



Elizabeth Blanchard Hollowell

December 3, 1921 - May 20, 2026

Elizabeth Blanchard Hollowell, 104, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at Novant Health Glenn Kiser Hospice House. Elizabeth was born December 3, 1921 in Hobbsville, NC to the late James Patrick Henry Blanchard and Christine Raye Blanchard. She was a graduate of Hobbsville High School and attended business school at Chowan College. She was employed in Camden County for ten years as County Accountant. In Salisbury she had worked at several jobs and last at the Hampton Inn Hotel. Elizabeth was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Mr. and Mrs. Sunday School Class, the United Methodist Women, and the hospital auxiliary. She was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels and at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Ray Elliott Hollowell, Sr. in 1970 and sons, Ray E. Hollowell, Jr. and Patrick A. Hollowell.

Surviving are two granddaughters, Morgan Vuyovich (Brent) and Logan Hollowell (fiance Adam Waldman) and two step grandsons, Bryan Butler and Brandon Butler and three granddaughters, Saylor, Violet and Adelia Vuyovich. As her granddaughter, I would like to add that Grandmommy was the most kind and gracious woman I've ever encountered. Her laugh was infectious and her humility was evident to all who knew her. She was an avid gardener and very health conscious, as her love and respect for God shone through her daily choices. I think of her every time I smell a ripe tomato, freshly picked

from the garden, as her gardens were always flourishing with flowers and vegetables, up until she was 100 years old. She always put others before herself and loved her sons deeply. She was the epitome of a Godly woman and I hope to be half the woman she was. – Morgan Vuyovich

A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 2 PM at First United Methodist Church of Salisbury.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 217 S. Church Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
217 S. Church St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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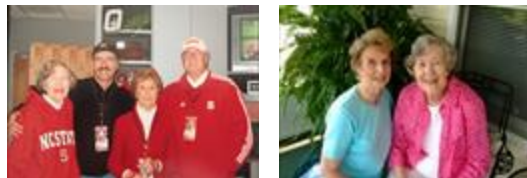
“ I worked work Libby as her caregiver and I sat with her son Patrick. She was very sweet lady. She will be missed. I always looked forward to seeing her. She always made you laugh and brightened up your day. She will always be in my heart and I will never forget her. Everytime I walk by her room I tear up. Love you Libby. Prayers go out to the family.

Ashley - June 09 at 09:18 AM

BW

“ I am the daughter of Lib's first cousin, Nancy Blanchard Champion, and I wanted to share a few pictures of them together. The first picture was taken when they caught up at an NCSU football game. I took Mom to see Lib in the second picture in Salisbury several years ago, and it was so wonderful how they stayed in touch. After my mom passed in 2019, Lib continued to keep in touch with me which meant so much how she stayed connected with family. She was always so dear and a joy to talk with on the phone, and hearing her distinguishable voice always made me feel at home and reminded me of my own mom. ❤️ I'm sure they're already catching up! I also know she loved and cared for her sons and their families deeply, and glad she has now been reunited with Ray and their family. May God's peace and comfort be with your families, and may wonderful memories of her be with you all.

Becky Wood
Raleigh, NC



Becky Wood - May 26 at 02:36 PM

MV

Wow, thank you so much for sharing these photos and your message! I have saved them. I don't know if you know, but Ray (my dad) passed away May 6th, 2 weeks before she did. Your post means a lot ☐

Morgan Vuyovich - May 28 at 11:59 AM

BR

“ I'm so thankful this wonderful lady was a special part of my life and was truly an inspiration to all of us who were fortunate enough to know her.

*Brannon Riddick
Hobbsville, NC*

Brannon Riddick - May 22 at 01:34 PM

DN

Oh how I will miss Lib! What a wonderful person she was. I just admired her so much. Her granddaughter and Mr Riddick were spot on with their kind words.

Deborah Neal - May 23 at 10:45 PM

SM

My friend "Libby".....I will miss everything about you. I remember so many wonderful times we had together, too say especially all the phone conversations we had over the years after I moved to Maine. You were a wonderful bridge player even though you questioned this talent. Living in Hidden Creek made it easy to sit a spell out on the screened in porch enjoying the fountain in the pond and watching the birds. Your Christian influence always radiated through your kind nature and beautiful smile.

Love you always as you rest in a special place in my heart. Sally Giles Morris

Sally Giles Morris - May 26 at 01:01 PM

MV

Thank you Brannon, Deborah and Sally. So much. These posts mean so much to me and my family ☐ I am her granddaughter.

Morgan Vuyovich - May 28 at 12:01 PM

MF

Lib lived in my neighborhood for many years. I am not surprised that she lived to be 104. She walked every day on our street. She always had the sweetest smile.

Marilyn Fisher - May 29 at 07:00 AM