



## Eleanor Elaine Sifford

January 18, 1942 - November 2, 2023

Eleanor Elaine Sifford, 81, of Salisbury, passed away November 2, 2023 at her residence.

Born January 18, 1942 in Salisbury, she was the daughter of the late John Craige Sifford and Florence Rufty Sifford. She graduated from Boyden High School, received an AB from Catawba College and a MBA from Appalachian State University. She taught Davie County High School for 30 years before retiring.

Miss Sifford was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by numerous cousins.

A graveside service will be conducted 2 p.m. Tuesday (November 7) at City Memorial Park followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Lori Carter officiating. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall following the service.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 West Innes Street, Salisbury, NC 28144, Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 3356, Salisbury, NC 28145 or Rowan Helping Ministries. PO Box 4026, Salisbury, NC 28145. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Sifford family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

City Memorial Park  
1316 West Innes St  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Memorial Service

NOV 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
200 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Visitation Following Service

NOV 7 (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
200 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144



# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elaine Sifford.*



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November 03, 2023 at 06:49 AM



“ *Eleanor lived her earthly life full of grace, abundant wisdom of her keen mind, and generosity in sharing her giftedness with all she loved and met. Her every breath was fueled by the blessing of her love gifted heart. She was teacher of all ages and stages of life from high school to adults learning the intricate and challenging techniques of creating gold and pearl symbols of our shared Christian faith, Chrismons, designed and made available through Ruffy family designs. Eleanor, you taught us and loved us. May peace, appreciation and affirming love be your eternal heavenly blessings.*

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**Carolyn Coram** - November 02, 2023 at 08:36 PM



*Ms. Sifford was always special to me. I was in her Senior homeroom in 1971-72 school year, and later came back to Davie County High School to teach with her until she retired. She was a wonderful teacher and person that extended grace and love to all she met. We had kept in touch over the years, and I am so thankful for that.*

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**Monte Taylor** - November 05, 2023 at 06:48 AM

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*Miss Sifford was a wonderful lady. She taught me how to type to music, quite a new thought in 1967. She was a very talented teacher, with various titles at Davie High School. I was fortunate to be on faculty with her years later. I am so sorry that she has left us, but ever grateful for her gift to me and to so many students.*

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**Susan Brinegar Wall** - November 06, 2023 at 10:26 PM