



## Mrs Antoinette Jannarelli Knowles

April 21, 1919 - July 22, 2015

Mrs. Antoinette Victoria Jannarelli Knowles, 96, of Salisbury, NC, passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at her daughter's home with Hospice Care.

Antoinette was born April 21, 1919 in Cumberland, Rhode Island. Her parents Peter and Santa Salvadore Jannarelli were Italian immigrants who founded a successful construction business that provided for their six children. Antoinette was the last surviving member of their family. After marriage, NC became her home. She was a lifelong devout Roman Catholic, attending Sacred Heart Church in Salisbury. She lived out her faith in her daily life. Antoinette raised two children who remember fondly her nurturing upbringing and her example of caring for others in need regardless of their religion, race, or background. For several years in her home, she nursed her sister who was suffering from dementia and diabetes. Her faith and spending time with her family and friends were most important to her. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, singing, tending to her vegetable garden and flowers, finding pleasure living a practical, simple life. Being independent and taking care of herself, she lived in her own home and handled her own affairs well into her 96th year. Her unselfish, abiding love will be greatly missed.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Van Knowles and wife Susan of Lexington, KY; her daughter, Ann Adams and husband Andy of Salisbury, NC; four grandchildren, Katie and Lucy Knowles and Tori and Drew Adams and

wife Lauren; and great-grandson, Levi Adams.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 AM on Monday (July 27) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, conducted by Rev. Lucas Rossi. Burial will follow at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to The Hospice Foundation, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Knowles family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Chestnut Hill Cemetery**

Salisbury, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *My heart and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Lynn Marentette** - July 27, 2015 at 05:26 AM



“ *Dear Ann, I recently saw your mom at Walmart. I chased her down to speak to her! I had no idea she was 96 as she looked just as I always remembered her. She was a wonderful person and I remember how sweet she was when she worked at Kizer. Your mothers kindness stayed with me forever. And I never knew she had such a beautiful name!! Love to you and your family as I am sure you will miss her dearly.*

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**Debbie Goodman Neal** - July 24, 2015 at 10:31 PM



“ *Ann you and all the famliy are in our thoughts and prayers. I didn't know her well but remember her sweet spirit and kind heart. We love you*

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**Nancy Winecoff** - July 24, 2015 at 11:47 AM