



## Miss Marion Newman Purcell

September 27, 1915 - December 12, 2015

Marion Newman Purcell passed away on December 12, 2015 at her West Thomas Street home after a long illness. She was born on September 27, 1915 in Salisbury, NC. She was the daughter of the late Samuel M. Purcell and Marion Craig Purcell.

Miss Purcell received her education at Boyden High School, class of 1932, Catawba College, class of 1936 and Emory University School of Library Science in 1937.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Samuel M. Purcell, Jr. and David Craig Purcell and sister, Charlotte Purcell Tilley.

She is survived by one sister, Alice Josephine Purcell and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Purcell worked in various libraries in Virginia and, Washington, DC and helped begin the Rowan Public Library. She was an avid reader and had a huge library of books. She was a member of The Twice Seven Book Club. She was an expert cook and shared her meals with many Salisbury friends.

A receiving of friends will be held on Saturday, December 19th at Summersett Funeral Home from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

She is also survived by her loving cat, Percy and seven loving caregivers.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, PO Box 625, Salisbury, NC 28145 or the Humane Society, PO Box 295, Salisbury, NC 28145.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Miss Marion Newman Purcell.*



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December 18, 2015 at 10:21 AM