



JoAnn Beasley Bernhardt

January 28, 1936 - May 26, 2026

JoAnn Beasley Bernhardt, 90, of Salisbury, passed away May 24, 2026 at Sherrills Ford Hospice House.

Born January 28, 1936 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Robert Clarence Beasley and Edna Earle Johnson Beasley. She was a graduate of Boyden High School and attended Women's College. After college she worked for Norman's Custom Drapery. She later worked as secretary/treasurer for the First United Church of Christ.

She was a woman of strong faith being raised at First Baptist and went to St. Luke's Episcopal after her marriage.

She enjoyed reading, especially English mysteries. She was very active in her children's school activities, sporting events and after school activities. She never met a stranger.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Henry Crenshaw Bernhardt and a brother, Robert Earle Beasley.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Linn Bernhardt of Salisbury, John Bernhardt (TJ) of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Matt Bernhardt (Terri) of Beech Mountain; daughter, Laura Bernhardt Smith of Salisbury; grandchildren, Austin Smith (Lindsay) of Manhattan, NY and Davis Locklear-Smith (Amelia) of Saranac Lake, NY.

The funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2026 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Burial will follow at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Bernhardt family. Online

condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
131 West Council Street
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ Kevin, Cindy, Zach & Aaron purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JoAnn Beasley Bernhardt.



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