



## Patricia Ann Perkins Howell

July 10, 1948 - April 29, 2026

Patricia Ann Perkins Howell, 77, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at Kate B. Reynold Hospice House.

Patricia was born July 10, 1948 in Memphis, TN to the late Robert Lonzo Perkins and Lula Belle Brashier Perkins. She retired from Piedmont Airlines. As a young woman, she was a very talented singer. She enjoyed landscaping, gardening, Jimmy Buffett, beach music, and gospel music. She loved taking day trips and going on adventures. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a leader of her family and a nurturing presence to all.

Along with her husband, she cofounded the "Popsicle Club" for the neighborhood children, while providing love and support to them.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 50 years, Philip Gene Howell and brother, Robert Perkins, Jr and sisters-in-law; Sandy Perkins and Olivia Perkins.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Kimberly Hayes (Gary)of Clemmons; brothers, Mike Perkins (Kathy) of Clemmons, Clay Perkins (Sandra) of Castle Rock, CO, Tony Perkins (Amy) of Clemmons and Steve Perkins of Clemmons; sisters, Robin Downs (Scott) of Clemmons and Diane Perkins of Clemmons; and granddaughter, Sarah Hayes of Clemmons.

A memorial service will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, May 15, 2026, at Summersett Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

A graveside service will follow at 10 a.m. at the Salisbury National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd location.

Memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 3356, Salisbury, NC 28145-3356 or Faithful Friends Animal Sanctuary, 220 Grace Church Road, Salisbury, NC 28147.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 15. 9:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Graveside Service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery  
501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Gultekin & Widenhouse Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia Ann Perkins Howell.*



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**Gultekin & Widenhouse Family** - May 14 at 03:30 PM

TP

“ *Thomas G. Pardue purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Ann Perkins Howell.*



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**Thomas G. Pardue** - May 13 at 12:24 PM

VP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Howell family...I went to school with Pat at Philo Jr high and later connected with her at Piedmont Airlines...she was a very caring and giving lady...we recently had reconnected thru Facebook...I am so very sorry to hear of her passing...she will be missed 🙏🙏🙏*

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**vickey johnson pitts** - May 08 at 07:13 AM



“ *I was friends with Pat in the early '70s when we worked together at Piedmont. She was a caring person and always had a special place in my heart. My sympathy to the family.*

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**Janet Bland** - May 05 at 11:06 AM

TP

“ Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. I can hardly remember when there was no "Pat and Phil" in my life. The memories they helped me create will last forever. They will be truly missed by many friends and relatives.

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**Thomas g pardue** - May 04 at 02:26 PM

KK

*Pat was a great friend. We spent many hours talking about family, friends, lost loved ones and our younger years. She loved her family so much. Pat gave her all to her family and friends. I miss her so much. I wish we could have had more time together. My heart aches.*

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**Karen King** - May 12 at 08:19 AM