



Flora Russell Cranford

September 11, 1929 - January 17, 2023

Flora Tucker Russell Cranford, 93, of Salisbury, passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born September 11, 1929 in Stanly County, she was the daughter of the late Ethel M. Underwood Tucker and Henry F. Tucker. She attended Indy High School in Stanly County. She was an office manager for EJ Russell and Sons Construction Company and worked at Morgan's Jewelry.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She loved working at Morgan's Jewelry, working in her yard and especially spending time with her grandchildren and family.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband, Edward James Russell and her second husband, Nivin Wilson Cranford.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Steve Edward Russell (Pam) and Michael James Russell (Kathy) all of Salisbury; grandchildren, Steven "Rusty", Scott (Belinda), Jason (CJ), Brandy and Mandy; great-grandchildren, Brittany, Nicki, Haley, Hunter, Alexis, Raven, Eli, Gaige, Kaylee, Ethan, Makayla, Lucas, Nathan, Kaiden, Noah and Ezekiel; and great- great-grandchildren, Brayden, Colton, Serenity and Naomi.

The family will receive friends 12 – 1 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2023 at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. in Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Sy Ponds and Rev. Ed Kivett officiating. Burial will be in Rowan Memorial Park.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Russell family. Online condolences

may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SC

“ My sympathies are with her sons and their extended family. She treated my father very nicely and maintained a great home place. She was an excellent cook and loved to garden. She kept up with the local Cranford functions, including most recently, attending the funeral of Owen and Mattie B. Cranford. Our family gives thanks for the life of Flora Cranford. Her sons live in the Salisbury NC area should you wish to send them a sympathy note. They are the Russell Family. (Additional note, I wanted to mention that Flora was musically gifted and had a beautiful singing voice and she would accompany my father as he played guitar in the evenings. I bet that was such great fun for my father to share the love of music with someone and to have a special love in his golden years. Nivin Wilson Cranford was so lucky to have found another love in his life after my mother's passing - Flora. I hope this gives comfort to her family, should they stumble across this post.)

Susan D Cranford - March 12, 2023 at 07:13 PM

TR

“ My Aunt Flora was like a second mother to me. She was one in a million. I have fond memories of family beach trips where Flora and the ladies cooked and cleaned everything while the guys had fun. She will always be in my heart and mind.
Todd, Becky, and Adam Russell

Todd Russell - January 19, 2023 at 07:49 PM

BR

“ *A Flora arrangement for life; a fragrant offering to God.*

My Aunt Flora will surely be missed. Whenever kinfolk were sharing stories around the table, she was a good listener and a quality contributor as well. Visiting her home was always a treat, and her sons, Steve and Mike have continued that special art of congeniality.

Bo and Betty Russell- Okinawa, Japan

Bo Russell - January 19, 2023 at 07:38 PM

MF

“ *Dear Steve,Pam, Rusty, Scottie, Belinda, and the rest of the Family My heart is heavy and burden for each of you during this great loss. Nothig said will change what has happened or the grief you share. But know that my prayers and thoughts are with each of you during this time and that I will continue to pray for you as the days, weeks, and months go by. I am praying that God will heal your broken heart and bring you peace throughout this sad and sorrowful time. That the memories you have will carry each of you throughout your days until we ourselves are called home to be with HIM. Mary Fillinger*

Mrs Fillinger - January 19, 2023 at 10:19 AM

RW

Sending love and prayers to the family. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Rhonda Wyrick - January 19, 2023 at 07:52 PM

SS

Flora Russell was the most wonderful, caring and loving Mother-in-Law a girl could ever ask for. She taught me so much in our time together. I will forever be grateful to her and will hold her in my heart. She was very special. All my love and prayers to the family.

Sherry Sides - January 20, 2023 at 11:33 AM