



## Catherine McCormick Harrison

August 29, 1919 - November 2, 2016

Catherine (Cat) McCormick Harrison, age 97, formerly of Spencer passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at the Glenn A Kiser Hospice House. Cat was born August 29, 1919 in Crewe, Virginia the daughter of the late Rebecca Posey McCormick and Clarence D. McCormick. She was a graduate of Spencer City Schools and a graduate of Mitchell College in Statesville. She was employed by Lomax Appliance and Hardware as a bookkeeper for many years.

She was a very active member of the Spencer Presbyterian Church and had served as church treasurer and had been active in the Rowan County Community Concert Series, the Rowan County Democrat Women and the Bridge to the World Organization of Spencer Presbyterian.

Cat enjoyed Cherry Grove Beach, playing bridge, cross-stitch, working in her yard, exercising and her grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 47 years Robert L. Harrison on January 7, 1989; sister Polly Flournoy and a brother James McCormick.

Those left to cherish her memories are her son Robert L. Harrison, Jr. (Carol) of Hickory; daughter Carol Alley (Mark) of Badin Lake; grandchildren Rebecca Perrin (Zae) of Danville, CA, Grace Harrison of San Diego, CA, Stephanie Hill (Adam) of Mt. Holly, Theresa Kabel (Tim) of Ft. Myers, FL, Crissi Harrison of Charlotte and Audra Harrison of Williamsburg, VA; great-grandchildren Roman, Camille, Harrison, Scarlett, Jenna and Pierce; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation: 1-2:00 PM Monday, November 14, at Summersett Funeral Home.  
Service: 2:00 PM, Monday, November 14 at Summersett Memorial Chapel  
conducted by Rev. Barrie Kirby and Rev. Ruth Lenger with burial to follow at  
Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Spencer Presbyterian Church,  
PO Box 4, Spencer, NC 28159; or to the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, 1229  
Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Special thanks to Wanda Sparks and the entire Carillon Assisted Living staff  
for the loving care they provided Cat.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 14. 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Cat will always be a constant memory. Mom and Dad and Cat were a awesome threesome. What a great role model.*

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**sara hoffman** - November 13, 2016 at 07:09 AM

PS

“ *What a wonderful lady and friend. I shared many laughs and good times with her @ Spencer Presbyterian. She was an inspiration.and helped.me grow in my faith through her example.and guidance.Well done good and faithful servant! Enjoy your just rewards and reunions with loved ones.*

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**Patti. Secreast** - November 10, 2016 at 09:11 PM

JF

“ *I moved to the Salisbury area in 1998 and started teaching water aerobics at the "old" YMCA on Fulton Street. Cat and her friend, Evelyn Loflin, started taking my classes. They were both my inspirations. They found me a house in Spencer to move to and they were in my classes every day after that. We became close and started going for coffee/birthday breakfasts. When we wanted to set a date, they would break out their daytimers to check when they had time free. My husband laughed the 1st time he saw them do it. They were loving, intelligent women. I will miss her.*



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**Joanne French** - November 10, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Catherine McCormick Harrison.*



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November 08, 2016 at 07:25 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Cats passing. So many fond memories of our neighbors in Spencer....prayers and love to all of the family.*

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**Julie Stallings Speer** - November 05, 2016 at 07:11 AM



“ *sending my condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you Carol and your family during this very hard time in your lives. I pray the Lord will give you all peace and comfort understanding in the days ahead. You have so many precious memories of her to hold to. Mama Cat certainly was loved by her family and all who knew her. She was a very special lady Carol and you will miss your sweet Mom greatly. Love, Janet Spry Schenk*

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**Janet Spry Schenk** - November 05, 2016 at 06:37 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Mamacat. I didn't know her personally, but she was a part of such a wonderful family who loved her very much. I hope each of you find peace and comfort during this painful time. With all our love! Mark and Kim Holman*

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**Kim Holman** - November 04, 2016 at 10:04 PM

WG

“ Carol and family, such a pleasure meeting your mom at Carillon just a few short months ago. What a beautiful lady with the sweetest spirit! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time and I pray all your wonderful memories with give you peace. Love,  
Winona Gilbert

Winona Gilbert - November 04, 2016 at 06:45 PM

DR

“ Prayers for all in the passing of Mamacat. Even though I didn't know her, I kept up with her through Bob and lots of Facebook posts from Carol. She was a lucky lady to be treated with so much love and respect in her later years when she needed you most.

Debbie Robinson - November 04, 2016 at 10:25 AM

PC

“ We have lost a warm, loving and beautiful lady. There will always be a special place in my heart. Will still enjoy celebrating "Our Biirthday"  
Love to Carol & Mark, Bobby & Carol, grands & greatgrands.



Jack & Penny Camp

Penny Camp - November 03, 2016 at 09:25 PM

WS

Loved our precious Cat. David always called her his other Mother. She and Jane taught him well. So enjoyed her 97th Birthday Party and all the special times we shared with her and her family. Prayers and much love to Carol and Mark and Bob and Carol and all the family.  
David & Wanda Smith

Wanda Smith - November 05, 2016 at 07:46 AM

MW

*Cat was always one of my favorites--always laughing and smiling. She was such a good friend to Mama. They spent many hours playing bridge and just being good friends. I loved her.*

*Marsha Gemayel Wood*

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**Marsha Wood** - November 07, 2016 at 04:36 PM