



## Ruby Beaver Smith

May 25, 1927 - March 22, 2017

Ruby Beaver Smith of Salisbury passed away peacefully at the Levine Dickson Hospice House in Charlotte on March 22, 2017. Born May 25, 1927 in Rockwell N.C., Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Carrie Susan and Clifford Tell Beaver.

She graduated from Rockwell High School and attended Appalachian University. She spent two years in Washington D.C. working for the State Department. After returning to N. C., she worked for Sherrill and Smith CPA firm for 24 years, retiring in 1970.

Ruby was predeceased by her parents, brother, Glenn Beaver of Hurst, Texas and sister, Lois Brown of Kannapolis, N. C. and step-daughter, Eve Appleby. She was married to the late George C. Smith.

Survivors include daughter Sandy Hamilton (Claude) with first husband, Fred Nash; granddaughter, Ashley Teel and great grandson, Justin Speizman; stepson, Peter Appleby, granddaughter, Kim Appleby, grandson, Michael Appleby, and great grandchildren, Pepper, Isabella, Olivia, Madeleine, Chandler and Catherine Appleby of Augusta, Ga.

Ruby and Smitty had a wonderful 37 years of marriage enjoying hunting, fishing, golf, dancing, traveling and going to the horse races with friends. She loved the beach trips with the family and especially the "girl trips" with Sandy and Ashley.

She was a member of First Methodist Church of Salisbury, a member of The Credit Women International, holding both local and state offices, Intercivic

Council, Rockwell Woman's Club and East Rowan High School PTA and The Salisbury Country Club.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11 am at Summersett Funeral Home, 1315 W. Innes St., Salisbury, N. C. on Monday, March 27, 2017 A funeral Service will follow at 11:00 am in Summersett Memorial Chapel; conducted by Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti, of First Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Rowan Memorial Park.

Donations may be made to: Hemophilia of N. C., 260 Town Hall Dr. Morrisville, N.C., 27560; First Methodist Church, 217 S. Church St. Salisbury, N. C. 28144 or Levine and Dickson Hospice House at Southminster, 8919 Park Rd., Suite 1000, Charlotte, N. C. 28210.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Beaver Smith*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - March 24, 2017 at 08:09 AM

JD

“ *what a loss! what a beautiful kind lady. Many memories from her 10:45 am water class! sorry will not be able to attend.*

*Joan M. Denaux*



Joan M. Denaux - March 24, 2017 at 02:39 PM

BZ

“ *Sandy, I was so sad to see this in the paper. Your mom ( and your dad, too) was a one of a kind. I have such good memories of her popping in my office planning this or that for your grandmother. I loved her laugh! and I loved seeing her bringing me a brown paper bag under arm..... that meant I was having quail for dinner!!!! she was a dear sweet person.....I am sure your dad will be greeting her with open arms.....my heart goes out to you as you start a life without her right beside you....but know that she is always with you.....a mother's love is part of our very soul..... She leaves such a legacy in you and Ashley...much love to all.*

bee zimmerman - March 24, 2017 at 09:56 AM