



Eleanor Evelyn Laity

August 5, 1943 - June 30, 2025

Eleanor Evelyn Petty Laity, 81, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, June 30, 2025 at her residence.

Eleanor was born August 5, 1943 in San Bernadino County, CA to the late David Leonard Petty, Sr. and Bertha Lillian Evelyn Petty. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and was a registered nurse. Prior to her nursing career, primarily at a children's hospital as well as providing home health services for seniors, she was a dedicated volunteer for the Girl Scouts, PTA, and various homeless services organizations.

Eleanor was an avid gardener, enjoyed many crafting activities, and excelled in her culinary skills, much to the joy of her friends and family. She will always be remembered as a loving and nurturing wife, sibling, mother, grandmother, and friend.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 56 years, Paul Henry Laity, her brother David Petty, daughter Jennifer Laity, son Darin Laity and his wife Stephanie Gregory, son Matthew Laity, and her eight grandchildren; Darin's children, Caedra and Grant, Matthew's children, Madeline, Jared, Caleb, Margaret, Gideon, and Merryn. She was preceded in passing by her siblings Shirley Lehman, Hazel Lazenby and John Petty.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Helping Ministries, 226 N. Long Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or West Innes Church of Christ, 2975 West Innes Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Graveside Service: 11:00 AM Friday, July 11, 2025 at Salisbury National

Cemetery

Memorial Service: 12:00 PM Friday, July 11, 2025 at West Innes St. Church of Christ

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

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Memorial Service

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

West Innes Church of Christ
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eleanor Evelyn Laity.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eleanor Evelyn Laity.

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