



## Dorothy Barber Ellis

May 8, 1920 - August 17, 2022

Dorothy Barber Ellis, 102, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Mrs. Ellis was born May 8, 1920 in Rowan County, NC to the late Laura Ehrgott Barber and J. C. (Claude) Barber. She graduated from Cleveland High School where she was valedictorian of the first class to attend all 11 grades there. She then earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from Catawba College. At Catawba, she met W. Edward (Ed) Ellis and they married April 8, 1943. Their honeymoon was a trip to New Orleans, then Orange, Texas where they lived while Ed's Navy destroyer was under construction. Dorothy returned to North Carolina when Lt. Ellis shipped out to the Pacific.

After World War II, Ed and Dorothy moved to Cleveland, where they taught and Ed coached all sports at Cleveland School. Dorothy was also corporate secretary/bookkeeper at Thompson Veneer Company in Cleveland for years, and later was in charge of foster home licensing and adult rest homes for Rowan County Department of Social Services.

She is a member of Christ Episcopal Church, where she served as treasurer for many years.

Preceding her in death was her husband William Edward Ellis on September 25, 1997, son, Michael Barber Ellis on May 7, 2008 and five siblings.

Surviving is her son, Ed Ellis of Conover, NC, grandson, Andrew Ellis (Sam) of Philadelphia, PA, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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