



## Mrs. Vanda Lippert Crowell

December 14, 1922 - March 11, 2016

Mrs. Vanda Lippert Crowell, 93, a lifelong resident of Salisbury, passed away March 11, 2016, at the Lutheran Home of Trinity Oaks.

Born December 14, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Margaret Hubener and Emmanuel Arthur Lippert. She was a graduate of Boyden High School, Brevard (Junior) College, and Catawba College. For many years she taught piano and violin in the home, setting her students on the path of a lifelong love of music. She was an elementary school teacher in the Rowan County Schools for over 20 years. Her love of music was further exemplified by her dedication to the Salisbury Symphony. She played violin in the initial symphony season and continued for thirty seasons without missing a single concert.

Mrs. Crowell was a faithful church member during her adult life. She loved playing the violin, singing in the choir and actively participating in many other church activities.

On September 7, 1945 she married Dwight Lowrance Crowell, Jr., who preceded her in death after 45 years of marriage. Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Edith Lippert and Ethel Albright, and a brother, Arthur Lippert.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Dwight L. "Larry" Crowell, III and wife Betsy, and Jean C. Christy; grandchildren, Elizabeth Crowell, Emily Weddington and husband Kurt, Ellen Poland and husband Stuart; step-grandchildren, Sondra Wilson, Donna Christy, Diane Renfrow; great-grandchildren, Eva, Ella and Coy Weddington and Justin Poland.

A private interment will be held for the family. The memorial service will be held 11 AM Monday, March 14, 2016 at John Calvin Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Kelly Brown officiating. The family will receive friends after the service in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 1620 Brenner Ave, Salisbury, NC 28144 or the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, PO 4264, Salisbury, NC 28145.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

John Calvin Presbyterian Church  
1620 Brenner Ave.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

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“ Although I never had the chance of really knowing her and all her accomplishments, she helped me while I was doing Genealogy. She was kind enough to send me articles that may have been related to my family or not. Salisbury holds a dear place in my heart because both sets of my grandparents are from there, Areys and Beans.

Sandra Bean Ussery - May 07, 2022 at 06:09 PM

Holly  
Kennedy-  
Stromberg

“ Vanda had been a charter member of Rockwood Glass Guild since 1991. She seldom missed a meeting and often hosted the group meetings at her home. I treasured her friendship and am sorry that, having moved up to Ohio to take care of my Mom, I missed these last five years being able to visit with Vanda. She was much loved by all of us. Holly Stromberg, Brunswick, Ohio

Holly Kennedy-Stromberg - March 14, 2016 at 02:54 PM

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“ Condolences from the Fuller family, Salisbury. We have missed seeing the lights on in her house for quite some time. We all have wonderful memories of her and she will be missed. Every time we pass her house, we think of her.

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“ A wonderful lady I greatly admired. I will always cherish her kindness and wisdom.

Gordon Correll - March 12, 2016 at 06:09 AM

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“ Vanda was very welcoming to me as a new member of John Calvin Presbyterian Church. She was a faithful member of the Women's Circle Bible Study, and shared many devotions with us.  
Mary Ann Frye

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**Mary Ann Frye** - March 11, 2016 at 05:56 PM