



Jean Lyerly Ray

August 22, 1931 - May 3, 2026

Jean Carol Lyerly Ray, 94, of Salisbury, passed away May 3, 2026, at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

Born August 22, 1931, in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Wilbert Henry Lyerly and the late Pearl Geneva Kluttz Lyerly. She retired from Food Lion.

She was a lifelong member of Union Lutheran Church where she was very active. She gave selflessly of her time to the church and to the community. She was devoted to her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Ray.

Left to cherish her memory are her brother, Wilbert Lyerly and wife Carolyn Trexler Lyerly of Charlotte; nieces, Ann Andrews (Steven) of Raleigh, Malinda Lyerly (Charles Rape) of China Grove and nephew, John Lyerly (Kristie) of Mint Hill.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. Monday (May 11) in the fellowship hall of Union Lutheran Church. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. in the church sanctuary with Rev. Heidi Punt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Union Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund, 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

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

Cemetery Details

Union Lutheran Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Rd
Salisbury, NC 28146-7106
(704) 636-5092

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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