



## Betty Jean Howard Wells

April 17, 1936 - March 11, 2018

Betty Jean Howard Wells, 81 of Salisbury, passed away Sunday, March 11, 2018 at Genesis HealthCare of Salisbury.

Born April 17, 1936 in Jones Co., NC, she was the daughter of the late Ralph Lane Howard, Sr. and Ethel Jenkins Howard.

Mrs. Wells was educated in the Comfort and Trenton, NC schools.

She and her husband, Leonard Lee Wells, Sr. operated Yadkin Package Store.

Mrs. Wells was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, Spencer.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Lee Wells, Sr. on June 9, 1983 and a daughter, Betty Carol Wells Wilson on November 15, 1995, and brothers, Ralph Lane Howard, Jr., Edward Alva Howard, Robert Earl Howard, Carl Ray Howard.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Leonard Lee Wells, Jr. of Salisbury and Gail Wells King of Salisbury; brothers, Clifton Douglas Howard of Kinston, Randall Horace Howard of Stuart, FL and Linwood Ellis Howard of Trenton; sister, Lanie Howard Carter of Warsaw; grandchildren, Crystal

Trantham, Justin Wells, Jamie Melton, Nicolas King, Scottie King; great-grandchildren Zoe Wells, Elin Wells and Isaac King.

The family will receive friends from 7:30-9:00 PM Tuesday (Mar. 13) at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 PM Wednesday (Mar 14) at the Summersett Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at City Memorial Park.

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

# Cemetery Details

## City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Howard Wells.*



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March 13, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *May the soul of your mother be at peace with our Heavenly Father. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. My sincere condolences to you both. She'll be missed but never forgotten.*

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**Karen Q Fesperman** - March 13, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ *Karen Q Fesperman lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Howard Wells*



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**Karen Q Fesperman** - March 13, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ *Clara Potter lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Howard Wells*



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**Clara Potter** - March 13, 2018 at 04:33 PM