



## Mrs. Dorothy Ryan Benoit

July 2, 1929 - December 28, 2013

Mrs. Dorothy June Ryan Benoit, 84 of Salisbury, NC passed away Saturday, December 28, 2013 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born July 2, 1929 in Worcester, MA she was the daughter of the late Mr. Alexander M. Ryan and Dorothy A. Nutter.

Mrs. Benoit was a graduate of Commerce High School in Worcester, MA, Class of 1946.

She worked as a telephone operator for New England Bell for 20 years and as a Collections Agent for Commerce Insurance Company in Webster, MA for 5 years. Mrs. Benoit lived in Oxford, MA and Ocala, FL prior to her moving to Salisbury, where she has lived for the last 16 years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and volunteered as a counter with the church. She also volunteered with Meals on Wheels and Rowan Helping Ministries.

Mrs. Benoit is preceded in death by her husband, Leonard J. Benoit, May 18, 2008; they were married for 59 years.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Lt. Paul E. Benoit (Sharon) of Pensacola, FL; daughter, Cheryl B. Sjoblom (John) of Salisbury, NC; grandchildren, Derek Sjoblom of Concord, NC, Donovan Benoit of Pensacola, FL, and Islay Benoit of Pensacola, FL.

Visitation will be held from 6:30-8PM Thursday, January 2, 2014 at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 AM Friday, January 3, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the US National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. location.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Building Fund, 375 Lumen Christi Ln., Salisbury, NC 28147; and St. John's Lutheran Church, G2G Fund, 200 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Benoit family. Memorial tributes and online condolences may be made at. [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Our condolences Benoit family.*

*Suzanne Bell and family.*



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**Suzanne Bell** - January 01, 2014 at 06:48 PM



“ *Paul & family although I did not know your mother I do know that she was a beautiful person cause she raised a son like you. I want to send you my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. My prayers are with you today and always. I will go to church on Sunday and light a candle for her and say some extra prayers. I am so sorry for you and your family, and I will keep you in my prayers. Love everybody Debra Gatz.*

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**Debra Gatz** - January 01, 2014 at 04:47 PM

JF

“ *June has been a participant in my water aerobics class at the JF Hurley YMCA off and on for a few years. It was a joy to have her back after an absence. She seemed to enjoy the class again and being with some old friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

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**Joanne French** - January 01, 2014 at 02:33 PM

DH

“ I truly loved June!. She went out of her way to ask about my children and even made a special effort to attend one of Sarah's plays at Carson. She always beamed when talking about Derek and his love for music- something he and Andy have in common! Mom & Dad enjoyed her friendship at the Gables and I will always have a special place in my heart for her. Cheryl, you have her kind spirit and I know she will live on in your family's hearts. May the angels welcome her to paradise and may she see the face of the Lord today.

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**Denise Hallett** - December 31, 2013 at 09:35 AM

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“ I was shocked to hear she was sick and deeply sadden by her passing. She was a great lady and will be missed.  
Cary Rumsey

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**Cary Rumsey** - December 30, 2013 at 02:01 PM