



Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton

January 27, 1929 - November 7, 2023

Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton, 94, of Salisbury passed away on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Debbie was born on January 27, 1929 in Salisbury. She was the daughter of the late Frank DeWitt Hayworth and Ethel Flora Chaney Hayworth.

Debbie was a graduate of Boyden High School. She worked for many years in the finance and personnel departments of the Salisbury City School System and then the Rowan Salisbury School System after the merger until her retirement in 2006.

She was a lifelong member of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, where she served as church librarian, a leader for the youth group, and as a Sunday School teacher for several age groups. She was the church pianist for more than 60 years having started as a teenager. Debbie was ordained as a Deacon in the first group of women elected to serve in this role.

Debbie was quick to tell anyone that her greatest joy in life was raising her two children and it was only fitting that they were holding her hands as she made her journey to be with the Lord.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Johnnie Sutton; sisters Juanita Sasser and Flora Miller; brothers Walter Chaney, J. Van Hayworth, and Frank Hayworth; grandnephew Javus Crane; and caregiver and friend Lora Campbell.

She is survived by her children, Jean Sutton Martin and husband Gip of

Tampa, FL; John Hayworth Sutton and wife Brandi, sons Pierson and Riley Wells, of Raleigh, NC; brother Wayne Hayworth of Salisbury; many special nieces and nephews; faithful caregivers and friends, Dina Ellis, Dena Joyner, Donna Neely, Beverly Ellis, and Debbie Neal and Nucola Joyner; and devoted family caregivers, Jackie and Chris Crane, and JoAngela and Marty Fierman..

A celebration of life will be held 11 a.m. Saturday (November 11) at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Larry Gilbreath. The family will receive friends at a fellowship for all attending following the service.

Memorials: Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, 817 S. Main St., Salisbury, NC 28144; Meals on Wheels of Rowan, Inc., 1307 Salisbury Ave., Spencer, NC 28159.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stallings Memorial Baptist Church
817 S. Main St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
<http://stallingsbaptistchurch.org/>

Visitation Following Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Kelly H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton.

Kelly H. - November 11, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton.



November 10, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton.



November 10, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton.



November 09, 2023 at 02:40 PM

EC

“ Epiq: Brennen, Bre, Dawn and Cam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton.

Epiq: Brennen, Bre, Dawn and Cam - November 09, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton.



November 09, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton.



November 09, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton.



November 09, 2023 at 07:00 AM

JB

“ Jim & Loni Bilger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton.

Jim & Loni Bilger - November 09, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton.



November 08, 2023 at 08:21 PM

DC

“ Sending our deepest condolences, love & prayers to all.

Doug & Michelle, C-optical - November 08, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton.



November 08, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debbie Jean Hayworth Sutton.



November 08, 2023 at 04:33 PM