



## Elizabeth Allen Patton

May 15, 1943 - November 23, 2018

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen Patton, 75, of Salisbury passed away Friday, November 23, 2018 at her home.

Born May 15, 1943 in Spencer, she was the daughter of the late Ethel Henley Allen and Hugh Allen.

Mrs. Patton was educated in the Spencer schools, graduated from North Rowan High School, attended Davidson Community College, graduated from Catawba College and did her Master's degree work at UNC-Charlotte.

She was Founder and Director of Family Crisis Council for 26 years before retiring.

Mrs. Patton was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, was active in Sunday School, she sometimes attended the First United Methodist Church of Salisbury with her daughter and granddaughter, was active with Gideons International and volunteered at Rowan Helping Ministries and with visits to nursing homes.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Charles Allen Patton, whom she married May 1, 1991; daughter, Lori Burke of Salisbury; granddaughter, Olivia Burke of Salisbury; cousins, Nancy and Roy Isley,

Howard Isley, Sheri Morman, and Libby Allen and her son John Allen; sisters-in-law, Rita Patton and Sharon Patton; a host of friends including, Sue Gobble, Susan Agner, Judy Patton, Terri Ritchie and Pat Driver.

A Memorial Service will be conducted 5 PM – Tuesday (Nov. 27) at the First United Methodist Church of Salisbury, 217 S. Church Street, with Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti, minister and Rev. Dr. Kenneth Lance, minister of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury officiating. Inurnment will follow at the church columbarium.

The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in memory of Mrs. Patton may be made to Gideons International, PO Box 576, Salisbury, NC 28145-0576.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Patton family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **27**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“Lori, your friend Matthew Brown was so kind to let me know of your mother's passing. I know that the two of you were always so close, as was my mother and me. The longings that make you tear up now will soften into wonderful memories with time. May God's peace surround you and help you through this difficult journey.



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**Becky Lippard** - November 26, 2018 at 09:06 PM

DA

*Am sorry to learn of your loss and Heaven another Angel soul.*

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**Donna Barnes Arey** - January 01, 2019 at 07:21 PM

DA

*Becky Lippard has a gift of sharing her feelings for the loss of a loved one!*

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**Donna Barnes Arey** - January 01, 2019 at 07:24 PM

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“ Dear Charles and family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May our Lord and Savior give you the comfort, strength, and peace you need and only He can give. You will be in my prayers.*

*God Bless,*

*Ann Heard  
Marion, NC  
formerly of Salisbury, NC*

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**Ann Heard** - November 25, 2018 at 12:28 PM