



## Mary Gheen Smith

April 17, 1931 - July 29, 2025

Mary Gheen Smith, 94, of Salisbury, NC went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 29, 2025 surrounded by her family.

Mary was born April 17, 1931 to the late Carl Gheen and Emma Richardson Gheen.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Joe H. Smith, Jr., her son, Trenton Edward Smith, sister, Joy Gheen Cauble, infant sister, June Patricia Gheen, niece Linda Cauble Cross, nephew, Daniel Ray and Nephew, Wesley Smith.

Mary sold Stanly products for many years and also worked at Belk's Department Store until her retirement. She was a dedicated member of Trinity Wesleyan Church (now Trinity Church) where she taught Sunday School, was Director of CYC and taught Vacation Bible School in her younger years.

Mary was the heart of her family and enjoyed cooking big family meals and baking birthday cakes for family members. She enjoyed reading the Bible, especially the books of Matthew and Revelation.

Those left to cherish her memory are her Children, Joe Smith, III. of Salisbury, NC (Patricia) and Victor Smith; daughter-in-law, Deana Fisher Smith, grandson Eddie Smith (Martha-Marie), and four great grandchildren Selah, Brayden, Kara Joy and Noah Smith. Also surviving is sister-in-law Carol Smith, brother-in-law Steve Marino and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 12-1 PM Friday (Aug 1) at Trinity Church with the funeral service following at 1 PM, officiated by Rev. Eddie Smith and

Rev. Martha-Marie Smith. Entombment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.  
In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials to Trinity Church, 2200  
Mooresville Road, Salisbury, NC 28147 or to the donor's choice.  
Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Smith family. Online condolences  
may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum

4125 Fanklin Community Center Road  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Wesleyan Church  
2200 Mooresville Rd.  
NC, NC

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Wesleyan Church  
2200 Mooresville Rd.  
NC, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Gheen Smith*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - July 31, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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“ *Judy Ridenhour lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith*



Judy Ridenhour - July 31, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Gheen Smith.*



July 30, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Gheen Smith.*

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