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Lippart, Edna May Mills

September 10, 1930 - December 28, 2020



Edna May Mills Lippart, 90, was called to heaven December 28, 2020.

She was born in Prospect Park, PA, and shared the same birthday as her mother. She later moved to Pfafftown, NC with her husband Jim and their children.

She was predeceased by her husband, James Raymond Lippart (2014), her parents: Robert and Margaret Mills; in-laws, John and Mary Lippart; sister, Margaret Roeding (Fred), John and Betty Lippart, Mary and

Rodney Gallagher, and is survived by Thomas and Peg Lippart.

She leaves behind her children, Raymond Lippart (Kimberly), Shelby Lippart, and Janet Corcoran (Paul); grandchildren, Carly Lippart Mize (Matt), William Corcoran (fiancé Amanda Potter), David Corcoran and Jennifer Corcoran; nieces and nephews, David Roeding, Linda Wells, Melody Lippart, Pam Hallow, Jack Lippart, Rod Gallagher, John Gallagher, Beth Rhiner, Christy Mitman and Becky Cassels, as well as many great-nieces and nephews. We thank longtime caregivers, Johnny Haywood and Louanne Cook for their love and support.

Edna was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. She worked as a buyer for John Wannamaker in Philadelphia before becoming a full-time mother. She thought highly of education and later worked for Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools as a Library Assistant and was an avid reader! Edna was talented in many ways but was an exceptional seamstress and tailor. She enjoyed knitting, needle point and crewel work. Her beautifully crafted Christmas ornaments are family treasures. She was a wonderful cook and her fudge has yet to be matched!

Edna was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem. She was a member of the St. Agatha Guild and was very active with the Saturday Night Fellowship group. She was known for the lovely aprons she made for the church bazaar. She lived with Parkinson's disease for many years but enjoyed a long and full life. Her loss is immeasurable, but so is the love she left behind.

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Collins, Bro. Donald Wayne (Don)

September 11, 1936 - January 6, 2021



God called home today, one of His most loyal and faithful servants. Never has there been and possibly will never be again, a man that God took from humble beginnings of a garage man's son, to preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ which led to the salvation of countless souls. Donnie Collins, car #69 as he was known in the early days of NASCAR, who won over 14 races in his brief racing career, that ended in May of 1959 upon the acceptance of Christ's salvation as he turned down the opportunity to drive the 3rd car in what was formerly known as Lee Petty Racing, (Petty Enterprises). Not long after he accepted the call to preach and in years following, Don, as he was known while working in his local car repair facility; after being Certified by General Motors in what was the new Automatic Transmission, began Friendly Chapel Church.

The start of Friendly Chapel was the beginning of a ministry that led to countless souls saved and lives changed from Pilot Mountain, NC to literally all over the world. God used a man with less than an eighth-grade education and an obedient heart to reach the world. One of the seemingly common things said about him was his loving and forgiving character. With a personality bigger than life and an outward countenance that "shined bright", he touched many lives.

He leaves to cherish his memory a son, Darius Christian "D.C." (Barbara) Collins, a daughter, Donna Collins Adams; sisters, Louise Fulk and Sible Lawson; special friend, Frances Hicks; grandchil-

dren, Rona Jean (Ian) Hawks, Maggie Collins, and Katie Collins; great-grandchildren, Emma Hawks and Nathaniel Hawks; nephews, Todd (Tammy) Fulk, Ricky (Vicky) Lawson, and Chris (Elizabeth) Lawson. Don was preceded in death by his parents, Campbell Wayne and Maude Lee Simmons Collins; a son-in-law, Jerry Adams; and a brother-in-law, Curtis Fulk.

The family would like to thank Dr. Hines and the loving staff of Novant Health Cancer Institute in Mount Airy and, also to the staff of Central Continuing Care for the family-like atmosphere they provided and for everything they did, in a great way, to extend the life of our dad. Even, in the most difficult times of Covid-19, they performed at a remarkably high level.

