



## Mary 'Lib' Elizabeth Christie

April 15, 1935 - October 23, 2016

Mary "Lib" Benfield Christie, 81, of Mooresville, passed away on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She was born on April 15, 1935 in Iredell County, to the late Cullen Avery and Mary Jane Barkley Benfield. Lib was a loving wife, homemaker, friend and "Granny" to all. She had formerly worked at Port City Skating Rink snack bar. She was a member of Rocky Mount United Methodist Church in the Van Buren Parker Sunday School class. Lib was an active member of the ladies auxiliary at Shepherds Volunteer Fire Department since 1980, holding office as Treasurer for many years. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Corriher Christie and brother, William "Bill" Benfield. Mrs. Christie is survived by her daughter, Brenda Thompson, (Robert); son, Terry Christie (Debbie); grandchildren, Misty Parker (Steve), Chris Thompson (Sara), Justin Christie (Amanda), and Blair Christie; great grandchildren, Noah Parker, Elijah Sloop, Issac and Kaleb Thompson and Cooper and Harper Kate Christie; sisters, Marverine Stutts and Barbara Dishman. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM, on Thursday, October 27, 2016, at Berea Baptist Church, Mooresville with Rev. Jamie Hamrick, Rev. Andy Condor and Rev. Georgianne Hartline officiating. Mrs. Christie will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow the service at Iredell Memorial Park, Statesville. The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rocky Mount UMC Building Fund, 1739 Perth Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117 or

Shepherds Volunteer Fire Department 2014 Charlotte Hwy. Mooresville, NC  
28117. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home is serving the Christie family. Condolences  
may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary 'Lib' Elizabeth Christie*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Mary 'Lib' Elizabeth Christie*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Mary 'Lib' Elizabeth Christie*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *We are very sorry for the passing of Lib as we know she will be missed. She is a fine Christian woman and rests now with our maker. Condolences to the entire family as we share in your loss.*

**Tagg and Lisa Murn** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Terry, I am very sorry for your loss. The Thursday night men will all be praying for you and your family.*

**Jeff Kent** - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brenda, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I remember her well from my skating rink days. Always so sweet and always smiling. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Lori Creswell** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Brenda I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Elaine Smith** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. You have years of beautiful memories to hold close to your heart!!'ve thought of you often over the years.*

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**Martha "Jane" Farris** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Prayers for you all during this time. Aunt Lib was a wonderful lady, always had a smile and made everyone laugh! We will be out of town for the service but you all are in our prayers, thoughts and hearts.*

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**Robbie/Melynne Morrison** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Praying for your family during this difficult time, you are in our thoughts.*

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**Sam and Donna Crabtree** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May the God who gives hope fill you with all joy and peace by your trusting in Him. Rom. 15:13*

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October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Sending prayers for the family!*

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**Sandra Brown** - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“Granny Lib was the best. Whether it was loving on the babies or cooking at the VFD. She always had a smile on her face. I know that she is looking down on us. Mr Carl and Bosco have the third of the trio now. Heaven is in for some fun times and awesome stories. I love you granny. See you one day.

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**Brent Jones** - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PT

“Lib was a sweet lady who always shared her smiles. We'll miss her. Paula & Frankie Thompson

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**Paula Thompson** - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM