



Carole Burris Blair

February 25, 2026

Carole Burris Blair (79) of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2026.

There is no doubt she was greeted with open arms by her Heavenly Father and loving husband, Bill. They are surely shag dancing the days away.

Carole was born in Lincolnton, NC on June 6, 1946 to her parents, Joseph Alonzo Burris and Perlee Goodin Burris, both of whom preceded her in death. She graduated from Lincolnton High School in 1964. Carole attended Meredith College in Raleigh, NC and while she was there met the love of her life, Bill Blair, whom she eventually married.

Carole was a beloved wife, mother, Grammy, sister, aunt and friend. She will be remembered for her extraordinary gift of hospitality and her talent of bringing beauty into her own home and into the homes that she decorated through the years.

Her Christian faith was the most important part of her life and she passed that faith on to her children and those around her, just as her parents had shared it with her. Carole had a servant's heart. She loved nothing more than helping others in countless ways; whether it be decorating their homes, making flower arrangements or creating the singing Christmas Tree at church, sharing her

crafts or food, or praying for them.

She found her greatest joy in life in spending time with her three children and 11 grandchildren whom she spent most of her time with during her later years.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bill Blair, her mother, father, her dear sister, Gayle Burris Kale, and brothers-in-law, Al Kale and Dan Taylor.

She is lovingly remembered by her children Kristin Blair Poirier (Tim), Jeffrey Monroe Blair (Allison) and Mandi Blair Bell (Keith), along with her 11 grandchildren, Brooks, Blair, Brett, and Ben Poirier, Will, Wesley, Walker, and Saylor Blair, Jake, Elizabeth, and Merritt Bell. She is also warmly remembered by her brother, Joseph Wayne Burris, sister-in-law, Cynthia Burris, and her sister, Becky Burris Taylor and many nieces, nephews, and special friends.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Sunday (Mar 1) at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 2 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel officiated by Rev. Brian Farmer. A private family burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers; please consider making a donation in her honor to First Baptist Church of Salisbury Living Christmas Tree Fund, 223 N. Fulton St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

BS

“Wow! I am so sad and sorry to hear this Jeff & Allison. I am SO sorry. My condolences go to you all and your entire Blair Family. Carole was a beautiful soul. Her smile, her heart, her love for Jesus, family and friends, could light up a room. She always made you feel loved and safe. Huck and I were so blessed to have her with us, toes in the sand, when we gave our vows and married at sunset, on the beach in the Bahamas. She stood right beside us, gave us her blessing and has always continued to make us feel loved. When our son went off to college I called her and had a great conversation because she went to church, with his college football coach. We talked for quite some time and she shared her experience and wisdom. We also chatted about the health challenges that she was going through and how she was no longer living at home, temporarily. I prayed with her and she has been in my prayers and thoughts often. I'm saddened to hear this and know that the comfort is that she is with Jesus and both of your fathers yet the loss is great. What a special woman! She's left a legacy for sure and we are all better off for knowing her and sharing a piece of her in our life experiences. Beckie & Huck

Beckie Saupe-Kohler - March 22 at 11:04 PM

LS

“The Schulstads and Tyler James send their deepest condolences to the Blair family. Kristin, your mom was one of the sweetest humans I've ever met and she displayed so much love for her children and grandchildren. Thinking of all of you and praying for peace.

Lisa Davis Schulstad - February 28 at 04:48 PM

SC

“ Jeff and family. The Coble family extends our sincerest condolences to you in the passing of your sweet mother. We always enjoyed seeing her smiling face at water ski tournaments watching her grandchildren water ski. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Love y'all.

Shirley and Gary Coble - February 28 at 09:59 AM

FA

“ Friends of NC Water Ski Assoc purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carole Burris Blair.



Friends of NC Water Ski Assoc - February 27 at 03:14 PM

MZ

“ Michael Z. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Burris Blair.

Michael Z. - February 27 at 09:28 AM

WS

“ Williamson's Chapel Ladies Bible Study purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carole Burris Blair.



Williamson's Chapel Ladies Bible Study - February 26 at 07:47 PM

BD

“ Beau, Lucie, Gabriel & Camille Deschamp purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carole Burris Blair.



Beau, Lucie, Gabriel & Camille Deschamp - February 26 at 07:34 PM

BD

“ Beau, Lucie, Gabriel & Camille Deschamp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Burris Blair.

Beau, Lucie, Gabriel & Camille Deschamp - February 26 at 07:34 PM

DP

“ Sending our sympathy to all of the family. We were honored and thankful for the friendship we had with Carole and Bill at FBC Salisbury

Dan & Martha Peters - February 26 at 04:18 PM

KA

Thankful for the friendship of Carole and Bill during our barefoot skiing days with our sons (Chip and (Jeff) competing together at tournaments. Loved having them visit in the summer for Jeff's training with Chip and Don Jr.

Kathy Alleger - February 27 at 12:09 PM

RW

“ Ryan, Julia, & Bridger Williams purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Carole Burris Blair.



Ryan, Julia, & Bridger Williams - February 26 at 03:54 PM

JW

“ Jane & Kenny Finger,Bill & Patti Wilson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carole Burris Blair.



Jane & Kenny Finger,Bill & Patti Wilson - February 26 at 02:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carole Burris Blair.



February 26 at 10:05 AM