The family will hold a private graveside service for Brother Don at Friendly Chapel Church Cemetery on January 10, 2021.

After Pandemic status has been lifted, a memorial service will be held.

Brother Don will lie in state at Cox-Needham Funeral Home on Friday, January 8, 2021 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM and on Saturday, January 9, 2021 from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM and on Sunday, January 10, 2021 from 8:00 AM until 12:30 PM.

In case of inclement weather, please call the funeral home at 336-368-2233 before visiting.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Friendly Chapel Church Building Fund at P.O. Box 426, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041.

Cox-Needham is respectfully serving the Collins family.

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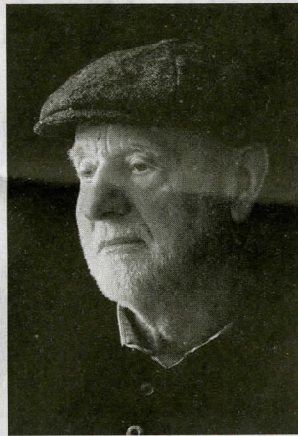
Kiger, Ruby



Ruby J. Kiger, 86, went home to be with the Lord on January 5, 2021. Born April 28, 1934 in Yadkin County, NC to the late Floyd Jester and Callie Matthews Jester, Ruby was ninth of 10 children. She was also preceded in death by her devoted husband, Willie Kiger, in 2006; her beloved son, Kenneth Williams, in 2010; a sister, Pauline Jester Hobson and husband Arno; brothers, Clint Jester and wife Anna Mae, Everette Jester and wife Lucy, Howard Jester and wife Joyce, Eddie Jester and wife France, Arvil Jester and wife Sylvia, James Jester and Jack Jester; brother-in-law, Hobert Vanhoy. Survived by sister, Della Ruth Vanhoy; sisters-in-law, Lorene Jester, Elsie Mae Jester; daughter-in-law, Tina Williams (fiance' Greg Brown); grandsons, Evan (Emily) Williams, Scott (Jackie) Williams; great-grandsons, AJ Sebastian and Jaxon Williams; step-daughter, Doris (Donald) Teague of Newton; step-sons, David (Sandra) Kiger of Winston-Salem, Sonny (Beverly) Kiger of Pfafftown, John Kiger (fiance' Gina Jones); grandchildren, Stephen (Candice) Blakely, Jeannie (Brett) Rudsill, Matt (Jaclyn) Kiger, Chad (Katie Mae) Kiger, Brad (Lindsay) Kiger, Angie Kiger (Justin Berrier), Lauren (Rory) Davis, Kathryn Kiger, Andy Kiger, John (Heather) Kiger, Adam (Ashley) Kiger. Ruby was so happy to be blessed with 13 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. She also has 18 nieces and nephews, several great-nieces and nephews. She loved and cherished each one. She was devoted to the Lord, her family, her friends and her neighbors. The children in her

Oppenheim, Ronald William

November 2, 1938 - January 7, 2021



Ronald Oppenheim died on January 7, 2021 after losing a battle with leukemia. He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, where he attended public schools (K-12) and received a B.S. degree (Biology, Psychology) from Drake University in 1963. He was the son of second-immigrant parents, a Swedish mother (Astrid Magnuson) and a Lithuanian Jewish father (Norris Oppenheim), both now deceased. In 1963, Ron left Des Moines for St. Louis, Missouri to begin a Ph.D program

