



## 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).

# Upcoming 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