



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.

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

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

Upcoming 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)

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Tribute Wall



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