



Dorothy C. "Dottie" Hinz

June 10, 1937 - September 5, 2025

Dorothy C. Hinz "Dottie," 88, of Salisbury, went peacefully to be with God, surrounded by family, Friday, September 5, 2025 in Hospice at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Dottie was born June 10, 1937 in DeWitt, Iowa to Ralph L. Campbell and Lois M. Campbell.

She graduated from Pharmacy School at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. She worked as a drug store pharmacist in Dewitt until she married her love, Dennis in 1959 and then in several places when the Navy moved them. After she and Dennis settled in Salisbury, she was a pharmacist at Rowan Memorial Hospital for 20 years before retiring in 1990. She was a faithful member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church, the Crosstalk Sunday School Class and the United Methodist Women. She once played in the Handbell Choir and served on numerous committees and most recently, she "retired" from the church financial secretary position where she served for 20 years. Dottie, along with her husband, Dennis, was the recipient of the Laity Service Award. She was also involved with the Rowan Helping Ministries in Salisbury.

Dottie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dennis, the love of her life for 65 years; and her sister, Rita C. Fisher.

She is survived by her daughter, Debi Milheim (Vann) of Pensacola, FL; two grandsons, Chris Milheim (Ashley) of Pensacola, FL and Ryne Milheim of El Paso, TX; two great-grandchildren, Joanna Milheim and Rhys Milheim of Pensacola, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends 10 -11 a.m. Friday, October 17, 2025 at Milford Hills United Methodist Church. A celebration of Life service will follow at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Milford Hills UMC Capital Campaign, 1630 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC 28144; Rowan Helping Ministries, 226 N. Long Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or a charity of your choice.

Dottie's family would like to thank the CICU staff for their care and compassion they gave during her time at Presbyterian Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Milford Hills United Methodist
1630 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144-2250
(704) 636-0471

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Milford Hills United Methodist Church
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Bonnie Goodson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy C. Hinz*



Bonnie Goodson - October 19, 2025 at 05:38 PM

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“ *The Stubbins Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy C. "Dottie" Hinz.*



The Stubbins Family - October 14, 2025 at 04:44 PM

PR

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. She was a neighbor, and we would cross paths on our walks through the neighborhood and talk a little. I had known her husband from the golf course and Rowan Cabarrus Community College years ago. My condolences to the family.*

Paul Rendleman - September 11, 2025 at 02:10 PM

AM

“ Mrs. Dottie served in such an important role in our family. From the moment we started at MHUMC she "took" us under her "wing" and helped support and guide me and my children through so many milestones. From life/school functions to church functions, she was always present with love and support for all of us! I will miss her deeply! However, I will rest easy knowing she and Mr. Dennis are happily together again ❤️



Andrea Mohammad - September 11, 2025 at 07:54 AM

CS

“ Dottie was always so kind to me - my Dad had the same surgery as she did - one day short of 10 years to the day and he had a very rough time afterwards - Dottie was so comforting to me. Her husband Dennis and my Mom shared a birthday and always had some fun with that. Now they are all together again in Heaven. I will miss Dottie very much but I know she is at peace in the arms of Jesus and reunited with Dennis. May your memories bring you peace and comfort. With my deepest condolences,
Carolyn Baird-Serpe

Carolyn J. Serpe - September 10, 2025 at 12:41 PM