



## Beatrice Craven "Bea" Parks

January 16, 1922 - February 1, 2015

Beatrice Craven "Bea" Parks, 93, of Salisbury passed away, Sunday, February 1, 2015 at her home. God needed an angel in Heaven to stand near his feet. His choice must be the rarest of Angels, pure and sweet. He gazed upon the mighty throne, stopped and picked the very best, our Mom. She was his chosen one, with Jesus, she is now at rest.

Bea Parks was born in Concord, NC on January 16, 1922 to Laughter and Mary McLaurin Craven. She married Robert A. Parks, Jr. on October 14, 1944 in Bennettsville, SC.

During World War II, she wired airplanes at seven Army and Air Force Bases. She later worked and retired from Kresge's warehouse in Pennsylvania before returning to Salisbury.

Bea Parks was an active member of Trinity Wesleyan Church of Salisbury. Her love was for her family, church and art. Her favorite hobby was crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Anderson Parks, Jr. on April 5, 1989 a son, Robert Anderson Parks, III on Sept. 20, 1992 and a granddaughter Lisa Ann LaGamba on Dec. 29, 1966.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Mary Ann Mulrooney

(Richard) of Salisbury and Madeline “Lynn” Hetzner (Martin) of Newtown Square, PA; a daughter-in-law, Catherine M. Parks, with whom she lived with after the death of her husband and son; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandsons.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Tuesday (Feb. 3) at Summersett Funeral Home and from 10-10:45 AM Wednesday at Trinity Wesleyan Church.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 AM Wednesday (Feb. 4) at Trinity Wesleyan Church with the Pastor Randy Addison and Rev. Paul Titus, officiating. Interment will follow at the Historic Salisbury National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Wesleyan Church, 55+ Ministries, 2200 Mooresville Rd., Salisbury, NC 28147 or Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144

The family would like to offer a special thank you to everyone at Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care of their love and support of our Mother.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Trinity Wesleyan Church  
2200 Mooresville Rd.  
NC, NC

## Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Wesleyan Church  
2200 Mooresville Rd.  
NC, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Beatrice Craven "Bea" Parks*



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**Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center** - February 03, 2015 at 11:46 AM

LS

“ *I remember all the fun times Mary Ann and I had at her house as we were growing up and those memories have been a comfort to me for many years She was a special part of my life prays for you Mary Ann and your family. Love Lee Sweeney(Elliott)*

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**Lee Sweeney** - February 03, 2015 at 04:23 PM

DW

“ *Donna And Joe Walter lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Craven "Bea" Parks*



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**Donna and Joe Walter** - February 02, 2015 at 10:23 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hinson lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Craven "Bea" Parks*



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**Susan Hinson** - February 02, 2015 at 09:05 PM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Maggie Blackford** - February 02, 2015 at 02:04 PM