



## Mrs Gertha Royal Brown

February 24, 1926 - April 26, 2016

Gertha Royal Brown, age 90, of Salisbury, passed away Tuesday, April 26, at Genesis Healthcare surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Brown was born February 24, 1926 in Elkhorn, WV the daughter of the late Mertie Jane Wagoner Royal and Joseph Manley Royal. She worked as a machine operator at Rob Allen, retired from Pioneer Manufacturing and she was a homemaker. Gertha was educated in the Wilkes county schools. She was a member of Cooleemee Church of God. She was a faithful servant of Jesus Christ and read the bible from cover to cover 15 times. She loved her church family.

Preceding her in death in addition to her parents was a son Leonard Ray Mabe; 2 husbands Harris Watson and Luther Brown; 6 brothers and 2 sisters. Those left to cherish her memories are her grandchildren Bonnie Stakeman (Kurt) of Mocksville, Donnie Mabe of Salisbury, Connie Waller (Johnny) of Woodleaf and Deana Jordan (Shea) of Salisbury; 8 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren; 2 sisters Marie Gualtney of Salisbury and Ruth Burton of China Grove.

Visitation: 12-1:00 PM Saturday, April 30, at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 1:00 PM Saturday, April 30, at Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Rev. Bruce Harry and Rev. Larry Morrow with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Cooleemee Church of God, 7704 NC 801, Cooleemee, NC 27014.

A special thank you to Sheila Burton for her loving care of our Nanny.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

APR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Pat Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs Gertha Royal Brown*



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**Pat Wells** - March 30, 2018 at 01:22 AM

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“ *Aunt Gertha, You were like my second Mama. I thank you for being there for me during the good and bad times of my life. i remember the macaroni and tomatos you served Ricky and me when you baby sat us. You gave me my first chance to live alone. Your love, encouragement, Christmas punch, and pound cakes will be tremendously missed. I'm glad you're not suffering anymore and you're with Jesus and at peace*  
*Love, Vickie*

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**vickie london** - April 27, 2016 at 11:10 PM

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“ *We will miss you so much Nanny. We are so glad that you found the rest and peace that you were longing for. We love you and look forward to the day when we will see you again.*

*Wil, Paula and Addison*

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**Paula Sanders** - April 27, 2016 at 01:10 PM