



Rozena "Jake" Holder Mahar

November 23, 1933 - March 24, 2026

Rozena "Jake" Holder Mahar, 92, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at her residence

Jake was born November 23, 1933, to Laudie Swanson Holder and Annie Driggers Holder in Mamers, North Carolina. She was a graduate of Boone Trail High School in Mamers and then Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton. She was a medical technologist at the VA Medical Center before retiring in 1999.

Jake was a member of Woodside Methodist Church in Mamers and volunteered with the American Red Cross.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mortemor James Mahar, sons, Mitchael James and Robert Kenneth Mahar and siblings, Travis Holder, Elton Holder and Betty Yunker.

Surviving is her daughter, Pamela Holt, Salisbury, NC; sister, Verna Seetin (Sam) of Jonesboro, GA; grandchildren: Miranda Fox (Bryan), Ashley Mulinburg (Jeff), Gabrielle Mahar, Mitchael Mahar and Christopher Holt (Krystal) and great-grandchildren: Colson Fox, Layla Holt, Savannah Holt, Noah Mahar and Jacob Mahar. She is also survived by her daughters of the heart, Jan Roseman, Lynn Treece, Wendy Eidson and Jackie Wilson.

The family will receive friends from 1-2pm on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at Summersett Funeral Home with a memorial service follow at 2pm in Summersett Memorial Chapel, officiated by Pastor Tanner Kennaw.

A graveside service will be held at 11 AM Saturday, April 4, 2026 at Westview

Memorial Gardens in Lillington, NC.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross, Elizabeth Hanford Dole Chapter, 1930 Jake Alexander Blvd, West, Salisbury, NC 28144 or the family asks friends to plant a tree in Rozena's memory.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM.

Westview Memorials Gardens
Lillington, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rozena "Jake" Holder Mahar*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - April 07 at 09:01 AM

LM

“ *Mrs. Jake was our neighbor across the street and she always had that beautiful smile on her face. She loved being greeted by our 2 dogs and we always chatted at her mailbox. We would share stories about our lives and share about the loss of our children. I already miss knowing she's there, but I know she's with her loving husband and sons. Rest in eternal peace Mrs. Jake.*

Lisa Martin - April 02 at 12:18 PM

LM

“ *Lisa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rozena "Jake" Holder Mahar.*

Lisa M. - April 02 at 12:12 PM

TJ

“ Aunt Jake taught me so much. Getting old is not for sissies, family by choice and so many funny stories about our family and my Dad (Snookie Holder). I will miss you so much. Love you, Terri Holder Jurgs and Peter Jurgs

Terri Holder Jurgs - April 01 at 04:06 PM

TJ

“ Terri J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rozena "Jake" Holder Mahar.

Terri J. - April 01 at 04:00 PM

RM

“ I have known Mama Jake since becoming best friends with her daughter Pam (36 years). She has always called me Little Bird. I will miss her greatly, thankful to have had her in my life. I can still hear her laugh! What a treasure! Hugs to all of her family, but especially Pam.



Robin J. Murray - April 01 at 01:22 PM

RM

“ Robin & Wayne Murray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rozena "Jake" Holder Mahar.



Robin & Wayne Murray - April 01 at 01:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rozena "Jake" Holder Mahar.*



March 30 at 09:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rozena "Jake" Holder Mahar.

March 30 at 09:39 AM



“ *Landrea Rhyne sent a virtual gift in memory of Rozena "Jake" Mahar*



Landrea Rhyne - March 28 at 09:38 PM



“ *Debbie, Gabrielle and Mitch purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Rozena "Jake" Holder Mahar.*



Debbie, Gabrielle and Mitch - March 28 at 05:03 PM

DM

“ *Debbie, Gabrielle and Mitch planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rozena "Jake" Holder Mahar.*

Debbie, Gabrielle and Mitch - March 28 at 05:03 PM

CH

“ *This was my Aunt Jake,I didn't get to see her as often as I would have liked but she was always in my heart,She will be truly missed,love from Deon*

Charles Holder - March 26 at 06:40 PM

CC

I remember her well. Always friendly and smiling when she came to draw lab samples. A nice person

carol currier - March 27 at 02:40 PM