



Julia McCoy Goodnight

June 23, 1937 - October 25, 2025

Julia McCoy Goodnight, 88, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2025, at Glenn A Kiser Hospice House, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Salisbury, North Carolina, on June 23, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Frank Taft McCoy Sr and Ruth Leonard McCoy. Julia graduated from Spencer High School, completed her undergraduate degree in Education from Catawba College and her Master's from the University of North Carolina Charlotte. She was employed with Rowan County Schools where she taught third grade and specialized in Reading until she retired.

She was an active member for 50 plus years in the Order of the Eastern Star, serving in various positions at the local and state level. She was a devoted member of Trading Ford Baptist and Bethel United Methodist Church all her life. She was deeply loved by her family and committed to teaching them about their heritage.

She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Jimmie G. Goodnight; her daughter, Gwendolyn G. Hummel (Jeff) of Central, South Carolina; grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many wonderful friends and family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Jimmie "Jimbo"

Goodnight Jr; her brothers, Frank Taft McCoy Jr, and Richard Daniel McCoy Sr.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 pm on Sunday, November 2 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 2380 Long Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC.

Interment will be at Trading Ford Baptist Church, 3600 Long Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm Sunday prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Bethel United Methodist Church, 2380 Long Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146 to support missions.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Goodnight family. Condolences maybe expressed at www.summersettfuneralhome.com or in person at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Trading Ford Baptist Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
2380 Long Ferry Road
Salisbury, NC 28146

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

NOV 2 (ET)

Trading Ford Baptist Church Cemetery
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall



“ Pam M. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Julia McCoy Goodnight.



Pam M. - October 30, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julia McCoy Goodnight.



October 29, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ Marty & Renee' Cain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia McCoy Goodnight.

Marty & Renee' Cain - October 29, 2025 at 10:40 PM