



## Mr Robert Carl Wingate Sr.

May 7, 1931 - March 25, 2015

Mr. Robert “ Bob” Carl Wingate, Sr., 83, of Salisbury, NC passed into the presence of his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at his home with his family by his side.

Robert was born in Bishopville, SC on May 7, 1931 to J.H. and Minnie Brown Wingate. He grew up in Sumter and Chester, SC and graduated from Statesville High School in NC. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Robert worked as a retail manager at Efid’s and Belk’s Department Stores and as manager of Trexler Brothers Men’s Store in Salisbury.

Robert was a member of First Baptist Church. He was involved in the local JayCee’s , Merchant’s Association and with the Holiday Caravan Parade.

Robert was preceded in death by brothers, Douglas and Jesse and sister, Eloise.

He is lovingly survived by his wife of 61 years, Betty Brown Wingate whom he married Aug 23, 1953; son, Robert Carl Wingate, Jr.; daughter, Susan Wilhelm and husband Vichard; and brother, Cliff “C.E.” Wingate and wife Louise all of Salisbury, NC; sister Margaret Hughes of Camden, SC; and two grandchildren, Cassidy Jean Chunn of Winston Salem, NC and Lisa Fawn Mirisola of Salisbury, NC.

The family will receive friends from 4-5:30 PM Sunday (March 29) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at 1 PM Monday (March 30) at Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Jeffrey Philpott and Rev. Dr. Kenneth Lance. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 223 N. Fulton St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Rowan Hospice & Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To The Wingate, Jr. Family,  
I deeply regret hearing about the passing of your father. You and your family are in my prayers during this time of bereavement. May God continue to keep each of you strong; and the memories help to strengthen you all.*

*Nathaniel Thomas  
(One of your guitar students)*

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**Nathaniel Thomas** - March 29, 2015 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Carolyn Wingate lit a candle in memory of Mr Robert Carl Wingate Sr.*



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**Carolyn Wingate** - March 27, 2015 at 01:10 PM

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*Betty and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Carl's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you all go through the coming days, weeks and months. I will be unable to attend the services this weekend as I will be out of town. Again, give my love and all my prayers for God's blessings of peace and comfort.  
Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Wingate** - March 27, 2015 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Bob led me to Christ when I was 16 years old. I now pastor a church in Columbia, SC where his ministry continues to bear fruit through me. Thanks, brother. I am eternally grateful.*

*-Rev. Jeff Philpott, Sandhills Community Church, Columbia SC*

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**Jeff Philpott** - March 27, 2015 at 09:13 AM

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“ *Bob and I not only lived in Salisbury, we lived in Bishopville, SC as well. We both shared the First Baptist Church as our church home, and I loved speaking with him on the phone. Unfortunately, I only saw him twice, once in the hospital, and once at his home. He was such a wonderful person to talk with, and I will miss him so much.*

*I know he is with God, and he will receive his reward in heaven. May his wonderful wife, daughter, and all of his family cherish his memory. May their faith give them peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Gordon Correll, Salisbury, NC*

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**Gordon Correll** - March 27, 2015 at 07:58 AM