



Drucilla Braxton Hearn

January 12, 1925 - March 10, 2023

Drucilla Estelle Braxton Hearn, 98, of Salisbury, passed away Friday, March 10, 2023 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House in Winston-Salem.

Born January 12, 1925 in Chatham County, she was the daughter of the late Everette Ashburn Braxton and Nonie Lewis Braxton.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church, Graham and First Baptist Church of Salisbury, serving as a Deacon (Graham) and a choir member of both. She worked at the State Highway Commission and was a registrar for the Alamance County Board of Elections, she was also the bookkeeper for E.A. Braxton and Sons Construction Company. Drucilla enjoyed singing with her family and the Alamance Chorale. Special friends in her life include the members of the 12 Minus 2 Neighborhood Club.

Drucilla enjoyed reading and memorizing poetry. She could quote more poems and essays than most people know. Her quick humor came out naturally and very uplifting. You could see the love of God in her face and feel her friendly warmth with simply her presence. We will miss her humor, wit, frugal ways, politics, singing and cooking.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Zeb Vance Hearn, Jr.; son-in-law, Curtis A. Rich; brothers, Donell Braxton and E.A. Braxton; and sisters, Theo Pickard and Bartialette Thompson.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Leslie Rich of Salisbury; grandchildren, Lindsey R. Johnson (Jeremy) of Monroe, Emily R. Graham

(Wes) of Salisbury and Maggie R. Hatch (Alston) of Clayton; and great-grandchildren, Eli Johnson, Abel Johnson, Wyatt Graham, Ivy Graham, Audrey Graham, Will Hatch and Hallie Bea Hatch.

The family will receive friends 12:30 – 2 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2023 at First Baptist Church, Salisbury. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. with Rev. Kenneth Lance officiating. A graveside service will follow at 4:30 p.m. at Graham Memorial Park, 1204 E. Gilbreath St., Graham, NC.

Memorials may be made to Annie Armstrong Offering at First Baptist Church, 223 North Fulton Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hearn family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Salisbury
223 N. Fulton St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR 23. 4:30 PM (ET)

Graham Memorial Park
1204 E. Gilbreath Street
Graham, NC 27253

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Drucilla Braxton Hearn.*



March 22, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Drucilla Braxton Hearn.*



March 21, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Drucilla Braxton Hearn.*



March 21, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *Leslie I'm so very sorry to hear this. I am thinking and praying for you and your family. I know how hard it is. And I know you just passed another hard month, I send warm heartfelt thoughts. Love you Belinda*



Belinda - March 14, 2023 at 11:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Drucilla Braxton Hearn.*



March 14, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *What a wonderful tribute to her life. May her memory be eternal* □

Pam Rhew Ball - March 14, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *When I was in college and Leslie and I would go watch Curtis and my husband Chris play basketball at Elon, I would come back to Leslie's and spend the night.
Early the next morning Drew would be singing away in the kitchen.
It was a wonderful sound to wake up too!
Drew and Zeb also introduced me to banana and peanut butter!
It was a warm family to be a part of.
We will miss you Drew and thanks to you a Zeb for raising such a strong wonderful daughter!*

Patty Matthews - March 14, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *So sad for those of who loved her and happy for her to be going to meet her maker. She was a delightful friend here on earth.*

Clara Huff - March 11, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Leslie my condolences on the loss of you mom*

John Andrews - March 10, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Betty Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of
Drucilla Hearn* ”



Betty Honeycutt - March 10, 2023 at 07:38 PM