



Anne Gallimore Hollifield

August 17, 1942 - December 30, 2025

Anne Gallimore Hollifield, 83, of Salisbury, North Carolina, entered her heavenly home on December 30, 2025, at Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born August 17, 1942, in Shelby, North Carolina, Anne was the daughter of the late Wray Lee Gallimore and Addie Lee Hambright Gallimore. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Sandra Gallimore. She was a graduate of Kings Business College.

Anne was a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, where her quiet devotion and servant's heart touched countless lives. She was a longtime member of the church's Blessing Bunch, faithfully writing letters for more than sixteen years to celebrate joys, share in concerns, and offer comfort and encouragement to fellow church members. Through her words, Anne extended grace, kindness, and connection in ways that will never be fully counted. She also instilled in her children the importance of handwritten correspondence, teaching by example the lasting power of words written from the heart.

Known affectionately by many at her independent living community as the "Flower Lady," Anne lovingly cared for the flowers at the entryway of their home, taking pride in nurturing beauty and welcoming others with color and life. This simple act reflected who she was—generous, kind, and attentive to the world around her.

Above all, Anne loved her family deeply. She was the steady, patient presence

in their lives, offering unconditional love and quiet strength. Her affection extended to every member of her family, including her cherished grand dogs, whom she happily indulged with thrown balls and an abundance of treats.

Their devotion to her reflected the gentle spirit they knew so well.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Eric Hollifield (Jennifer) of Hoschton, Georgia; her daughters, Debbie Ayers (Jim) of Huntersville and Sherry Bryan (Fred) of Salisbury; her brother, Wray Gallimore of Stone Mountain, Georgia; her grandchildren, Zack Ayers (Margaret), Madeline Ayers, Bess Bryan Pomajzl (Brayden), Luke Bryan, Nick Hollifield, and Lauren Hollifield; and her great-grandchildren, Max Ayers and Asa Ayers.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Oak Park Retirement Community, TenderHearted Home Care, and Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House for their loving and compassionate care shown for Mom and Grandmama.

A memorial service will be conducted on January 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 308 West Fisher Street, Salisbury, NC 28144, with Revs. Josh and Lara Musser-Gritter, and Rev. Hannah Ostlund officiating. The family will speak with friends and loved ones following the service.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Helping Ministries, 226 N. Long Street, Salisbury, NC 28144, or Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

We rejoice in the promise of eternal life and are grateful for the example of faith Anne lived before us. Her love, prayers, and servant's heart will remain with us always.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hollifield family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
308 W. Fisher St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Catherine A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Gallimore Hollifield.

Catherine A. - January 17 at 08:32 AM

SF

“ Susana Dalton & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anne Gallimore Hollifield.



Susana Dalton & Family - January 17 at 03:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anne Gallimore Hollifield.



January 14 at 08:10 PM

BM

“ Bob and Sherrel Morris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Gallimore Hollifield.

Bob and Sherrel Morris - January 14 at 08:10 PM

JG

“ Anne was my cousin, eight years older than me, and her father was my father's brother. Anne was a beautiful person from the inside out, in every way. When I think of her, I think of her incredibly glowing smile and frequent laugh. She kept the spirit of adventure throughout her life. I grew up seeing Anne every weekend practically until brought a wonderfully warm smile and easy laugh to any time spent we spent with her until she married and moved from her Shelby home. Later in life, my family visited with her when I came home to visit. She faced so many health challenges and yet she made the most out of all her days. She painted and played games and went on adventures with her friends i Salsbury and was a terrific grandmother to her grandchildren. It is hard to say enough good about my memories of Anne. Her faith in God, her love of family, her commitment to her church and generosity. She suffered but she persisted in squeezing out the good of her moments and days. We were so lucky to have her come to Vermont for a precious week and we showed her as much of the landscape as we could. She was loving and forgiving. My husband Sam Swanson and I, and my parents, Harry and Florence, and my sister Patsy Gallimore Taylor, her husband Milt and their three sons adored Anne and enjoyed visits with her. She was a truly impressively caring and positive person. May she rest in peace and may her family feel comfort and the lasting and loving force that she gave them. with Love, Joyce and Sam Swanson

Joyce Gallimore - January 14 at 04:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anne Gallimore Hollifield.



January 14 at 03:43 PM

DC

“ Dad and Charlene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Gallimore Hollifield.

Dad and Charlene - January 14 at 03:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anne Gallimore Hollifield.



January 13 at 08:13 AM

JE

“ Jamie Turner (Duke Energy) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Gallimore Hollifield.

Jamie Turner (Duke Energy) - January 13 at 08:13 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anne Gallimore Hollifield.



January 11 at 10:40 PM

DB

“ *David and Barbara Black purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anne Gallimore Hollifield.*



David and Barbara Black - January 06 at 09:28 PM

KL

“ *Keith Ledford lit a candle in memory of Anne Hollifield*



Keith Ledford - January 06 at 09:25 AM

KS

“ *Such a touching tribute to a lovely lady. Ms Anne sure lived a life full of love and she certainly shared it with others. We are praying for your family during this difficult time. I hope knowing she's in her heavenly home will help ease the pain. We love you guys*

keith slick - January 06 at 09:18 AM