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**B**etty Hooks Ranson, loving wife of Robert Hunter Ranson for 61 years & longtime resident of Huntersville went to be with our Lord on December 11, 2011. Betty was the daughter of the late Walter Robert & Lola Reid Hooks & was born in Belmont, NC on February 8, 1930. She grew up in Mooresville & later in Cornelius where she graduated high school in 1948. She married Bobby Ranson on August 9, 1950

Bobby & Betty made their home in Huntersville where they raised their two children, Robert & Julie. Betty was a wonderful homemaker, the consummate hostess, & enjoyed entertaining in their home. She was active in their church, Huntersville Presbyterian, where she served as Sunday school teacher, Circle leader, Women of the Church officer, Clerk of Session, & Elder. She was also active for many years in the Huntersville Woman's Club. Betty wrote articles for the Mecklenburg Times & tutored many students in both reading & math labs at Huntersville Elementary School. She was a talented caterer in the 1960's & 70's, catering many weddings, bridal showers & ladies' teas as well as business luncheons & dinners. She also enjoyed playing bridge & was in clubs for over 50 years. Betty greatly enjoyed & excelled in her roles as supportive wife & nurturing mother. Perhaps because her own mother died when Betty was 11, she determined to love, support, & nurture her own husband & children her entire life.

In 1974 Betty & Bobby founded their own business, North Mecklenburg Plumbing Co Inc. Betty handled the administrative end of the business while Bobby handled the technical aspects. They formed a productive partnership & enjoyed a rare relationship, not only as business partners but also partners in life.

She & Bobby enjoyed traveling & made many trips including several to Great Britain, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, & Costa Rica. In 2007, Bobby & Betty moved to the Taylor Glen retirement community where they made many friends & enjoyed activities & fellowship.



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Betty is survived by her loving husband, Bobby, son, Robert Ranson, Jr & wife Jo of Mooresville, daughter, Julie Hester & husband, Hal of Huntersville, grandchildren, Stacy Ryan & husband, Shawn of Apex, Lacy Ranson of Apex, Bernie Ranson & wife Kim of Massachusetts, Wil Hester & wife, Katie of Charlotte, Bill Ranson & wife Alli of Durham, & Luke Hester of Huntersville, sister, Doris Fortner & husband, Roy, sister-in-laws Kitty Ranson & Ann Ranson, & brother-in-law, Paul Walters, 5 great grandchildren, Colin, Hunter, Desmond, Aiden, & the latest addition, Scarlett on Dec 2, 2011 as well as numerous nieces, nephews, & cousins. She is pre-deceased by brothers, Ralph & Jimmy Hooks, sister, Ruth Walters, & brother-in-laws, Billy & Gene Ranson.

A celebration of Betty's life will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 3 p.m. at Huntersville Presbyterian Church with Pastor Vern Dodd officiating. Visitation will be held at 2 pm in the Family Life Center preceding the service at 3. Burial will follow in Huntersville Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

Samuel S. James Funeral Service Lic. of Huntersville is serving the family.

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