



## Ruby Forrest Lambert

May 14, 1928 - December 5, 2021

Ruby Juanita Forrest Smith Lambert, 93, of Richfield, NC, passed away Sunday, December 5, 2021 at Atrium Health Stanly. Her celebration of life service will be 11 am on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at Highland Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Lowe and Mr. Gavin Smith Whitley officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10 until 11 in the church sanctuary prior to the service. The family request that social distancing protocols be followed and mask are requested.

Mrs. Lambert was born May 14, 1928 in Stanly County, NC to the late W.F. Forrest and Bessie Hubbard Forrest. Ruby was a graduate of Richfield High School in 1945 and then attended Morgan's Business School. Mrs. Lambert formerly worked for Attorney's W.L Mann and T. Burt Mauney and she retired from Home Savings Bank. She was a charter member of Highland Baptist Church, where she was active with the Senior Citizens and she held many different positions for over sixty seven years. Ruby was a volunteer with Hospice of Stanly County and volunteer of the year in 1998, a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and a member of the Stanly County Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Lambert is preceded in death by her first husband, James Harding Smith and second husband, Curtis Lambert. She is survived by a son, James F. Smith (Linda); a daughter, Jahala S. Hearne (Lyn); four grandchildren, Angela Bjorklund (Wes), Stephania Morton (Tim), Blair Smith and Heather Aram (Jim); seven great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. She is also preceded in death by a son, Bobby G. Smith, two sisters, Mae F. Loflin

and Mary F. Lowder and one grandson, Damon F. Smith.

Memorials may be made to, Highland Baptist Church, 106 Highland Dr., New London, NC 28127 or to Hospice of Stanly & The Uwharrie, 960 N 1st St, Albemarle, NC 28001.

Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle is serving the Lambert.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Baptist Church Cemetery

106 Highland Dr,  
New London, NC 28127

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Highland Baptist Church  
New London, NC

## Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 11:00 AM.

Highland Baptist Church  
New London, NC

## Burial

DEC 9 (ET)

Highland Baptist Church Cemetery  
106 Highland Dr,  
New London, NC 28127

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It was always a blessing to see Ruby at church. She would make a point to speak and ask how I'm doing. She had lots of words of encouragement throughout the years. A great witness for Christ. Condolences to Jahala and the rest of the family.*

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**Don Corne** - December 11, 2021 at 06:02 PM

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“ *See you later Ms Ruby. I guess I don't need to blow my car horn when I go by any longer. I know you are having a great celebration in heaven these days. Prayers for Jahala and the whole family as they celebrate your life and mourn your passing. May they find blessings in this season without you, may your spirit surround them and may God give them peace and comfort as life's journey here continues.*

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**Rick and Deanette Russell** - December 08, 2021 at 12:18 PM

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“ *Dear "Aunt" Ruby family, my prayers and love to you in your loss. I will say as I shared on Facebook that she was one of the sweetest, most loving people I have ever met. Oh, what a reunion with the great friends who went before you, "Aunt" Ruby! We will miss you so much here, but rejoice in your homecoming! Much love goes with you! Sincere condolences Jahala, Stephania, Jim and families.*

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**Delores Smith** - December 07, 2021 at 08:08 AM

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“ One of many fond memories was when I was little I'd say about maybe 7 years old I remember aunt Ruby telling daddy and momma at church if they allowed she wanted me to spend day at her house with her doing things.. Oh I was one happy little girl cause I knew Aunt Ruby was gonna do something nice with me when I got there she let me help her help decorate her house oh I was so excited and to know that I got to do it.... Oh lord I'm crying again thanking about this... She will always be my Aunt Ruby I love you and always will and never will forget you

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**Tammy Smith Delsanto** - December 07, 2021 at 06:52 AM