



Edith Wheeler Thompson

June 14, 1925 - August 15, 2013

Edith Wheeler Thompson died on August 15, 2013 at Arbor Acres Methodist Home in Winston-Salem, NC. She was born on June 14, 1925 in New Zion, SC. She graduated from Winthrop College and moved to Hartsville, SC, where she worked for many years as a secretary and bookkeeper prior to her retirement. She moved to Winston-Salem in 2002 to Arbor Acres Methodist Home to be closer to her daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and David Baker. Mrs. Thompson was an avid reader and an animal lover, especially of her Boston Terriers. The staff at Arbor Acres enjoyed Mrs. Thompson's outspoken, witty personality in her everyday interactions with them. Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband, William L. Thompson, Jr.; her brother, Herman Wheeler; and her sister, Conyers Wheeler Kline. Survivors include her son, James (Jim) Thompson, daughter-in-law, Lori, and grandson, Stephen Thompson of Fort Mill, SC; her daughter, Jane McLean, son-in-law, Tom, and grandson, Parks McLean of Inman, SC; her daughter, Marcia Baker and son-in-law, David of Clemmons, NC; and her grandson and his wife Reynolds and Krista McLean, great-granddaughter, Molly Ann, and great-grandson, Baxter McLean of Athens, GA; her brother, Robert (Bob) Wheeler of New Zion, SC; and her sister, Anne Johnson of Manning, SC, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Thompson's funeral will be August 24, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church in Hartsville, SC. The family will receive guests immediately after the service in the church fellowship hall. Following this, the burial will take place at 1:30 p.m.

at Gable Cemetery in Gable, SC. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Wesley United Methodist Church, 145 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550; Sardinia Presbyterian Church, 1386 Garland Rd., Sardinia, SC 29143; the William L. Thompson, Jr. Scholarship Fund at Spartanburg Methodist College, 1000 Powell Mill Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29301; or Arbor Acres (Endowment Fund), 1240 Arbor Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27104. Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church
145 E. College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ She will be missed by her Richardson Circle gals! I so enjoyed spending time getting to know her when she visited Lib. She and Tinker were something else!! She did love that Tinker! Lots of my time, we shared our sweet wine together. She was a special lady and friend to me, I will miss our times together. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Deb Pennington Keith

Deb Pennington Keith - August 22, 2013 at 04:46 PM

BH

“ This picture of Edith and Tinker is the one I see every morning on my fridge. I truly miss all the times Edith, Tinker Toy, my mother (Lib Howle), and I spent at Lake Lure together. What a blessing it was for me to go by Arbor Acres and visit Edith last Thursday afternoon. We talked about sitting on the porch at Lake Lure and in her words sitting there was "Close to Heaven". I hope she was thinking about her favorite place when she passed. Edith will always hold a special place in my heart and memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Beth Howle - August 22, 2013 at 02:59 PM

JA

“ Your mother was a marvelous lady and I treasure the times I had with her when we saw each other weekly back in the 90s. I was saddened to hear of her passing, and know you will miss her. What memories I have of her!

With sympathy,
Jeannette M. Alexander

Jeannette Alexander - August 21, 2013 at 04:18 PM

DE

“ *Dianne Fann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Edith Wheeler Thompson*



Dianne Fann Edwards - August 19, 2013 at 01:42 PM

DE

“ *I was so saddened to hear about your Mom! I thought the world of her and we all really had some great times and made a lot of memories! If I can be of help to you please let me know! I love you, Dianne Fann Edwards*

Dianne Fann Edwards - August 19, 2013 at 01:41 PM