



## Phyllis Ann Branham Richardson

July 27, 1937 - March 16, 2025

Phyllis Ann Branham Richardson, 87, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, March 16, 2025 at Novant Health Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Phyllis was born July 27, 1937, in Rowan County, NC to the late Ben Branham and Ola Belle Johnson Branham. She worked for Douglas Aircraft for several years then worked for the school system as a special needs teacher until her retirement.

Phyllis was a member of Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Auxiliary Post 342 where she was Past President and Youth Coordinator. She loved to pier fish, go to the beach, attend Legion baseball games, traveling, camping, reading and most of all loved her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Robert "Bob" Richardson; son, Brian Richardson; brothers, Bob Branham and David Poston and sister, Juanita Farrington.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Kim Whitley (Eric) of Kannapolis, Suzanne R. Rimer (Clint) of Surfside Beach, SC; daughter-in-law, Jean Richardson; grandchildren: Nathan Richardson (Megan) of Granite Quarry, NC and Matthew Whitley (Kristina) of Rockwell, NC; and great-grandchildren: Ava, Emarie and Beckett Whitley.

The family will receive friends from 12:30-2 PM Thursday (March 20) at Summersett Funeral Home with a funeral service following at 2 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post 342  
Auxiliary, 1024 Lincolnton Road, Salisbury NC 28144.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 636-8751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyl was so much fun to work with in the American Legion Auxiliary, most especially in Youth Programing! Our shopping Trips for the special needs students were so much fun. We'd take two cars, our lists, hit the stores and fill up those buggies! What fun we had for many years since the late seventies! Planning and decorating for so many events' ! And we laughed a lot together, always. What a joy!!*

**Kaye Hirst** - March 18, 2025 at 01:08 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyllis Ann Branham Richardson.*

March 17, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Ann Branham Richardson.*



March 17, 2025 at 08:17 PM