



Phyllis Osborn Hanna

December 1, 1923 - June 15, 2018

Phyllis Osborn Hanna, 94, passed on to be even closer to God on Friday, June 15, 2018, at Trinity Oaks, Salisbury, NC.

Born in St. Louis, MO, she was the daughter of Leland and Katharine Osborn. Mrs. Hanna attended DePauw University, earning a B.S. in Psychology, and Ohio State University where she earned a Master's degree in Social Work. She married David C. Hanna on September 14, 1946.

Mrs. Hanna's life was filled with the love of learning. Among those interests was a deep appreciation for all things beautiful, especially God's creation. She and her family traveled to just about every state in the nation, as well as to many places abroad. The primary focuses of those trips were the natural wonders of the world. Her father taught her the marvels to be discovered through hiking. She continued that tradition with her children and grandchildren, and with her husband with whom she shared an avid love of camping and birding. Their "life lists" included hundreds of species.

With her husband, Mrs. Hanna also shared a deep love of music. She became proficient at piano from an early age, and was an active and talented member of community choruses and of church choirs up until the time of her fatal illness. She rarely missed a performance of the Salisbury Symphony or the many music programs at First United Methodist Church in Salisbury.

Mrs. Hanna's life was a life of service to others. Her first loves were her husband and children, all of whom she supported with unending patience and an encouragement to always reach beyond themselves into the gifts God had given them. But Mrs. Hanna was also involved in numerous community activities, including her many years as a Christian educator, her membership in D.A.R., her long, active membership in P.E.O.—a philanthropic educational organization for women—her volunteering within local hospitals, and her deep commitment to the Girl Scouts of America.

Mrs. Hanna is predeceased by her husband of 54 years, David. She is survived by two daughters, Beverly Bachhuber (Robert) of Arlington Heights, IL, and Kathy Sang (Barry) of Salisbury, one son, David Hanna of Denver, CO; two granddaughters, Melanie Bachhuber and Rebecca Sang, and one great grandson, Maddax Hartsell.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, June 20, in the First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, with Dr. Mark Conforti and Dr. Barry Sang officiating. Memorials may be made to the Music Department of First United Methodist Church and Faithful Friends Animal Sanctuary.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hanna family. Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
217 S. Church St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kathy and Barry,
I was sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. From her tribute I could tell she was a special lady. I pray our Savior will give you the strength, peace, and comfort you need for the difficult days ahead. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Ann T. Heard
Marion, NC
(Formerly of Salisbury, NC)

Ann Heard - June 19, 2018 at 09:03 PM

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“ Kathy and Barry, I was very sad to learn of your mother's passing. Though I knew her only briefly over meals at Trinity Oaks, Mom and I both experienced something of her depth of life experience and her inherent grace. The lovely written tribute confirms that I would have been blessed by knowing her better. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kay Paul - June 19, 2018 at 07:27 AM