



## Dorothy Mae Vreeland Bedford

June 6, 1925 - November 18, 2022

Dorothy Mae Vreeland Bedford, 97, of Salisbury, NC passed away peacefully on November 18, 2022, at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

Dorothy was born on June 6, 1925, to the late Anna Mae Mitchell Vreeland and Reuben Brook Vreeland in Otisville, NY on the family farm.

Dorothy was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Dorothy retired from the City of South Pasadena, Florida after 22 years of dedicated service as Finance Director in 1990. Dorothy loved living at Autumn Care, was crowned Ms. Autumn Care and received the Congeniality award in 2013.

Dorothy was preceded in death by husband, Richard Monroe Bedford, daughter Suzanne Mae Graham, brother Edwin David Vreeland (Dorothy), brother Richard James Vreeland (Audrey) and niece Elaine Vreeland Halahan.

Dorothy is survived by daughter, Cindee Bedford Bridges (Chip) of Salisbury, NC, son, Richard Michael Bedford of Cleveland, NC, son in law, Curtis Graham of Mt. Ulla, NC, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A private service will be held at a later date at the St. John's Lutheran Church Columbarium.

The family would like to thank the personnel of Autumn Care for their love and dedicated care they have given Dorothy over the past 10 years.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 West Innes Street, Salisbury, NC, 28144 and Autumn Care Activities Department, 1505 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC, 28146.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Bedford family. On-line condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ One of the earliest memories I have was being 11ish years old and being on a traveling soccer team. She took me to every practice and game I had. She is also the biggest supporter I had in horseback riding. She signed me up for summer camp at Highland Hills Horse Stables. She took me to my lessons on the weekends. And for my highschool graduation, I got a nice saddle.

Every christmas and thanksgiving memory I have is at my grandmas house. I remember all the adults sat in the formal room and all the kids sat in the kitchen and sunroom. I've missed these holidays being spent at grandmas house the last 10 years since she was put into the nursing home. Now, Im gonna miss just being in her presence in general. Nothing is the same if its not at grandmas house.

Another memory I have is bringing my kids, her great grand kids, to meet her for the first time. Everytime Id bring them to see her, we would make a point to bring her a banana milkshake from Cook Out. She would share with my oldest boy Landon. He is 7 and he still remembers sharing those with her whenever we would get the chance to see her. We are all going to miss her like crazy.

I think god I had a grandma like her. She helped shape me into who I am today. I love her so much and will miss her dearly.



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**Michelle Bedford** - November 24, 2022 at 06:13 PM

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*Me too Michelle.*

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**Matthew McEwen** - December 11, 2022 at 11:22 AM