

Gloria Bryant

Obituary



Gloria Eckenrhode Bryant, 93, of Salisbury, passed away on Friday, Feb. 5, 2016, at her home. Gloria was born April 10, 1922, in Reading, Pa., to the late Herbert and Hattie Mae Moore Eckenrhode. She was preceded in death by her sons, Franklin Noel Bryant and James Carr Bryant.

Those left to cherish her memory include: son Robert Bryant (and wife Joretta) of Rock Hill, S.C.; daughter Susan Bryant Perrell (and husband Rick) of Woodleaf; sister Joann Burge (and husband Bill) of Virginia; granddaughters Wendy Perrell Livengood of Salisbury, Shelby Perrell Ratledge (and husband Donnie) of Cleveland and Kelly Perrell Price (and husband

Johnny) of Salisbury; and great-grandchildren Sam and Maddie Cooley, Adam and Allyson Ratledge, Katelyn Price, Alexis Livengood Locklair and Brittany Livengood. Her cat Lucky will also miss her dearly. The family would like to thank her faithful friends Bill Wisdom and Maggie Canup for their love and devotion, as well as all who have visited and sent cards or flowers in recent months. Special thanks as well to her daily caregivers Maddie Cooley and Erin Nicolas, as well as the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care and Dr. Amy Wilson. She worked for more than 30 years for the Social Security Administration before retiring at the age of 60. She was a founding member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, where she also served as the church treasurer. She was also a member of the American Contract Bridge League and had earned her Silver Life Master status. In addition to her church and bridge playing, she loved working in her yard, visiting friends and spending time with family. Visitation: 2-2:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 in the fellowship building of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1908 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144. Service: 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church with the Rev. John Tucker officiating. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1908 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144; or Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144. Lyerly Funeral Home is serving the Bryant family. Online condolences may be made at www.lyerlyfuneral-home.com.

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