



Verla Mae Williford

May 13, 1921 - December 16, 2018

Verla Mae Rash Williford, 97, of Davidson, passed away on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at The Pines of Davidson.

She was born in Roaring River, NC, on May 13, 1921 to William Commie Rash and Bertha Jane Hayes Rash. She loved God and her family, and her loving kindness is remembered by those who knew her. Verla loved art at a young age; mostly self-taught until her 40's. She studied in the late 1950's, portraiture in Sarasota School of Art, FL. And in the 1960's, she enjoyed Watercolor painting with Elliott O'Hara and Zolton Zabo. She was more known for her portraits of many people in Mooresville and beyond. She was one of five artists to start the Mooresville Artist Guild in 1955. She was also an exhibiting artist in the Charlotte Artist Guild.

Verla loved nature and poetry. During WWII she worked in the Military Post Office.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Williford; brothers, Bristol, Lewis, and Paul Rash; and nephew, Tom Rash.

She is survived by niece, Dianne Rash Bagnal (Jim); nephew, Mark Rash; nieces, Jane Rash Neill (Bob) and Judy Rash Neill; sister-in-law, Lorene Newton Rash; and her dear friend, Ruby Isehower.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 22 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with a reception immediately following the service in the Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Burial will follow the reception at Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mooresville Artist Guild for the Verla Williford Special Project, 103 W Center Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Williford family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 WNC 125 Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel

Reception

DEC **22**. 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home

Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Verla Mae Williford*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Verla Mae Williford*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Verla Mae Williford*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM