



## Betty "Carole" Easterling Young

April 18, 2025

Betty "Carole" Easterling Young was called home by her Lord on April 18, 2025 after an extended illness. She passed away peacefully in her daughter's home, in the presence of family and her pastor.

Mrs. Young was born in Hartsville, S.C. in 1945 to Henry Charles and Erma Moody Easterling. She studied music at both Appalachian State where she earned a bachelors degree, and at The University of Illinois where she obtained a master's degree. Carole spent her career as a devoted adult protective service worker for The Department of Social Services of Rowan County. After retiring from the department, she was a dedicated volunteer for the Epilepsy Foundation of N.C.

Carole leaves behind a daughter, Elizabeth (Dwayne) Bivins of Salisbury, N.C.; four grandsons Devin Bivins, Dustin (fiancée Sindi Laucel) Bivins, Dwayne Scott Bivins and Dylan Chase Bivins, all of Salisbury, N.C; two great-grandchildren: Uli and Sol Laucel; a brother, Daniel Stephen Easterling Sr. of California, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Carole was preceded in death by her parents as well as two brothers, Charles and Russel Easterling of S.C.

Carole was a long-time member of First United Methodist Church of Salisbury. She enjoyed being a member of the choir and participating in a Flower Ministry to deliver flowers to members who could not attend church due to health concerns.

Carole was a very accomplished musician and played her flute in many

community events such as orchestras, weddings, and funerals. She also performed for many years in the Living Christmas Tree at First Baptist Church. She also enjoyed playing the piano.

A memorial celebration of life will be held at Summersett Funeral Home in the chapel on Friday, May 2, 2025 at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti of First United Methodist Church.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Elizabeth, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Cynthia McDaniel-Jones - May 13, 2025 at 08:33 PM

RW

“ Carole was a special friend in church & school. She was super smart & talented. I could not win a Bible Sword Drill if she was in it. I admired & appreciated her.

Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - April 21, 2025 at 05:10 PM

SC

“ Carole was a special friend and we loved her!

Sally Cooke Christian - April 21, 2025 at 02:06 PM

PG

It is with great sadness that we learn about Carole. Carole was a wonderful volunteer and previous board member of the Epilepsy Foundation of NC (now the Epilepsy Alliance NC). She was a great advocate for the cause of epilepsy. May her family be blessed and comforted at this time. Pat Gibson, Executive Director

patricia Gibson - April 28, 2025 at 11:10 AM

LC

Carole was a dear friend and dedicated and determined at whatever she did. She was very passionate about her work at DSS and did many things to help others. I will miss her greatly. Lee Ann Christy (retired co-worker)

Lee Ann Christy - May 01, 2025 at 09:36 PM