



## Norma Jean Lewis

November 20, 1928 - November 3, 2021

Norma Jean Lewis, 92, of Salisbury, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 3, 2021 with her family present.

Born November 20, 1928 in Wise County, Virginia she was the daughter of the late Wesley W. Fannon and Nancy Alice Lane Fannon. She grew up in the mountains of the western tip of Virginia, a coal miner's daughter, 1 of 12 children. She knew that education was the key to her way out of poverty. Through sheer determination, she managed to fulfill that dream after she married and had 3 children, graduating with a master's degree in speech pathology.

Her second dream of traveling was also met with the love of her life, husband of 52 years Charles R. Lewis, having traveled the world over and all of the USA, especially the dream of visiting the Holy Lands and Egypt.

Norma was very generous and loved the Lord, her family, friends, bridge (and all card games), travel and cooking, in that order! She will be missed by her loving family and friends, especially during the holidays, which she truly loved. Norma was preceded in death by her beloved husband Charles R. Lewis and daughter Jean Marie Williamson.

Survivors are daughter Deborah (Dan) Fowler of Salisbury; daughter Karen

(Paul) Brunette of Sarasota, Fla.; granddaughters Kara (Gavin) Jones of Richmond, Va., Melinda (Will) Hege of Salisbury and Jessica Brunette of Sarasota, Fla., and Miriam (Jonathan) Lusambo of Pinehurst, NC; and grandsons Chris (Wendy) Brunette of Jacksonville, Fla. and Charles Williamson of Lincoln, Neb.; and including 4 great-grandchildren, Bailey Miron, Grace and Malachi Lusambo and Sophie Brunette; last surviving sister, Barbara Marrero; and several nieces and nephews.

A very special thank-you to Judie Lowman and Trellis Hospice for their wonderful care.

A memorial service will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 6, 2021 at First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury with Rev. Randy Kirby officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at The Gables.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, 308 West Fisher Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 and Trellis Supportive Care of Rowan, 301 S. Main Street, Suite 105, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
308 W. Fisher St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Visitation Following Service

NOV 6.

The Gables  
Salisbury, NC

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Norma, we are going to miss you so much, especially on Mother's Day, celebrating with you has been such an outstanding adventure. She may not have been born in the South, but she sure had all the grace and dignity of a true "Southern Lady"* ”

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**Pat Hege** - November 04, 2021 at 06:11 PM

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*Yes she was a wonderful woman who I was so blessed to call my Gram! She will be missed by all!!!*

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**Melinda Hege** - November 07, 2021 at 07:32 AM