



## Blair Alston Joyner

July 7, 1933 - April 24, 2023

Blair Alston Joyner, 89, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, April 24, 2023 at Compass Healthcare.

She was born July 7, 1933 in Wilson, NC, the daughter of Blair Winston Alston and Lillie Whitehurst Alston. Mrs. Joyner was a graduate of UNCG in Greensboro.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Joyner was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Lang Joyner in 1983.

She is survived by husband Edward Grey Joyner, Jr.; sons, David Winston Joyner (Shela Sapp) of Salisbury, Edward William Joyner of Newport, NC (Vicki Roth) and daughter, Blair Bliss Joyner Rendle (James) of Kenai, Alaska. She is also survived by Rev. Sally Joyner-Giffin (John) of Thurmont, MD and Holly Joyner Matthews (Jim) of Avon, CT; twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A Graveside Service will be held Monday, May 1, 2023 at 1PM at Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson, NC, officiated by Rev. Sally Joyner-Giffin.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 131 W. Council Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Maplewood Cemetery  
400 College St NE  
Wilson, NC 27893  
(252) 243-3386

# Tribute Wall



“ Always enjoyed your presence at St Luke's Senior Saints.  
Sympathy and prayers to Ed and the family.

Candy Graper - May 01, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of Blair Alston Joyner.



April 29, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ Sweet Momma! Mother and a great friend! I can't imagine never  
hearing your wonderful laugh and giggles or not getting your phone  
calls any longer ! We had such a wonderful bond and so many great  
times together! I'm sure you are visiting away with Dad, the parents,  
your cousin Dewy and your friends that went before you ! Quite a  
reunion in heaven!! Hugs momma!!

Bliss Joyner Rendle - April 27, 2023 at 10:22 AM



So sorry momma she will be so missed 😭

Jessica poe - April 27, 2023 at 11:27 AM



Blair was my first friend when we moved to Westcliffe, 50 years ago. I  
will never forget our first visit; we laughed about it for years. Such a  
dear lady.

Joy Hartle - May 15, 2023 at 10:54 AM

SB

“ Mrs. Joyner taught me at Corriher Lipe in the early 1970s. In her class we learned how to create and adhere to a household budget, balance a checkbook, so many of the things I have used EVERY day in my adult life. She will always be fondly remembered as a patient and caring teacher who wanted to prepare young minds for an adult world...and did just that!

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**Sherry Beaver** - April 27, 2023 at 09:11 AM

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*Thank you Sherry! Momma loved to teach and was def great with finances*

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**Bliss Joyner Rendle** - April 29, 2023 at 10:38 PM

LL

“ Mrs. Joyner taught me Typing, and Business Math at West Rowan High School. A great teacher and lady with a great sense of humor. I will be keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lee Lail** - April 27, 2023 at 12:35 AM

BR

*Thank you Lee!*

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**Bliss Joyner Rendle** - April 29, 2023 at 10:37 PM

JP

“ I will remember you by your strength and your love to teach. You gave me epic memories of you on summer vacations at the beach and at the Salisbury home. The late night tree climbs and catching fire flies. You and grandpa bantering and making everyone laugh. Cheese balls at Thanksgiving, burnt biscuits at christmas. I love you so much. Rip grandma. thank you for teaching me to respect my elders and love hard.



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**Jessica poe** - April 24, 2023 at 10:37 PM

BR

*So many memories and wonderful beach trips!*

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**Bliss Joyner Rendle** - April 27, 2023 at 10:17 AM

LF

“ Blair and I shared many "fun times" throughout our high school and college years--great football games, slumber parties, rock quarry, beach trips and many weekends at UNC.I was honored to be her maid of honor when she and Francis were married. Just so many good memories from our formative years! Rest in peace dear friend.

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**Louise Fike** - April 24, 2023 at 08:02 PM

BR

*You are so loved by our whole family!*

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**Bliss Joyner Rendle** - April 27, 2023 at 10:15 AM

JP

*Love you*

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**Jessica poe** - April 27, 2023 at 11:28 AM

TC

*Mrs. Joyner I have very fond memories of you and your humor and kindness when Blair and I were friends at WRHS. You always made me welcome in your home and treated me like your kid💕 I know your family has a big void in their life and their heart now. You had a full and happy life❤️ gather your rewards and know that your family will always hold you and your memories very dear in their hearts. God bless you Joyner family and I am praying for peace for you all❤️🙏*

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**Teressa Craven** - April 27, 2023 at 11:29 AM

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*Thank you Teressa! We had so many great times . Appreciate your kind words*

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**Bliss Joyner Rendle** - April 29, 2023 at 10:36 PM