



## Carolyn E. Grooms

January 21, 1942 - November 7, 2025

Carolyn E. Grooms, 83, of Salisbury, NC passed away Friday, November 7, 2025 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center surrounded by her family. Carolyn was born January 21, 1942 in Rowan County, NC to the late Roy K. Everhart and Jessie Gladys Faircloth Everhart. She was an Alumni of East Rowan and a homemaker. Carolyn loved the holidays, playing bingo, getting pampered and spending time with family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Wiley G. Grooms; daughter, Cathy W. Blake; granddaughter Jessica "J-Byrd" D. Blake; great-grandson, Talon Blake; and brothers, Stephen Everhart and Wayne Everhart.

Surviving are her sister, Brenda E. Brown of Salisbury, NC; sister-in-law (widow of Stephen), Joan Everhart of Salisbury, NC; granddaughter, Crystal J. Brown; daughter, Teresa Griffin (Thomas) of Salisbury, NC and her children, Christina M. Griffin and Thomas R. Griffin, III. ; daughter, Tammy W. Hammond of Salisbury, NC and her son, Jason C. Hammond; son, Wiley G. Grooms "Junior" (Becky) of Woodleaf, NC and his children William Grooms, Ashley Grooms, Rochelle Grooms, Cheyenne Grooms and Brittany Grooms; daughter, Margaret E. Jordan "Elaine" of Salisbury, NC and her children, Kimberly N. Grooms, Amanda Tice, Cody Tice, Cameo Tice. She also had many cousins, nieces, and great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 12-1 PM Thursday, November 13, 2025 at Summersett Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 1 PM in

Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Pastor Johnny Morgan. Burial will follow the service at Rowan Memorial Park.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julie Diane lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Grooms*



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**Julie Diane** - November 13, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ *I will forever miss my grandmother. I will miss our inside jokes! Love you more....love you better* ❤️



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**Christina Griffin** - November 11, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ *Kishja Marlin lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Grooms*



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**Kishja Marlin** - November 11, 2025 at 06:14 AM