



## Mabeth Vanessa Smith

December 23, 1953 - May 31, 2025

Mabeth “Beth” Vanessa Smith, age 71 of Salisbury, passed away May 31, 2025 at the Novant Health Glenn Kiser Hospice House.

She was born December 23, 1953 in Stanly County. Beth was a graduate of Albemarle Senior High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and loved her Tarheels. She worked as a Nurse for Baptist Hospital, as well as, a Nurse Manager and later a Transplant Coordinator for the Veterans Administration for 30 years until she retired.

She was a member of St. Mark’s Lutheran Church in Christ in Salisbury. She enjoyed traveling with friends and was able to travel to all 50 states. When she was not traveling, she loved spending time with her adored cat, Cutie Pie.

She is preceded in death by her beloved, Terry Thompson, her brother, Tony Smith and mother and father, Mallie Harding Smith and Mabeth Allene Simmons Smith.

Those left to honor her memories are her nephew, Eric “Jon Eric” Smith, wife Tema, and her great niece and nephew, Mallary and Cole. Also, brother Barry Smith and family of Guam, as well as, her nephew Chris Smith and his children, Bailey and Ty.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Friday (June 6) at Summersett Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow at 2 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel, officiated by Pastor Stephen B. Smith.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mabeth Vanessa Smith*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - June 06, 2025 at 09:08 AM

AC

“ *Beth and I worked together at the VA. She was so much fun with a great laugh and wonderful sense of humor. She always went beyond her "job" duties. I am grateful for having known her. She was a wonderful co-worker, mentor/supervisor, and friend. My deepest condolences to the family, Ayla Carrick*

Ayla Carrick - June 06, 2025 at 12:45 PM

AC

“ *Ayla C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mabeth Vanessa Smith.*

Ayla C. - June 06, 2025 at 12:31 PM

AC

“ *Ayla Carrick lit a candle in memory of Mabeth Smith*



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**Ayla Carrick** - June 06, 2025 at 12:28 PM

AC

“ *Ayla Carrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mabeth Smith*



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**Ayla Carrick** - June 06, 2025 at 12:20 PM

AC

“ *We worked together at the VA hospital for a while. She was so much fun, a wonderful nurse manager and always dedicated to the work of the VA. I felt she was a great friend and mentor. She always went beyond what was her "job." I really admire her and her wonderful sense of humor, too! I am thankful that we met and will always cherish the memories. Deepest condolences. With prayers & love, Ayla Carrick*

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**Ayla Carrick** - June 06, 2025 at 12:04 PM

AC

“ *Ayla Carrick lit a candle in memory of Mabeth Smith*



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**Ayla Carrick** - June 06, 2025 at 11:56 AM

LR

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Smith family in the loss of Beth. She was a compassionate and outstanding RN and was a great role model for RN's and nursing staff at the SVAMC. I am grateful she is no longer suffering, after a courageous medical battle and at peace with her heavenly Father. Her passion for life will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. We praise God for her life and her beautiful legacy! Grace and comfort in the days to come.

*Love and Prayers,  
Landrea Rhyne*

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**Landrea Rhyne** - June 04, 2025 at 04:59 PM

LR

“ Landrea Rhyne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mabeth Smith



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**Landrea Rhyne** - June 04, 2025 at 04:39 PM

MH

“ I'm relieved she's no longer in pain. She suffered a long time. I thank God she had friends who were there for her every need, Cindy Spry, Mary Cooper, Kenny Anderson and Sharon Machovina. Godspeed, Beth.

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**Marilyn Hanson** - June 04, 2025 at 09:20 AM

AU

“ What an absolute pleasure to know and work with her. She made me laugh so much. A real loss and such a blessing to know

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**Aundrea** - June 03, 2025 at 08:37 PM

HB

“ I worked with Beth at the Salisbury VAMC, back in the 1980's An excellent RN, smart and a joy to work with. Condolences to her family and friends. RIP.

Hubert Bonds - June 03, 2025 at 12:24 PM

LK

“ Linda M Lane not Kane from an earlier post , Beth would laugh at that error.....

linda m kane - June 02, 2025 at 11:12 PM

LK

“ She was a wonderful, kind, thoughtful lady. I worked with her @ NCBH , a great nurse , talented, known her since 1978 ....

linda m kane - June 02, 2025 at 11:10 PM

SR

“ Sylvia Roseman lit a candle in memory of Mabeth Smith



Sylvia Roseman - June 02, 2025 at 08:36 PM

DG

“ I will miss you dearly you was the best head nurse at the VA Medical Center. I know you are going to be alright now cause you are with Terry.

Darlene Granford - June 02, 2025 at 07:58 PM

LG

“ Love, Nancy G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mabeth Vanessa Smith.

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Love, Nancy G. - June 02, 2025 at 01:42 PM

LG

“ Love, Nancy G. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mabeth Vanessa Smith.



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Love, Nancy G. - June 02, 2025 at 01:42 PM