



## Waltraud Emma Tarr

May 24, 1935 - August 1, 2023

Waltraud Emma “Trudy” Tarr, 88, of Fayetteville NC died peacefully at her home on August 1,

2023. No services are planned at this time.

She was born Waltraud Erna Emma Schmitt on May 24, 1935 in Beimgarten, Germany to Martin

and Matilde Schmitt. She married Philip Tarr and came to America as a military wife and gained

her US citizenship. In addition to Germany, she lived in Georgia, Virginia, Hawaii and North

Carolina.

A dedicated homemaker, she was a passionate gardener, gifted seamstress, and a wonderful

cook. She was also an amateur “doctor” of natural medicine.

Preceded in death by her husband, Philip Ivan Tarr, and two sisters, Christina and Helga

Schmitt, she is survived by her children, Patricia Tarr of Fayetteville NC, Sylvia Downing (Henry)

of Aberdeen NC, and Matthew Tarr (Holly) of Newark DE. She is also survived by two

grandsons, Adam Downing of Raleigh NC, and Joseph Downing (Jennifer) of Raeford NC, and

two great-grandsons, Nathan and Daniel Downing of Raeford NC.



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