



## Louise Watson Dean

August 25, 1941 - April 22, 2025

Louise Watson Dean, 83, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at her residence.

Louise was born August 25, 1941 in Rowan County, NC to Gurla Barger Watson and John Watson. She was a graduate of Mount Ulla High School Class of 1959 and worked for Graham's Piping as office manager for over 40 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her niece, Angela Jean Shoaf.

Surviving is her husband of 62 years, George "Joe" Dean; sister, Jean Shoaf (Jimmy); brother, Larry Watson; nieces, Tonya Barber (Jason); nephew, Jimmy Shoaf (Jennifer); great-nieces, Paige Barber, Katie Shoaf Sells (Lee) and McKenzie Shoaf; and great-nephews: Shane Barber and Chase Shoaf. The family will receive friends from 11 am – noon Friday (Apr 25) at Salem Lutheran Church. A funeral service will follow at noon at Salem Lutheran Church, officiated by Rev. Sheldon. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Salem Lutheran Church, 5080 Sherrills Ford Road, Salisbury, NC 28147.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery

5080 Sherrills Ford Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28147

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church  
Sherrills Ford Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28147

## Funeral Service

APR 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church  
Sherrills Ford Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28147

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Joe and family,so sorry to hear of Louise passing away.She was one loving and friendly person.She was always smiling.prayers for comfort for the family



Linda Messick - April 24, 2025 at 09:25 PM

BM

“ Joe and family, also Jean and family, please accept my sincere sympathy for you I n your sorrow. Louise will certainly be missed. Your entire family is in my prayers

Brenda Burns Morris - April 24, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louise Watson Dean.

April 24, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Watson Dean.



April 24, 2025 at 02:45 PM

MB

“ I worked with Louise years ago when the company was American Moistening & Pratt Ford was the Sales Manager. Louise is one of the finest people I knew. We would occasionally chat at Food Lion.

*I am so sorry for your loss! Mary K. Carter Byerly*

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**Mary K. Carter Byerly** - April 24, 2025 at 10:38 AM

LM

“ Mr. Joe,  
I'm deeply saddened for you. I remember meeting you and Mrs. Louise when we all went to see DeRya play basketball. I remember our conversation about old black and white westerns. I'm praying God will give you comfort in the days to come.

*Mrs. Lovetta Ealy Moore*

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**Lovetta Ealy Ealy Moore** - April 24, 2025 at 10:26 AM

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“Little Jimmy” and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Watson Dean.

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**“Little Jimmy” and family** - April 24, 2025 at 08:33 AM

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“Little Jimmy” and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Louise Watson Dean.



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**“Little Jimmy” and family** - April 24, 2025 at 08:33 AM

RH

“ *I will always remember Louise’s stories. She had so many and no matter how many times you heard them, you laughed so hard like it was the first time. She was a hoot.*

*-Regan*

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**Regan Hobbs** - April 23, 2025 at 08:38 PM