



## Rebecca Britt Harris

November 11, 1925 - May 4, 2017

Rebecca Britt Harris, 91, a resident at Trinity Oaks in Salisbury, NC from 1998-2016, recently residing in El Paso, Texas with her daughter, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2017 in El Paso.

Born November 11, 1925, in Dunn, North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late F. Grover and Elizabeth Hamilton Britt of Clinton, North Carolina. She was educated at Clinton High School and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She was the youngest and last surviving of five siblings.

Mrs. Harris moved to Salisbury in 1952 where her husband, the late Dr. C. Ted Harris Jr., a native of Salisbury, practiced family medicine until 1964. The couple moved to Charlotte with their children in 1967 where Dr. Harris practiced anesthesiology until 1986.

Rebecca Harris served leadership roles in many volunteer activities in Salisbury and Charlotte. In Salisbury she served as president of the Junior Woman's Club and PTA President at Frank B. John Elementary School and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She served as chairman of the board for Rowan County Vocational Workshop, now Rowan Vocational Opportunities, just prior to the opening of its facility. She was a member of the Tea and Topics Book Club. In addition, she served as president of the Medical Auxiliary in Salisbury and Charlotte.

As a member of Providence Baptist Church in Charlotte, she served as WMU director and started the mother's-morning-out program that continues, in an

expanded form, to the present.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Ted Harris Jr. on October 28, 1997.

Survivors include sons Charles T. Harris III of Rowayton, CT and G. Britt Harris of Charlotte, daughter Harriet Harris Perry of El Paso, TX and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Vocational Opportunities, 2728 Old Concord Road, Salisbury, NC 28146; The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 625, Salisbury, NC 28145 or to Trinity Oaks, 728 Klumac Road, Salisbury, NC 28144

Summersett Funeral Home in Salisbury, NC is serving the Harris family.

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