

# OBITUARIES

## Johnnie "Dot" Ladd

Funeral services for Johnnie Bell Gregory "Dot" Ladd, age 86, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30 at Salem Presbyterian Church PCA, Salem Crossroads, Blair with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

The Reverend Richard Hodges will officiate. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, at Pope Funeral Home in Winnsboro.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Salem Presbyterian Church or to Richard Winn Academy.

Mrs. Ladd passed away on Monday, May 28 at the home of her son, Billy Ladd. Daughter of the late William Doyle Gregory and Leila Bell Harmon Gregory, she was born on August 7, 1925 in Pomaria, SC.

She graduated from Monticello High School and attended Newberry College and the Columbia Hospital School of Nursing.

Dot was married on August 22, 1944, to the late Thomas Albert Ladd.

They were married for 39 years, and she enjoyed working with him in the family store.

A homemaker who loved gardening, she was active in the Women in the Church

at Salem PCA as well as in the Richard Winn Academy Booster Club.

Mrs. Ladd is survived by three sons, Thomas Albert Ladd of Texas City, TX, William James "Billy" Ladd (Martha) of

Winnsboro, and Johnny Gregory Ladd (Becky) of Cross Hill; one daughter, Lucy Caroline "Callie" Smith (Carl) of Tryon,

N.C.; three grandchildren, Frances Ladd Lightcap (Jamie) of Spartanburg, Lucy Caroline "Callie" Ladd of Winnsboro, and

William James Ladd, Jr. of Winnsboro; four great-grandchildren; and one step great-grandson. Also surviving are one

brother, Robert Louis Gregory (Gerry) of Mooresville, N.C.; one sister, Marguerite Elizabeth Mayer of Columbia; two

sisters-in-law, Ruth Lamb Gregory of Union, and Clara Lou Gregory of West Columbia; and other family and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by two brothers, Sidney Harmon Gregory and William Doyle

Gregory and one brother-in-law, Carroll Bryan Mayer.

The family extends special appreciation to Laverne March for her care and devotion.

Pope Funeral Home is serving the Ladd family.

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