



Barbara Jean Kluttz Denton

September 27, 1943 - June 13, 2023

Barbara Jean Kluttz Denton, 79, of Salisbury, passed away on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born September 27, 1943 in Rowan County she was the daughter of the late Grover Ralph Kluttz and May Belle Walton Kluttz. She worked for Fiber Industries (KOSA) for over 30 years as a Lab Technician until her retirement. Mrs. Denton was a lifelong member of Trading Ford Baptist Church where she coordinated meals for bereaved families for many years. She attended Joy Club and went to TOPS at the Rufty Senior Center. She enjoyed trips to the beach, mountains and vacationing with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 62 years, Johnnie Wayne Denton; daughters, Angela D. Robinson (Todd) of Salisbury and Dawn Nesbitt (Neal) of Wilmington; brother, Ricky Kluttz (Martha) of Gold Hill; grandchildren, Casey Banks (Keith) of Salisbury, Kristen O'Neal (James) of Salisbury, Dustin and Trevor Nesbitt of Wilmington; and great-grandchildren, Jace, Westin, Pazlee, Claudia and Colton.

A graveside service will be held 1p.m. Friday, June 30, 2023 at Trading Ford Baptist Church cemetery with the Rev. Mike Motley officiating.

Memorials may be made to Trading Ford Baptist Church, General Fund, 3600 Long Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

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

Cemetery Details

Trading Ford Baptist Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trading Ford Baptist Church
3600 Long Ferry Rd
Salisbury, NC 28146-8460
(704) 633-5986

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Barbara was a member of our TOPS group in Salisbury. Knew her for years. She was a wonderful caring person. Her desserts were great and she made ocrá pickles that I loved. She would share her time, recipes and anything else she had with everyone. She will be forever missed by me and our entire group. I had moved the end of 2019 to SC and missed seeing her every Monday morning at our meetings. She always had a smile.

Joanne C French - June 23, 2023 at 11:11 AM

EW

“ Barbara Denton engraved her place in my heart with her kind deeds to me and my family. When my husband died, she sent a homemade dessert to my home for the wake. From time to time in the ensuing years, she dropped by with fresh vegetables. Her last gift to me was a carton of fresh eggs that she gave me in the church parking lot last summer. Each encounter with Barbara was a moment of healing to my heart. Her kind smile and encouraging words always reminded me that I am not alone. I shall miss her greatly.

--Elizabeth Walters, Trading Ford Baptist Church member

Elizabeth Walters - June 15, 2023 at 03:34 PM

FN

“ From Trevor & Dustin Nesbitt purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Barbara Jean Kluttz Denton.



From Trevor & Dustin Nesbitt - June 15, 2023 at 12:09 AM

FN

“ From Trevor & Dustin Nesbitt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Kluttz Denton.

From Trevor & Dustin Nesbitt - June 15, 2023 at 12:09 AM

NF

“ Nesbitt Family purchased the Distinguished Service Casket Spray for the family of Barbara Jean Kluttz Denton.



Nesbitt Family - June 14, 2023 at 11:53 PM

JS

“ Please know that I will be praying for you all as you grieve the loss of Barbara. She was a precious, sweet lady. I have many memories of her from our church and school years together. With deepest sympathy,
Judy Gobble Swicegood

Judy Swicegood - June 14, 2023 at 02:56 PM

TR

“ Prayers to the family.
Pat Long and Traci Moorefield

Traci - June 14, 2023 at 09:36 AM

JT

So sorry to hear about your loss. Will be praying for you in during this difficult time.

Joyce Trexler - June 14, 2023 at 10:12 AM

SD

So sorry for your lost. I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time of sadness.

Sheila Davis - June 14, 2023 at 03:24 PM

CM

So very sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. She was the first person I met when interviewing for a position in the Chem Lab at Fiber Industries. She had the kindest smile and the most beautiful eyes. Barbara took a young 18 year old under her wing. She taught me everything about the lab. We became friends away from work as well. She taught me how to can and freeze food, make pickles, jelly and how to plant a garden. She went on to teach me how to sew. I ended up making clothes for my entire family. We spent vacations together at Carolina Beach, shared baby showers, births, birthdays, mourning our parents, our children growing up and having children of their own. She always did whatever she could for those in need. I am proud to have called her my mentor, teacher and most importantly my friend for 57 years. May God give comfort and peace to your family. With love, Carol McCall

Carol McCall - June 27, 2023 at 09:05 PM