



## Dorothy Bird

January 17, 1920 - May 13, 2010

Dorothy Rose Kelly Bird, 90, of 154 Palmer's St., Milton, NC passed away at home Thursday, May 13, 2010 after a period of declining health. She was surrounded by members of her loving family. Dorothy was born January 17, 1920 in St. Paul, Minnesota to the late Sophia Barbara (Lupecke) and the late Laurence Patrick Kelly. She graduated from the University of Michigan in 1944 with a degree in Math and Science, and then served as a W.A.V.E. in the Navy during World War II as a meteorologist. She was a teacher, a lab technologist at the University of Florida and a social worker with the State of Florida for 17 years until her retirement in 1982. She was an avid crafter, seamstress and quilter. She loved birds and nature, especially swimming and walking at the beach. She was devoted to her family, especially her grandchildren, of whom she was exceptionally proud. She was preceded in death by her brother, Laurence and sister, Eleanor. She is survived by her sister, Margaret Elliott, of Holly, Michigan and her 2 daughters, Julia Joubert and husband Herman of Milton, NC, and Eileen Bird of Grand Junction, CO. She also leaves nine grandchildren; Jaben Pennell (Rachael) of Rockford, IL; Elisha Pennell ( Sherry) of Ringgold, VA; Noah Pennell (Katie) of Roxboro, NC; Hosanna Pennell Blanchard (Kevin) of Alton, VA; Naomi Pennell, Lael Joubert, Noelle Joubert of Milton, Jean-Paul Joubert, and Andre Joubert, and 12 great-grandchildren: Alexis of Raleigh, NC; Kenny, Abigail, Alana, and Brendan of Ringgold, VA ; Ethan, Emilie, and Owen of Roxboro, NC; Eliana and Dylan of Rockford IL, and Lawrence and Charles of Florida. Also many

nieces and nephews and friends who will miss her very much. There will be a Memorial service in her honor on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Milton, NC. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home.