



Wilma Lee Pope Penley

December 25, 1924 - November 23, 2011

Wilma Lee Pope Penley, 86, of Salisbury died Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born December 25, 1924 in Woodleaf, she was the daughter of the late Mary Edith Harrison Pope and Garland Henry Pope, Sr.

Mrs. Penley was employed for A&P Grocery Store in Winston-Salem for a number of years and was a homemaker.

She was a member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church, the Golden Rule Sunday Class, the Friendly Neighborhood Class and the Oak Park Community Band and was a former member of Vernon Forest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Penley was preceded in death by her husband, Velt Lee Penley, Sr. on March 4, 2010; sister Willie Mae Pope Pierce, Mary Glendon Pope Penley, Elva Pope Crawford and brother, Garland Henry Pope, Jr.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son; Velt Lee Penley, Jr. and wife Joyce of Winston-Salem and his son, Todd Penley and wife Tonnette and great-granddaughter, Miranda Penley; daughter, Shirley Penley McIver and husband Sandy of Raleigh and their daughter and son, Kerry and Scott

Mclver; sister, Betty Correll of China Grove and Jean Saunders of Salisbury.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM – Saturday (Nov. 26) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Stephen Combs, minister of Milford Hills United Methodist Church and Rev. Dr. Billy Martin, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 10-11:00 AM Saturday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Milford Hills United Methodist Church, 1630 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ Velt, Shirley, and family,
We will always remember Wilma rushing to her apt so she wouldn't miss the start of the Braves or a basketball game... She was a special lady and we'll miss her! You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Leo & Karen Diekhans##imported-end##

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“ Velt& Penley family,

I extend my deepest sympathy at the passing of your mother.

May the God of all Grace and comfort bless and sustain you as you walk THROUGH this valley of sorrow.

Rick O'Ferrell##imported-begin##Rick O'Ferrell##imported-end##

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“ Velt and family,

My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. I have fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Penley.
My thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Harriet Hinson##imported-end##

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“ *Wilma was a special lady to many people including me. I am so blessed to have had her in my life and I will miss her dearly. I know God welcomed her home with open arms and so did Velt. Love and Prayers to each of you.##imported-begin##Diana Myers##imported-end##*

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