



## Clara Lucille Graham Kyles

July 12, 1937 - January 29, 2022

Mrs. Clara Lucille Graham Kyles, 84, of Salisbury, passed away on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center. She was born on July 12, 1937, in Ashe County, the daughter of the late Clarence Graham and the late Trevia Sullivan Graham. Mrs. Kyles loved to go fishing either freshwater or saltwater. She would stay at the beach for a month fishing with her husband and family. She also enjoyed taking trips to the mountains, especially to visit the cemetery where her parents are buried to place flowers on their graves. Mrs. Kyles was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death her brother Roger Graham and sisters Bobbie Hammett and Gaye Bodeis.

Those left to cherish her memory is her husband of 36 years, Floyd T. Kyles, daughter Tammy Yates (Steve) of China Grove and son Clarence Gary Jones of Hamptonville, NC.; sister Polly Jones of Kannapolis, eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 3, 2022, from 12:00pm until 1:30pm at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral Services will follow at 1:30pm at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Pastor Travis Connors and Pastor Jerry Matos officiating. Burial will be at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Sherrills Ford Baptist Church, 6455 Sherrills Ford Road, Salisbury, NC 28147.

Online condolences may be left at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Kyles family.

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ Sorry this is late. We just heard of Clara passing. We broke down crying. She was like family to us. We called her and Floyd our grandparents. We met them when we stayed at joy lee apartments in a room next to them. She and Floyd had a very easy banter between them. They joked around with each other but she kept him on his toes and you could see the love they had for each other. She loved her mountains, the beach, fishing, and her Jayden. We often timed our trips to the beach together so we could see each other and fish together. We fell on hard times the last few years and haven't been able to get to the beach the same time as they did but we stayed in contact via phone. We hope you have your toes in the Sandy fluffy clouds and are reeling in a big drum or flounder next to sam and Judy kee in the big ocean in the sky. We miss you. Your family and Mr. Floyd are in our prayers.

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**Ashley parker and Dave kee** - October 24, 2022 at 11:12 PM

BL

“ When we think about Clara and Floyd and the many years they chose to spend their beach fishing vacations here with us it always brings a smile ...and then a Clara Story....and most often a laugh or two. Clara was a beautiful and entertaining lady who never hesitated to share her faith. We loved her and will always cherish her friendship.  
*Billy and Joy Lee*

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**Billy and Joy Lee** - February 04, 2022 at 04:48 AM

AE

“ Faye, Gaye, and I are so sorry to hear of Aunt Clara's home going. We have so many memories when she lived with Grandma and Grandpa Jones on Teaberry. And of our cousins Tammy and Gary playing together at Grandpa Jones's house. We really missed her when she moved away and we didn't get to see them a lot after that. Aunt Clara was a very "Special" lady. Loved her family so much. I remember going to Kannapolis one time and staying with my brother, Ken Howell for a couple of weeks and Aunt Clara's sister's called and we went with them to see a movie at the theater. (probably my first time to ever go to a movie theater.) Faye stayed with Grandma and Grandpa Jones and has a lot of wonderful memories of Aunt Clara.

*Aunt Clara was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew her. I know she is with her Heavenly Father and is not in any pain anymore. There is no greater Friend to take care of our loved ones, then our Heavenly Father.*

*Our prayers are with the family at this time and in the days ahead. Remember the good times you had with your Mother and the love she shared with each of you. Memories are forever and will never fade away.*

*We will meet again one day in heaven and talk of all the good times.  
Love, Faye Blevins, Gaye Blizzard and Alta Sue Elledge*

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**Alta Sue Elledge** - February 03, 2022 at 06:28 PM

JL

“ Judy Key and Barbary Lambert are very sorry your loss  
Gary, Tammy and Kyle keeping y'all in my prayers

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**Judy Key & Babara Lambert** - February 02, 2022 at 07:18 PM

JL

“ Judy Key & Babara Lambert lit a candle in memory of Clara Lucille Graham Kyles



Judy Key & Babara Lambert - February 02, 2022 at 07:14 PM

PS

“ She was such a sweet and funny lady. I enjoyed singing with her and in the church choir and just being together. She had a secret crush on my husband that she wanted Floyd and I and everyone else to know about. She had such a big and joyful heart and I always thought she was one of the most classiest and attractive women I've known. See you very soon and we will all sing before the Lord soon so keep your vocals tuned. ❤️🙏❤️

Phyllis Spillman - February 02, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clara Lucille Graham Kyles.



February 02, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara Lucille Graham Kyles.



February 02, 2022 at 10:44 AM

BB

“ I am SO sorry to hear of Clara's passing!! I have many fond memories of her visits to the mountains. I remember her talking about fishing. I believe she learned this love of fishing from her mother, Trivia. I will never forget Clara and Blanche Graham going on with each other, having fun. Those that did not know them would have thought they were mad at each other! They had such good times together.

Our love and prayers go out to Floyd, Tammy, Gary, Polly and all the grandchildren!! My prayer is for all of us to be at peace with Jesus so we can see her again someday!!

Love you Ms Clara and I will see you again in a much better world!!

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**Brenda Barr** - February 01, 2022 at 09:09 PM

KL

“ So saddened to hear of the passing of Ms. Clara. She was such a wonderful person and will be missed dearly. I remember her keeping Shane, Darrell, and Windy when they were young and always had something they had done to tell me about. I send prayers and love to her family, especially Kyles, Tammy, Shane, and Ashley. Just remember she is in a much better place and we will see her again one day.

Love and Prayers

Jimmy and Kathy

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**Kathy Lemly** - February 01, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clara Lucille Graham Kyles.



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February 01, 2022 at 12:04 PM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of Clara's passing. My Mother and hers were sisters.  
Many happy memories of the times our families spent together as children, here in Ashe Co. Before they moved to Kannapolis.  
I saw her last at the Sullivan reunion the summer before covid and of course we missed the two reunions after that because of covid.  
Look forward to the hope we will meet again.  
May God Bless and comfort all the family.  
Dot Little Francis

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**Dot Francis** - January 31, 2022 at 08:00 PM

JA

“ Condolences to all the family of Clara....she was my best friend growing up on Horse Creek...we spent many nights at each other's house. Making a lot of memories..our families were very close and spent time together. Sorry we lost touch. I know this family has a lot of loses recently and I am so sorry. May God bless. Janet Ashley (cousin)

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**janetashley** - January 31, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JK

“ Jeff Kirk lit a candle in memory of Clara  
Lucille Graham Kyles



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**Jeff Kirk** - January 31, 2022 at 07:32 PM

YM

“ *Your work family Kim Jeff Raquel & Mitzi purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clara Lucille Graham Kyles.*



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**Your work family Kim Jeff Raquel & Mitzi** - January 31, 2022  
at 12:51 PM