

# Troutman Celebrates 101st Birthday



**Mrs. Iola Norris Troutman**

Mrs. Iola Norris Troutman celebrated her 101st birthday Nov. 25, with a special birthday party at

Autumn Care of Statesville Nursing Home, Saturday, Nov. 22. Her family, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many friends attended.

She was born near Boone, NC, and spent her childhood in that area. She attended Appalachian Normal School (now Appalachian State University) and after completing her formal education, became a teacher, often riding her horse to the schools where she taught.

She met Espy Tays Troutman, Sr., while he was attending Appalachian in pursuit of his teaching certification. They were married in 1927 and resided in Troutman most of their married life. He died in 1984.

All of Iola's life has been very

family oriented. She raised six children, and spent her time sewing, gardening and homemaking. She is the oldest living member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Troutman, NC.

# Christmas Parade Planned for Dec. 14

In case your children are bugging you again this year about getting to see Santa Claus, take them to the uptown Jaycee Statesville Christmas Parade, Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m.

Santa and his reindeer, of course,

will be bringing up the rear of the parade. Marching bands, floats, beauty queens, clowns, floats and people selling cotton candy and other goodies will march by before Santa and his entourage comes jingling through.

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MONDAY - FRIDAY • 5 PM - 8 PM  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6 • 11 AM - 4 PM, 5 PM - 8 PM  
SUNDAY, DEC. 7 • 2 PM - 6 PM

# Holiday Performances

Saturday, Dec. 6 • noon - 1 pm  
Bethel Baptist Church Choirs

Saturday, Dec. 13  
11-11:45 am & noon - 12:45 pm  
Jim Calabrese/Mitchell College Band

# Holiday Mall Shopping Hours\*

Friday, Dec. 5, 10am - 9 pm  
Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 am - 9 pm  
Sunday, Dec. 7, 12 noon - 7 pm  
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