

## Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee

April 17, 1936 - May 24, 2026

Elizabeth Louise Edwards "Betty" Kissee, 90, of Mocksville, NC passed away Sunday, May 24, 2026 at her residence surrounded by her loved ones.

Born April 17, 1936 in Jonesboro, TN she was the daughter of the late Dorsey Brownlo Edwards and Mary Victoria Edwards.

Mrs. Kissee was a graduate of Calipatria Union High School in California and studied creative writing at Gavilan College in Gilroy, California. She worked at Jockey International in Mocksville and later in retail with JC Penney for several years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Salisbury and was very strong in her faith. She regularly prayed for family and others. Mrs. Kissee was known in her family as the Queen of Canasta and Scrabble.

Mrs. Kissee is preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Porter Kissee; brothers, Jim Edwards, Bill Edwards, Fred Edwards; and grandchildren, Wesley Bibb and Trevor Kepley.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Kimberly Mathews, Katrina Kissee; sons, James P. Kissee, Ken L. Kissee; brothers, Bob Edwards, Walt Edwards; sisters, Mary Catherine Edwards, Carolyn Ann Bones, Linda R. Childress; grandchildren, Kelley Harris, Crystal Parnell, Michael Phillips, Tiffany Kissee, Jason Andersen; and great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Brittany, Robert, Jayden, Tyler, Silas, Evalyn, Nathan, and Mathew. Visitation will be held from 10-11 AM, Thursday, May 28, 2026 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be at 11 AM, Thursday at Sacred Heart

Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park cemetery.  
Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Kissee family. Online condolences  
may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 636-8751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
375 Lumen Christi Lane  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Funeral Mass

**MAY 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
375 Lumen Christi Lane  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Love you all, Tammy and Dave Montarbo purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee.



Love you all, Tammy and Dave Montarbo - May 27 at 04:07 PM

TF

“ The Wedge Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee.



The Wedge Family - May 27 at 11:48 AM

EO

“ Elizabeth & Oliver lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Kissee



Elizabeth & Oliver - May 26 at 11:47 PM

RJ

“ Robert Featherstone Jr. lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Kissee



Robert Featherstone Jr. - May 26 at 11:44 PM

KX

“ Kelley Elizabeth Robert and Oliver xoxo purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee.



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**Kelley Elizabeth Robert and Oliver xoxo** - May 26 at 11:27 PM

KX

“ Kelley Elizabeth Robert and Oliver xoxo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee.

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**Kelley Elizabeth Robert and Oliver xoxo** - May 26 at 11:27 PM

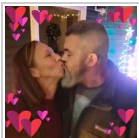
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“ Kelley Harris (Featherstone) lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Kissee



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**Kelley Harris (Featherstone)** - May 26 at 11:16 PM



“ Crystal Kissee lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Kissee



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**Crystal Kissee** - May 26 at 04:54 PM

BO

“ Brandon & Sandy Owen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee.



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**Brandon & Sandy Owen** - May 26 at 03:10 PM

BO

“ Brandon & Sandy Owen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee.

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**Brandon & Sandy Owen** - May 26 at 03:10 PM

MF

“ Mathes Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee.



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**Mathes Family** - May 26 at 02:34 PM

TF

“ The Childress Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee.



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**The Childress Family** - May 26 at 01:55 PM

TF

“ The Childress Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee.

The Childress Family - May 26 at 01:55 PM

TF

“ The Heges and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee.



The Heges and Family - May 26 at 01:42 PM

KM

“ I miss so much about you mom You will always be for ever in my heart. One day not to long ago, after sitting up in bed and having coffee together I asked "Mom where do you want to be this morning? At the bedroom window to watch the birds or to the kitchen and watch the birds" She said "I want to be ❤️ where ever you are"  
For ever in my heart Mom. From my first breath to my last I love you. Always for ever in my heart.

Kimberly Mathews - May 26 at 12:28 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee.



May 26 at 12:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Edwards Kissee.

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May 26 at 12:10 PM



“ I'm going to miss you so much nana I love you!! Please watch over all of us and help us feel your presence in the days ahead!

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**Brittany Hege** - May 26 at 11:51 AM