



Bevis Ann Safrit Norris

May 24, 1934 - April 3, 2025

Bevis Ann Safrit Norris, 90, beloved mother and friend, passed away April 3, 2025, at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center after declining in health for four months.

Born May 24, 1934, in Salisbury, she was the daughter of the late Mildred Katheryne Cauble Safrit and Otis Hobson Safrit. She graduated from Boyden High School in 1953 and had last worked at Salisbury Radiation Oncology transporting patients for radiation therapy. Prior to that, she worked at Carolina Maid and Century Place.

She was a member of Union Lutheran Church. She most enjoyed spending time with her family, working in her yard, cooking, and she loved animals, especially her little dog, Roddy. She was a fantastic cook and enjoyed serving her family's favorite dishes to include fried chicken, country style steak and gravy, potato salad, and pound cake. She was very faithful in caring for two of her grand dogs, Harley James, and Lilly-Ann during the week. She was loved by all who knew her, and she loved helping and caring for people.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Norris on November 16, 2006; brothers, Robert Safrit, Jerry Safrit and sister, Sara Safrit Keith.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Debra Feedback (Glen) of Conover, NC, Diane Roseman (Bill) and Kelly Smith (Todd) of Salisbury; brother, Bill Safrit (Linda) of Salisbury; special sister-in-law, Ruth Brewer, Greensboro; grandchildren, Timothy Smith (Von) and Greg Smith (Monique);

three great grandchildren; and several generations of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on April 8, 2025, from 2:00 – 3:00 at Union Lutheran Church. The funeral service will follow at 3:00 in the church sanctuary. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Union Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund, 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146, or Faithful Friends Animal Sanctuary, 220 Grace Church Road, Salisbury, NC 28147.

The family would like to extend special thanks and immense gratitude to the staff at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center, the Wallace Cancer Institute, Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Novant Health Hospice, for the care they provided to her, as well as her caregivers and special nieces and nephew, Karen Springer and Rindy Watkins for their devotion and loving care during her illness, Jeff Safrit and wife Candice for the many meals they provided, and great niece, Katie Watkins for her special night time visits while Bevis was hospitalized. The family also would like to also thank her faithful friend and neighbor, Wanda Mitchell, who cared for her dog.

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

Cemetery Details

Union Lutheran Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Rd
Salisbury, NC 28146-7106
(704) 636-5092

Funeral Service

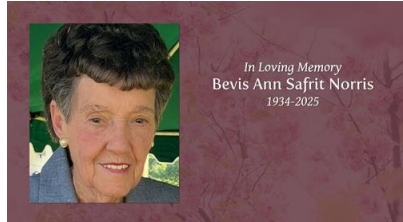
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Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bevis Ann Safrit Norris*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - April 07, 2025 at 01:59 PM

CW

Diane, so sorry for your loss. We just found out today We left for the beach on Thursday and came home Tuesday so every thing was over before we knew it. Your Mother was a lovely lady and I know he will be missed greatly. Remember all the good times and know that she is not suffering any more. our prayers are with you and the family.

Connie Williams - April 10, 2025 at 03:14 PM

SR

“ *Our deepest sympathies for family and friends
We will never forget her kindness and sweet smile
Her memory will forever be in our hearts
May she rest in peace*

Sandra Romero - April 07, 2025 at 04:51 PM

KR

“ *Kelly, so sorry to hear of your mothers passing, I am thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers*

Kathy Rimmer - April 07, 2025 at 12:51 PM

NA

“ We ae praying for you guys. Ms. Bevis was a wonderful lady and she will be missed.

The Alexander's

Nykema R Alexander - April 04, 2025 at 10:11 PM

KC

“ Love you and miss you.

Kathy Campbell - April 04, 2025 at 07:59 PM

KC

“ She was my favorite aunt.I will miss her so much.I will remember all the family get together and holidays.will not forget her famous saying.



Kathy Campbell - April 04, 2025 at 07:56 PM

GS

“ Greg Smith lit a candle in memory of Bevis Ann Norris



Greg Smith - April 04, 2025 at 07:54 PM