



Merle Sumners

August 30, 1923 - August 30, 2010

Mrs. Merle Carpenter Sumners-Geiger, age 87 of Tarboro, NC passed away Monday, August 30th in Tarboro, NC. Funeral services will be 1:PM Saturday, September 4th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Jim Wright and Rev. Melvyn Salter officiating; Entombment will follow in Cherokee Memory Garden. The family will receive friends from 11:AM until 1:PM Sat. at the funeral home. Pallbearers include Steven Skelton, Jonathan Skelton, Mark Skelton, Lane Stinson, Hobart Reed and John Ward. Survivors include her son, Steve Sumners of Centre; daughter, Jackie (Gary) Skelton of Tarboro, NC; brother, Ray (Dottie) Carpenter of Wetumpka; grandchildren, Steven Skelton, Jonathan (Lindsey) Skelton and Mark (Shannon) Skelton; great grandson, Jacob Aldus Skelton; several nieces & nephews. Mrs. Merle was a native of Clay County, the daughter of the late William Dallas and Alice Ethel Morris Carpenter, was retired office manager of Cherokee Auto Parts and was a member of Centre First Baptist Church. Memorial may be made to the Carpenters for Christ, Celebrate Recovery through Centre First Baptist Church or the family will accept flowers.

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“ Steve, I'm so sorry about Merle. She was indeed a wonderful lady and a tremendous member at FBC Centre. I enjoyed knowing her during her time here. You and your family are in our prayers. Love, Jim & Judy

Judy Sallis - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM