



## Laura Smith Little

September 23, 1921 - June 26, 2019

Laura Smith Little age 97 years and lifetime resident of Mooresville, N.C. died on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 shortly after being diagnosed with cancer. She was a resident of Serenity House at the time of her death. She was born in Mooresville, N.C. on September 23, 1921, the first born child of the late Floyd Brem and Julia Overcash Smith. She graduated from Mooresville Central High School in 1938 and attended Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N.C. in 1939 receiving a one year commercial business certificate. She began working for the Town of Mooresville in the water department located on Broad Street. More employment opportunities followed at Mooresville Mills in the human resources department, Mooresville Telephone Company in customer service and she worked for her brother, Clarence, who owned Wise Florist in downtown Mooresville.

Laura was a life-long member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. In her earlier years she sang in the choir and taught Sunday School. In her latter years she served on the committee that provided funeral meals for the church members. She continued her support of St. Marks until her death.

Laura loved to mingle and talk to people and she never met a stranger. She had a wonderful and friendly personality and was a joy to know. She always put her family ahead of her own needs and wants. In her earlier years she loved to do needle work including needle point and cross stitch. She loved to

work cross word puzzles. Her mind was keen until her death.

One of her fondest memories were the years she traveled abroad and in the United States with her childhood and lifelong friend Mary Todd of Columbia S.C.

Laura was proceeded in death by her husband Robert W. Little and by her brothers Brem, Albert, Clarence and Harry Smith. She is survived by her sons, Robert B. Little and wife Deborah of Mooresville, and Richard W. Little and wife Risa of Kannapolis; grandsons, Ryan Little and wife Katherine, of Concord and Rex Little and wife Jennifer of Davidson; four great grandchildren, Asher, Micah, Gideon and Norah; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by a wonderful and special niece, Nancy Little Hucks and husband Cliff and Nancy's daughter, Ashley Willard, husband Joseph and son Blaine. Nancy treated Laura as though she was her own mother.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Rev. Dave Keck officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in St. Mark's Family Life Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 454 Fieldstone Road, Mooresville, N.C. 28115 or Serenity House, 110 Centre Church Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mrs. Little.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
454 Fieldstone Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Smith Little*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Laura Smith Little*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Laura Smith Little*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Ms. Little was delightful, always smiling and cheerful. She has been a wonderful neighbor and we will always remember her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Little family during this difficult time.*

**Dina and David Dembicki** - June 29, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ *Remember Laura as a very lovely lady. When I first joined St. Mark's was a member of circle with her and always appreciated her sense of humor and smile.*

**Brenda Harvey** - June 29, 2019 at 09:32 AM

AB

“ *My prayers are with you and your family! She lived a long beautiful life and those memories you will cherish!*

*Ann Little Bracey*



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**Ann L Bracey** - June 27, 2019 at 06:07 PM

JD

“ *We lived next door to the Littles while we lived on Pinewood circle. We have wonderful memories of our friendship with Robert, Laura, Bobby and Richard. Our hearts are sad but our memories are close to our hearts. Love to all of you. Jim and Rachel Dunn*

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**Jim and Rachel Dunn** - June 27, 2019 at 03:51 PM

AL

“ *I was privileged to know Laura all of my life. We shared many good memories working together at the telephone company. She always brightened our day!*

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**Alice Lee** - June 27, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Dear Folks,

*Since my earliest memories, Laura, in fact, the whole Smith family, has been as close to our family as if they were our own. Chris and "the boys", Laura and Mary, right across the street from our Granddaddy, "the bunk house", Harry's dogs, Clarence's flowers - I spent a good deal of time at the Smiths, and I loved each one of them! I'm so sorry to lose Laura, but she lived a long good life and leaves a goodly heritage to Mooresville and to society with her fine sons and their families! Won't there be a lot of "catching up" between Laura and Mary, my aunt - after a lifetime of "best friendship" - there'll be some talking going on!*

*As some of my Hospice families would say when their loved one passed, "Hallelujah, she done reach!" God bless you all and especially Laura!*

*Melissa (Hood) Devane*

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**Melissa Devane** - June 27, 2019 at 02:30 PM

BS

“ Bobby, Richard, and family, I was saddened to hear about Laura's passing. She was a Pinewood Circle treasure! She was always a joy to visit with. You could count on a great laugh with her on every visit. My condolences go out to you in your loss. May God comfort you during this time.

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**Boyce Sherrill** - June 26, 2019 at 05:47 PM

PR

*To Bob Little, So sorry to hear of your mum Laura's passing, my thoughts, prayers and condolences are with you at this difficult time. Take comfort in that your mum had a very full life and was a lovely person to one and all through out her time. Paul R.*

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**Paul Rickell** - June 30, 2019 at 01:37 PM