



## Mary Cruze Thompson

April 10, 1922 - February 5, 2018

Mary Pearl Cruze Thompson of Salisbury, North Carolina passed away on Monday, February 5, 2018, two months shy of her 96th birthday.

Mary was born April 10, 1922 in Knoxville, Tennessee in a home built by her great grandfather before the civil war, spending many happy hours playing and working on the family farm. She lived a rich and fulfilling life, much of it spent in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, where she and her husband raised their four children: Paul, Sharmon, Katherine and Michelle.

Her professional life included working on the top secret Manhattan Project in Oakridge, Tennessee; serving as personal secretary to the director of the Tennessee March of Dimes; and working as a basic programmer in the early days of PCs. Mary was known for her selflessness, sewing quilts and clothing for children in third world countries, serving in many capacities in her church for over 70 years, and supporting her children in all they did.

Mary is preceded in death by her son, Paul and her great grandson, Ryan Kitchens.

She is survived by her husband; Clarence, daughters; Sharmon, Katherine, and Michelle; 15 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and brother, Edward Cruze.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1255 Julian Road, Salisbury, NC 28146 on Saturday, February 10th at 2 PM, followed by a graveside service at City Memorial Park Cemetery in Salisbury.

No public visitation will be held but family is happy to see friends at the funeral service.

Online condolences may be left at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Thompson family.

# Cemetery Details

## City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St  
Salisbury, NC 28144