



Elizabeth Harmon McAdams

March 2, 1942 - August 8, 2025

Elizabeth Harmon McAdams (Lora Elizabeth Harmon McAdams) 83, of Salisbury passed away on August 8, 2025.

She was born March 2, 1942 in Concord, NC to the late James Dolan Harmon and Elise Lorraine Harmon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother David Allan Harmon of Virginia.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband of 62 years William (Bill) Richard McAdams and her daughters Lynell (Lori) McAdams and her husband David W. Turner, and Kimberly Elizabeth McAdams and her husband Jeffrey M. Weaver.

She is also survived by her siblings Mary Alice Anthony of Kentucky, Martha Cothran of Virginia, and Dennis Harmon of Virginia.

In her professional life, Elizabeth was a fine artist, photographer, digital commercial designer and video producer. Her family's home was full of art and creativity as the family lived on multiple military bases during her husband's military service. During Bill's active duty years, her art and professional skills supported multiple Officers' Wives organizations and the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, and she was an art director for Okinawa Today Magazine. Her later years in Salisbury were focused on her photography and genealogical

research.

Elizabeth studied fine art at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia and Advertising Design at Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte N.C.

Her art and photography associations and exhibits have included The Carolina Artists, The Railwalk Studios and Gallery in Salisbury, the Waterworks Visual Arts Center of Salisbury, The Guild of Charlotte Artists of Charlotte, The National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP), and The Photography Club of Central Piedmont Community College. She was also an award-winning member and exhibitor at Southern Arts Society in Kings Mountain NC.

Visitation will be 10-11am Thursday, August 14, 2025 at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 11 am in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Chaplain Gary Willeford officiating. Burial is at 12:30pm at the Salisbury National Cemetery.

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

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Burial

AUG 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences to David Harmon of Lynchburg & expressing appreciation for all your sister did to help & encourage American military families.

*Norma Jean (Smith) Thompson of Raleigh NC
BHS Class of 1968*

Norma Jean (Smith) Thompson - August 24, 2025 at 10:23 PM

SS

“ Southern Arts Society purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Elizabeth Harmon McAdams.



Southern Arts Society - August 13, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Harmon McAdams.



August 12, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Harmon McAdams.



August 11, 2025 at 05:42 PM

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“ Rowan Rifles Camp #405 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Harmon McAdams.



Rowan Rifles Camp #405 - August 11, 2025 at 03:47 PM

FE

“ Faye, Julia, Eric & Erin purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Elizabeth Harmon McAdams.



Faye, Julia, Eric & Erin - August 11, 2025 at 01:42 PM

BJ

“ Barbara McAdams, Belinda, Trish & Julie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Harmon McAdams.



Barbara McAdams, Belinda, Trish & Julie - August 11, 2025 at 11:11 AM