



Shirley Jacqueline Ellis Brown

June 24, 1928 - February 26, 2024

Shirley Jacqueline Ellis Brown, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, February 26, 2024 at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center Hospice in Charlotte, NC. She was 95.

She was born June 24, 1928 in Mooresville, NC to the late Robert Percy Ellis and Lillian Beatrice Brown Ellis. Shirley graduated from Mooresville High School and worked as a secretary for Judge Dunn prior to starting her family. Shirley was a member of Coburn United Methodist Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Monroe Brown, Sr. on November 18, 2018; an infant daughter, Barbara Jean Brown in 1949; and four sisters, Josephine, Polly, Rachel and Mag.

Those left to cherish her memory are two sons, James Monroe Brown, Jr. (Carolyn) of Sorrento, Florida and Jackie Wayne Brown (Vickie) of Salisbury; one daughter, Mary Lillian Brown of Rock Hill, SC; one grandson, Jamie Lee Brown (Melissa), two step-grandchildren, Corey and Shane Meachem; one great-grandson, Reid Brown and one brother-in-law, Bobby Ray Brown of Salisbury.

The family will receive friends from Noon-1 PM Friday (March 1) at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 1 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel, officiated by Rev. Serena Scott. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Lung

Association in NC (Donation Processing Center), PO Box 70350; Novant Health Hospice, 324 N. McDowell Street, Charlotte, NC 28204 or the Rowan County Rescue Squad, 1140 Julian Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

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

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ One of the most badass women you would've ever met. Such a great wife, mother, sister, grandmother, friend and so on. She was up for adventure and fun, even in her 90s. Always had a smile on her face and was always open to hugs. Everyone loved when she would tell stories from years ago. She probably had the most pictures out of anyone I know, always had a picture to share and a "short" story to go with it. Her death is not only sad because people have lost a friend, but also because it's getting closer to the end of an era and an end of a generation. Shirley will be missed this Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and many other occasions, as well as everyday. Rest In Peace Aunt Shirley. I love you!

Peter Brown - March 02, 2024 at 01:04 AM

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“ Mr and Mrs Brown were our neighbors for 25 years watching our boys grow up and out of house. We enjoyed the veggies from their garden and an occasional squash fritter. We were able to share meals with Mrs Brown after Mr Browns passing and she loved our chicken and dumplings as we say. We will miss her phone calls and walking to their yard and visiting. Until we meet again.....

John and Tammie Fagan - March 01, 2024 at 07:14 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Shirley Jacqueline Ellis Brown.



February 29, 2024 at 01:18 PM

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“ Woodson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Shirley Jacqueline Ellis Brown.



Woodson - February 28, 2024 at 01:59 PM