



## Judy Katherine Bernhardt

April 17, 1945 - March 3, 2023

Judy Katherine Bernhardt, 77, of Salisbury, NC passed away Friday, March 3, 2023 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born April 17, 1945 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Ruth Canup Bernhardt and John Cecil Bernhardt, Sr.

Ms. Bernhardt was a graduate of East Rowan High School, class of 1963. She worked at North Carolina Finishing Company for 30 years and Rowan Regional Hospital for 18 years as a switchboard operator. She served as Fire Commissioner at South Salisbury Fire Department, Station 74. She was a life-long member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She served on the Lutheran Women, was a youth leader for 30 years, was very active in the church and served on multiple committees including church council and call committee. Preceding her in death are brothers, Gilbert Bernhardt and Phil Bernhardt; sisters in law, Donna Ludwig Bernhardt, Debbie Walker Bernhardt, and brother in law, David Deese.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sisters, Barbara Deese, Bonnie Bernhardt; brothers, J.C. Bernhardt, Jr. (Brenda), Vernon Bernhardt (Cheryl), Claude Bernhardt (fiancée, Cathy Leonard); sister in law, Brenda Sprinkle Bernhardt; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Vistiation will be held from 10-11am Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. A memorial service will follow at 11am in thh church sancutary with pastors Rev. Mark Ryman and Rev. Bill Ketchie officiating.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Youth Fund or Capital

Building Fund, 205 St Paul Church Rd, Salisbury, NC 28146.  
Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Bernhardt family. Online  
condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
205 St. Pauls Church Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28146

## Memorial Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Prayers of Comfort. John 14:1-3*

Pastor Joey Spry - April 02, 2023 at 11:04 PM

BH

“ *Aunt Judy was a huge pet of our family. She may not have been blood related but she has been our Aunt Judy since birth. She was an amazing person and such a wonderful friend to my grandmother Kay. She will be so dearly missed.*



Bailey Harwood - March 14, 2023 at 01:10 PM

AS

“ *April Simmons lit a candle in memory of Judy Bernhardt*



April Safrit Simmons - March 07, 2023 at 08:26 PM

DS

“ Love & prayers to all the family. Judy was one of a kind and would always speak her mind, which is what I admired most about her. Fond memories include all day shopping trips, beach trips, church activities, out to eat, and most recently doctor visits and then lunch. Judy was a true friend and we will miss her greatly. What a group we were - Kay, Karen, Nancy, Judy, and myself. Good times were had by all! Peace be with you. Love, Delores.

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**Delores Stanley** - March 07, 2023 at 11:09 AM

JK

“ We enjoyed the good times visiting, eating barbecue and drinking cheerwine with the Bernhardt cousins through the years. Judy was always there to smile and greet us and we could meet around the kitchen table to share our stories. Love and prayers to our Bernhardt family.  
Suggie and John Knowles

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**Joan Knowles** - March 07, 2023 at 09:49 AM

SB

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with Judy's family! She was such a sweet, caring friend to so many!  
May God Grant each one Peace & Comfort!  
Susan & Terry Beeker

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**Susan Beeker** - March 04, 2023 at 09:14 PM

KG

“ Praying for God to comfort you.

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**Karen Girdler, Dot and Harold Goodman** - March 04, 2023 at 05:23 PM

PH

“ Judy was our wonderful classmate. Always kind and smiling just like her Mother who was our biology teacher and was loved by all the students. Many prays for her family.

*Paula Hill for ER class of '63*

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**PAULA HILL** - March 04, 2023 at 03:59 PM

GS

“ I've known Judy all her life. Growing up across the road from Judy I often spent time with her family and enjoyed being playmates with the kids. Special times were when we had the big birthday supper at one of our homes celebrating all the birthdays that month with relatives and friends known as "The Gang."

*On our visits to Salisbury I've always been glad to see Judy's warm smile. I will miss her sweet presence.*

*Sending my love to all of you Bernhardt cousins--Glenna Sears*

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**Glenna Sears** - March 04, 2023 at 10:43 AM