great grandchild Samuel Powlas.

Mrs. Powlas was a member of Rockwell United Methodist Church, the golden rule Sunday School Class and UMW. Member of the American Legion Auxiliary unit 112, served on the board for Meals on Wheels. She was a Cosmetologist, owned Verna's Beauty Shop, a certified nursing assistant, retired from W. G. Bill Hefner VA medical center. She enjoyed traveling.

Those left to cherish her memory, sons Richard R. Powlas, Jr. and wife Nancy of Little Mountain, SC, Thomas C. Powlas and wife Nancy Jo, of Dickson, TN; daughter, Mary Anne Peeler of Rockwell, NC, ten grandchildren Ashley Peeler and husband Walter DeWeerd of Brussels, Belgium, Lacey Nelson and husband Bradley of Fort Levinworth, KS, Jay Powlas and wife Penny of Dickson, TN, Todd Powlas and wife Penny of Dickson, TN, Laura Baumiller, and husband Robert of Coral Springs, FL, Nicholas Powlas and wife Pam of

Chapin, SC, Alex Powlas of Chapin, SC, Richard R. Powlas III of Chapin, SC, Trina Millsaps, and husband Jeff of Statesville, NC, Angie Mathis of Franklin, NC, 23 Great grandchildren Tiffany Montgomery, Andrew Powlas, Grace Powlas, Rickey Powlas IV, Meghann Powlas, Griffin Powlas, Samantha Mann, Keith Mann, Chelsey Baumiller, Jade Baumiller, Laszlo DeWeerd, Savannah Millsaps, Matthew Mathis, Rachel Mathis, Tibo Noel, Ben Powlas, Stella Nelson, Scarlett Nelson, Trey Simmons, Adam Powlas, Anna Powlas, Nicholas Powlas II, Nathan Powlas, Four Great-Great grandchildren Alivia Hodges, Damien Montgomery II, Embry Deaton, Gabi Mann.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday (Dec. 10) at Rockwell United Methodist Church with the Rev. Warren Miller officiating; burial will follow at City Memorial Park across from Summersett Funeral Home in Salisbury.

Visitation will be held from 7-8:30 PM Friday (Dec. 9) at Summersett Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Rockwell United Methodist Church General Fund, PO Box 337, Rockwell, NC 28138, or the charity of your choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Powlas family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family, now even more than before. Verna was one of the first ladies I met @ church and she welcomed me as graciously as only she could. She was always a true southern lady. God definitely has a special angel with Him now! I was honored to help "take care of" her whenever she came into the office. Her doctor appointments were blessings to me! God Bless you all! Jan##imported-begin##Jan Burris##imported-end##

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“ My condolences go to Tom and Nancy Powlas and Todd and Penny Powlas. My thoughts are with you at this time. Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Shelia Traylor##imported-end##

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“ My prayers go with your family in the loss of precious Verna who was like a second mother to me.....she was so much like my mother it was unreal and I will always cherish the times I was able to spend with her.....her calmness, humor, caring for others more than herself and just everything about her will stay with me forever.....God has a precious angel with him now and forever....##imported-begin##Vivian Phelps##imported-end##

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