



## Shirley Jean Frye Trexler

September 12, 1943 - December 26, 2020

Shirley Jean Frye Trexler, 77, of Salisbury, passed away Saturday, December 26, 2020 at Novant Rowan Medical Center.

Born September 12, 1943, Shirley was the daughter of the late Joseph and Katie Frye. Her husband of 58 years, Jim Trexler, and son, Jimmy Trexler, preceded her in death. Her siblings, Janet Rhodes and Joe Frye, and her nephew, Joey Frye, also preceded her in death.

Shirley worked as a beautician until she became a stay at home mom to Jimmy and Timmy Trexler. Later she worked as a certified medical coder for 25 years at Rowan Regional Medical Center. She enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Tim (Lisa) Trexler of Shelby, and grandchildren Kari (Andy) Willis of Shelby and T.J. Trexler of Charlotte; her brother Rusty (Sharon) Frye of Rancho Santa Fe, California; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be Wednesday, December 30th at 1 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church conducted by Rev. Rhodes Wooley and Rev. Tim Trexler. Service will be live streamed at [www.stjohns-salisbury.org](http://www.stjohns-salisbury.org). Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: The Five Alive Fund of First United Church of Christ, 207 W. Horah St., Salisbury, NC 28144; or St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144; or Mt. Sinai Baptist

Church, 1227 Mt. Sinai Church Rd., Shelby, NC 28152.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Rowan Memorial Park**

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ It was in my adulthood that met many of my Frye cousins. I remember the first Frye reunion I attended and so enjoyed meeting Shirley and Jim, as well as Janet and her husband. Shirley and I shared the same first initial of our first name, and the same middle and maiden names. I so enjoyed the times we met at the reunions as she shared memories of the Frye family in North Carolina. Her smile was contagious.

God speed to the side of her loved ones as they walk this path of grief.

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Susan JF Johnson - December 28, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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“ I went to Rowan Technical Institute with Shirley. I started to school there after I got out of high school. All of the girls that was in our class went to Shirley's house to "study". We always had a great time. She was an example of a great Christian lady. She and Jim always welcomed us into their home as if we were family. I know she's rejoicing in heaven with her Saviour, Jim, Jimmy, and all her other family members that are in Heaven. I'm sorry for your loss but oh, the sights that she is seeing. My prayers are with the family.



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Debbie Rowland Brown - December 28, 2020 at 03:06 PM

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“*Mrs. Shirley was like a second mother to me growing up. A very patient woman who endured many baseballs, footballs and basketballs pounding off her house, car and her treasured flowers and plants. She never scolded the neighborhood kids but rather her husband, Jim who was out there with us kids. Her side yard which served as the ballfield for the neighborhood kids was beaten down to bare dirt and could never grow grass. Her trees and plants often served as bases and really never had a chance to flourish.*

*When I think of Mrs. Shirley I can only smile. She always met you with that infectious smile. She lived her faith in everyday life and treated everyone like her best friend. Mrs. Shirley and the entire Trexler family will always be the most treasured people in my life. Jim, Mrs. Shirley and Jimmy are celebrating in heaven. THAT makes me smile!*

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**Rusty Miller** - December 28, 2020 at 12:19 PM