



## Melvin McClellan Harmon

June 1, 1929 - August 20, 2024

Melvin McClellan Harmon, 95, of Salisbury, passed away August 20, 2024, at Liberty Commons.

Born June 1, 1929, in Caldwell County, NC, he was the son of the late Carroll Goulder Harmon and Ora Mae Bolick Harmon.

He was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and in other church offices. He was a member of the Gideons serving 46 years and was involved in the prison ministry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, of 63 years, Lillian Boone Harmon; sons, Barry Harmon, Timothy Harmon; and brothers, Herbert and Wayne Harmon.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Patricia Harmon Page of Salisbury; daughter-in-law, Linda Harmon of Salisbury; brothers, Garland Harmon, Alvin Harmon; sisters, Janice Tolbert, Lena Thomas, Edith Gryder, Ruby Miller; grandchildren, Tiffany Page of Salisbury, Garrett Harmon (Whitley) of Salisbury, Kristin Mahaley (Tyler) of Salisbury; and great-grandchildren, Nathan and Henley Page, Ansley Harmon, Brody and Emersyn Mahaley.

The family will receive friends 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Saturday (August 24) at Calvary Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at 12:30 p.m. with Rev. Scott Faw and Rev. Steve Sells officiating. Entombment will be in Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International Salisbury North Camp, P.O.

Box 576, Salisbury NC 28145-0576 or Calvary Baptist Church 2255 E. Ridge Road, Salisbury NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Harmon 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 **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church  
E. Ridge Rd.  
Salisbury, NC

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church  
E. Ridge Rd.  
Salisbury, NC

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ I knew and worked with Brother Melvin Harmon through his ministry in the Gideons and through his participation in the Rowan Southern Baptist Association. He was a wonderful christian man and dear friend. I had deep respect for him. I will miss him but look forward to seeing him in heaven.

*Dr. Dale Robertson*

*Pastor, North Main Baptist Church*

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**Dr. Dale Robertson** - September 14, 2024 at 07:15 PM

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“ *To The Family:*  
*My sincere condolences and prays for your comfort and peace. Mr. Melvin was a wonderful man and good neighbor, he will be truly missed. It was a joy to see him walking to his daughter in-laws/grandsons house until he was no longer able to do so. May God continue to bless all of you.*

*Sincerely in the love of Christ Jesus,  
Carolyn Keah (neighbor)*

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**Carolyn Keah** - August 24, 2024 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ *Jean Barbee lit a candle in memory of Melvin Harmon*



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**Jean Barbee** - August 23, 2024 at 09:40 AM

BK

“ To live to be 95 years of age, is a true testimony of a life well lived! Mr. Harmon I know from having known him through his daughter and my dear friend Patti; that he came from the generation that had a strong faith in GOD. He believed firmly in following the Ten Commandments, especially “Honor thy father and thy mother so that your days upon this earth shall be long.” Well, again having lived 95 years, is proof that GOD’S words from the Bible are true! When I wished him a happy birthday a couple of years ago by phone while talking to his daughter Patti, she said: “daddy’s face just lit up and he smiled when you said that!” Another truth from GOD’S word that Mr. Harmon believed in from “The Good Book” is from the book of Proverbs: “Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.” Proverbs 22:6 NLT. He helped raise three children, who were directed by him and his loving wife Lillian. They both did a great job in “directing them in the path” because I know of his daughter, and she (Patti) has not departed from it. She lives it and walks it! I could not ask for a more faithful friend than I have ever had in Dr. Patricia Harmon Page “Patti”. My prayers are with her, daughter Tiffany, and the entire family during this difficult time. However, I have NO DOUBTS AT ALL that Mr. Harmon when he took his last breath....entered through the presence of JESUS, and now “It is Well With [his] soul!”

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**Brad Knight** - August 21, 2024 at 10:41 PM

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“ The Benjamin Boone Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melvin McClellan Harmon.



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**The Benjamin Boone Family** - August 21, 2024 at 05:26 PM

GM

“ *I met Melvin through his daughter Patti who is my close friend. Melvin was so sweet and had such a peaceful spirit. I felt honored to meet him and share some dinners with him when he came with Patti. I remember hearing such wonder stories about him from his daughter Patti including his love for gardening and ministry. He was a very special person and I know he will be missed by many.*

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**Gina McLain** - August 21, 2024 at 02:24 PM