at Washington University, where his research mentors were Viktor Hamburger (National Medal of Science Awardee 1990) and Rita Levi-Montalcini (1986 Nobel Laureate). After receiving his Ph.D in 1967, he remained for one year at Washington University Medical School to learn neurophysiology. In 1968, Ron moved to North Carolina, where he established a neuroscience laboratory in the Research Department of the N.C. Department of Mental Health at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh and was also a professor of Neurobiology at UNC, Chapel Hill. In 1983, he moved to Wake Forest University Medical School, where he established a new Ph.D Graduate Program in Neuroscience in 1992 and was its first director until his retirement in 2013 at the age of 75. His research on brain development was recognized nationally and internationally for which he received several awards, honors, and prizes and was invited to present more than 300 lectures at academic centers and conferences throughout the world. Over the course of his 50-year career, he trained over 30 graduate and post-doctoral students. Ron had a wide range of interests outside of science, including modern dance, music theater, films, literature (biography, history), and cooking. He was also an avid swimmer, tended a large vegetable garden each summer, and with his wife, Sherry, visited many countries and exotic places - their favorite, French Polynesia, in 2018. Ron is survived by a sister, Lyn Foshé of Ames, Iowa; three daughters, Lora Mitchell of Des Moines, Sara Oppenheim of New York City, and Vanessa Smith of Winston-Salem; five grandchildren ranging in age from 3 to 30, Levi Shephard Smith (3), Olivia Smith (6), Anna-Claire Hopper-Oppenheim (14), Danny Jordenson (27), and Ellie Jorgenson (30); and finally he is survived by his friend, companion, and loving and extraordinary wife of 35 years, Sherry Vinsant.

Myers, Lester Dean, Sr.

November 19, 1938 - January 7, 2021

ADVANCE - Mr. Lester Dean Myers, Sr., 82, of Advance, passed away January 7, 2021, at Atrium Health Mercy in Charlotte, after a brief battle with pneumonia.

Mr. Myers was born on November 19, 1938, in Davie County, to the late Jetry Cicero and Annie Williams Myers.

He was a graduate of Davie County High School, a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church, and attended Cornatzer Baptist Church. Mr. Myers was employed for many years by Pilot Freight Carriers and retired from I.L. Long Construction Company.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Myers Wands.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Velda Sue Howard Myers, of the home; a daughter, Lisa Myers; a son, Lester Dean Myers, Jr.; a son-in-law, Scotty Wands (Erica); a grandson, Will Wands; a brother, Stacy Myers (Carol); brothers-in-law, Wayne Howard (Denise) and Willie Howard (Lynn); and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 10, in Cornatzer Baptist Church Cemetery, with Pastor Ed Kuhar and Pastor Ottis Hurst officiating.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the family requests that attendees wear a mask and practice social-distancing.

Friends may visit Eaton Funeral Home to pay their respects to Mr. Myers beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be considered for Cornatzer Baptist Church, 1372 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Online condolences may be made at www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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2:00 PM Monday
Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

Mrs. Jeanette Cartner Turner
Graveside Service
11:00 AM Tuesday
Parklawn Memorial Park

Mrs. Rosanelle "Tootie" Lawrence Barbour
Graveside Service
2:00 PM Wednesday
Salem Moravian Graveyard

Mrs. Marie "Pat" Crocker Chappell
Memorial Service
10:00 AM Saturday (2/20/21)
Rosemont Baptist Church

Mr. Billy "Bill" Ray Mitchell
Private Family Services
Gardens of Memory - Walkertown

Mrs. Rita Cleary Tuttle
Celebration of Life at a later date

Mr. Richard Olen Wright
Memorial Service at a later date

Mr. Edward "Ed" Oliver Weldy
Private Family Services

Mrs. Bernice Hege Clinard
Private Family Service
Friedberg Moravian Church

Mrs. Catalina Reyes Limon
Arrangements Incomplete

---RURAL HALL---

Mrs. Karen Marie Kiger Starling
2:00 PM Monday
Bethany Baptist Church

Mrs. Susan Lee Bell Nieto-Reyes
Private Funeral Services

Mr. William Steven Tedder
No Formal Services

Mr. Charles Walter Reed
No Formal Services

---KERNERSVILLE---

Mrs. Graciela Flores
Funeral Mass 3:00 PM Tuesday
Holy Cross Catholic Church

Mr. Manuel Flores
Funeral Mass 3:00 PM Tuesday
Holy Cross Catholic Church