



## Patricia Joyce Mills Davis-Dement

September 1, 1932 - January 19, 2023

Patricia Joyce Mills Davis-Dement, 90, of Johnson City, TN, formerly of Salisbury, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2023 at NHC Johnson City. Born September 1, 1932 in Danville, WV, she was the daughter of the late Otha Arnold Mills and Shirley Clayton Mills. She was a graduate of Boyden High School in Salisbury and Mississippi State College for Women and was a bookkeeper. Mrs. Davis-Dement was a member of North Main Baptist Church in Salisbury for over 40 years.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husbands, Henry Franklin Davis and Ernest Jay Dement.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Richard Henry Davis of Salisbury and Timothy P. Davis of Frankford, WV, daughter, Jeannie Davis Kirkland of Johnson City, TN; and grandchildren, Traci Cleary of Salisbury, Sasha Rabon of Charlotte, Sidney Rabon of Salisbury and Jarod Davis of Floyd, VA.

A graveside service will be conducted Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 1PM at the Historic Salisbury National Cemetery located at 202 Government Rd, Salisbury, NC.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Historical Salisbury National Cemetery

200 Government Rd.  
Salisbury, NC

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Old Historic U.S. National Cemetery  
Salisbury, NC

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ I met Joyce at Ernie when i visited North Main Baptist Church in Salisbury. I went in by myself and came out with two new friends. I have so many nice cards that she sent me over the years. She was a wonderful kind woman who truly cared about others. May you rest in peace, Joyce.

Carol McCall - February 20, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Joyce Mills Davis-Dement.



February 01, 2023 at 08:58 AM

LP

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of your precious mother. Joyce was a kind and wonderful person. I enjoyed working with her for many years and will always remember her. I loved her dearly. ❤️

Lesley Pullium - January 30, 2023 at 10:08 AM

RB

“ Tim and family,  
I'm saddened to learn of the loss of your mom. She was such a sweet lady and so very kind and friendly every time I was around her. It has been many years since I last saw her but I have fond memories of her. Praying for God to comfort you all.  
My sincere condolences,  
Renae Brown

renae talley brown - January 29, 2023 at 08:46 PM

DT

“Joyce and my husband, Pete, worked together for many years. She was “grandma-in-town” to my children. She was so very special to my family, a beautiful person inside and out.

debbie teague - January 29, 2023 at 08:16 PM



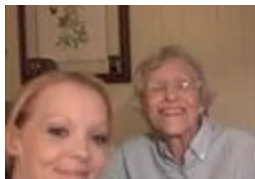
“Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Joyce Mills Davis-Dement.



January 28, 2023 at 08:56 PM

TC

“Joyce was my grandma. My most favorite person in the whole entire world. She was kind, generous, humble, loving, and so much more. She made sure she took me to church and taught me about god and how to be a great person. I will forever miss her but never forget her ❤️😊



traci cleary - January 26, 2023 at 09:30 PM

DP

“Joyce was such a kind and wonderful friend to my family. She loved her family and her church. She walked the walk in her Christianity. She will definitely be missed. She said something to me when I was making a change that made me realize how special she was. My deepest condolences to all her family.

Diane Coates Peoples - January 25, 2023 at 07:25 AM

TL

“Joyce will be missed. Knew her from North Main Baptist Church. She was always such a happy person.

Tammy Lambeth - January 23, 2023 at 07:07 PM

MC

“Joyce was my great grandma, she was such an amazing person and I will miss her so much.



Mary Cleary - January 23, 2023 at 11:08 AM

EM

“Joyce and I were BFF's (Best Friends Forever). We shared meals together, traveled together and sang together in the choir at North Main Baptist Church. One of her favorite hymns was "I'll be a Friend of His". Now she is with Jesus and probably singing in the Heavenly choir. I believe her word to you, dear family, is that you make sure you are ready to meet Jesus by accepting Him as your Savior. Love to each of you.

Eunice Massey - January 22, 2023 at 06:35 PM

NJ

*Joyce was my friend. We shared a lot of things in common as our husbands were both military men. Joyce was a choir member at North Main Baptist Church where I was music director. She was a faithful member of the choir and of the church. I knew her children and taught a class that Tim was in for a while. I know Joyce would want her family to be ready to meet her in Heaven when their time on earth is ended. She was a good Christian lady.*

**Nancy Jacobs** - January 24, 2023 at 10:49 AM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss. It's hard to let go but selfish not to when we know the joy ahead of her.*

**Lynne Myers** - January 21, 2023 at 06:49 PM

DR

“ *Joyce Davis Dement was a beautiful lady in many ways. She was always well dressed. God gave her a spiritual beauty that glowed from her inner being. She carried herself with dignity and class. She treated everyone with kindness, respect and generosity. She loved the Lord Jesus, her family, and her family of faith at North Main Baptist Church in Salisbury. Likewise, she was admired and loved by everyone at North Main. She was a true servant of God and a fine example of the Christian faith. We have missed her presence in our midst the last few years while she was being cared for by her daughter Jeanie in Tennessee. We are glad she is now in a new body, in her right mind, and rejoicing in the presence of Her beloved Savior.*

**Dr Dale and Claudia Robertson** - January 21, 2023 at 10:14 AM

PC

“ *My grandson Nathan Croyle and I enjoyed visiting with Joyce while she was here in Salisbury. She loved Nathan's blue glasses and always wanted a pair like them. We have missed visiting her and are thankful she is reunited with her husband and daughter and other family members. Our prayers and condolences are with you all. She was a wonderful friend. Anne Croyle*

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**Patricia Croyle** - January 20, 2023 at 09:10 PM