



Melba Joan Dickens

January 26, 1933 - December 23, 2010

Melba Joan Dickens, age 77 of 115 Forest Brook Drive, Statesville, passed away Thursday December 23, 2010 at Iredell Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness. She was born January 26, 1933 in Iredell County to the late Thomas Albert Saunders, Sr. and Ada Sue McGlammer Saunders.

Mrs. Dickens was a homemaker and a member of Front Street Baptist Church. She loved to solve puzzles and was an avid gin-rummy player, perfecting the game to an art form. She loved all kinds of music and always had a song to sing; enjoyed bird watching and loved all animals. Mrs. Dickens was very free hearted and taught her children and friends, through example, that the most valuable things and experiences in life are those which can be shared.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Albert Saunders, Jr.; and one sister, Hannah Mae Metzger.

Left to cherish her memory: one son, David Lee Dickens of Statesville; two daughters, Elizabeth Sue Brooks and husband Page of Statesville, Janice Marie Henderson and husband Ronald of Statesville; one sister, Lillie Sue Summers of Adele, GA; one granddaughter, Angela Marie Matheson and husband Richard of Bethlehem, NC; three great grandchildren, Bradley Matheson, Zachary Matheson, and Jessica Marie Matheson.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:30pm Monday December 27, 2010 at the Chapman Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Roger Christian will officiate. A committal service will be at a later date. The family will receive friends Monday

from 1:30-2:30pm at Chapman Funeral home prior to the service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Joan Dickens*

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