



Betty Carolyn Cathey Newsome

June 8, 1934 - January 25, 2025

Betty Carolyn Cathey Newsome, 90, of Salisbury, passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at Novant Health/Rowan Medical Center. She was born June 8, 1934, in Mecklenburg County, the daughter of the late William Everette Cathey and the late Sadie Elizabeth Gantt Cathey.

She was educated in the Rowan County schools and was a lifelong resident of Salisbury. Betty managed Rep. William G. (Bill) G. Hefner's 8th Congressional District office in Salisbury until her retirement. Betty was a lifelong member of Messiah Lutheran Church, a hospice volunteer and a member of the Salisbury/Rowan Businesswomen. She enjoyed traveling extensively abroad with her friend Mildred Yost.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 23 years William Wayne "Bill" Newsome, stepfather Gilbert Thomas "GT" Corriher, son, Herbert "Bo" Newsome, daughter-in-law, Susan Renay Newsome and brother Jerry Franklin Cathey.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children: Cathey Newsome Sale (Raymond) of Anderson, SC, William Michael "Mike" Newsome, and Gregory "Greg" Newsome (Donna) both of Salisbury; grandson William Spencer Newsome (Cindy) and family of Advance, NC; daughter-in-law Gay Spencer Newsome of Advance, NC and cousin Sarah Gantt Goodman of China Grove, NC. Betty also leaves behind her loving cat "Kiki", who is looking for a loving home.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00AM on Wednesday, January 29,

2025, at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. Don R. Safrit officiating.
In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to St. Jude's
Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN
38105.

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

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I so loved Betty. She was a bright star even through tough times. I always looked forward to our weekly talks. I'll see you again one day fine lady!*

Todd Wyrick - February 27, 2025 at 04:44 PM

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“ *I so enjoyed the time I spent with Betty she was such a sweet lady and always treated me like her own*

linda powers - February 04, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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“ *Dear Cathey Newsome Sale,*

I was saddened to read your mother's obituary in the Salisbury Post. May your memories of your mother comfort you in this time of loss.

Sincerely,

Edith Boland Eubanks (your former WRHS student and fellow Tar Heel)

Winston Salem, NC

Edith Boland Eubanks - January 28, 2025 at 10:12 AM

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Claudia - September 04, 2025 at 10:37 PM