



Cathy Skipper McDowell

October 12, 1954 - September 24, 2016

Cathy "Diane Skipper" McDowell

Diane Passed away Saturday, September 24, 2016 at the Hospice House of Brunswick, NC surrounded by lots of love.

She was born October 12, 1954 to the late Buster and Mattie Skipper.

Diane worked at JandJ Cafeteria in Conway, SC for 33 years and her last job of 5 years was at Agape Nursing Home. She fought cancer head on and her battle was long and tough; but she never quit until she was told nothing else would help.

Along with her parents, she was predeceased by three brothers, Aubrey, Arland, and Ronald Skipper; and her nephew, Kyle M. Jones.

Surviving are her two sisters Shirley A. Tarte (Earl) of San Antonio, TX, and Barbara S. Jones of Shallotte, NC.

Diane loved and cherished all of her family; her happiest time was being with them. She made lots of friends in her life and their friendships kept her strong. Two of her special long-time friends are Carl Cox and Victoria Goff. These two people made her life even more special.

Diane loved animals, flowers and adored the season of Fall with all its wonderful colors. She loved to work on painting kits and collected bells from all around the world.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Mack Hutson officiating. Burial will follow at Pisgah United Methodist Church Cemetery directed by

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

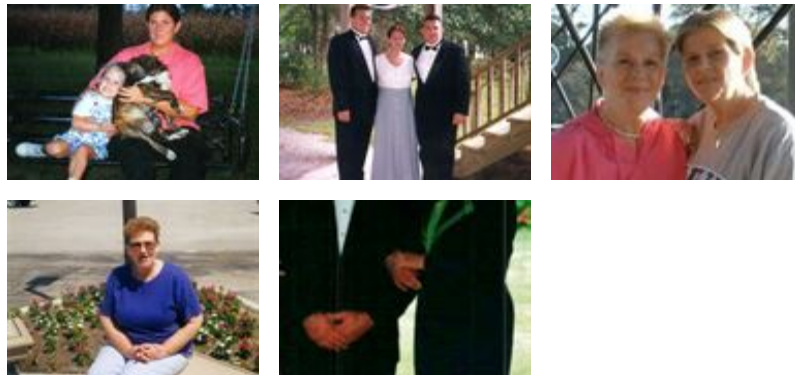
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Goldfinch Funeral Home - September 27, 2016 at 09:14 AM

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“ *Glenda Morton lit a candle in memory of Cathy Skipper McDowell* ”



Glenda Morton - September 26, 2016 at 01:54 PM

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RIP Sweet Dianne. You fought a good fight and now you are rejoicing in heaven no longer in pain or suffering. You have the best sister in the world. Barbara Jones did everything humanly possible to make you comfortable and see that you were taken care of. We will miss you dear friend but know that we will see you again one day. Love you forever.

Glenda Morton - September 26, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ I love you Dianne . I will miss our talks about the good times we had, the laughs we shared. I wish their was more people in this world.like you. It would be a better place if we did .You loved everyone and they loved you. I love you my friend. (Love bug) Friend for life. Go dance with the angels how .

Victoria Goff - September 26, 2016 at 07:45 AM



“ I love you Dianne and will miss you greatly more than anyone will ever know..you were always there for me like second mom to nurture me and love me since I was a little girl. I feel a little lost without out you and sad I can't call and hear your voice but I know I will see you again and you will be looking down on me and my girls. I love you always your baby Devin. 💙💜❤️



Devin Inman - September 26, 2016 at 06:27 AM



“ Dianne McKeithan lit a candle in memory of Cathy Skipper McDowell



Dianne McKeithan - September 25, 2016 at 09:21 PM

DM

I love you to moon and back, Always have, Always will! I will always miss you, just can't think of the right words to say, my heart is breaking, but I'm happy you're free from the suffering you endured, you were a trooper through it all, that's because we prayed for God to be merciful and not to let you suffer anymore than you could stand, when it got too bad he took you home to the beautiful home he prepared for you; I'm sure it's a quaint little house with millions of beautiful flowers, birds, butterflies, cats, dogs, you name it, if it was alive and lost you would have taken care of it and a beautiful moon that touches the sea, a nice pathway that lead you to Heaven and I pray that the leaves changing into their beautiful colors have already started falling since Autumn was your favorite time of the year and you kept saying you were ready for that. Will never forget your beautiful smile and our special, silly times (lol) at your sister Barbara's, we sure did have some fun and we did love to eat some Seafood and all of Barbara's good cooking. I pray that Heaven is everything we talked about. God your HEAVENLY Father created you, Father's love their children, so I know it has been like a meeting in Grand Central Station, seeing your Heavenly Father, your earthly Father, all your family that went on before you. Don't worry, "I will take care of Barbara, my BFF ." Barbara loved you so much more than you OR ANYONE ELSE WILL ever know,. she took care of you when she really wasn't able, but she said to me, with the help of God and my friends, sister Dianne will never want for anything she ask for and she kept her promise. Barbara you have been such a blessing!. We have a good God and for the ones of us remaining on earth we need to do what Dianne did, she loved, trusted and believed her Savior Jesus Christ. I'm so thankful you did Dianne McDowell ~~~~~YOUR OTHER SISTER , DIANNE RUSS MCKEITHAN, FROM ANOTHER MOTHER.I would like to say a big thank you to Dianne McDowell;s family that lived a long distance away, thank you for the phone calls, gifts, all the attention you could give her in your own way, you always made her day special. Thank you for her co-workers that helped in every way they could, she loved each and everyone of you. Thanks to Uncle Mark and I'm sure she's talked to Uncle Kyle, the two main men of her life! Thank you to everyone that had anything to do with Dianne's care, she is truly one of God's Special Angel's. Dianne, I know I'm always talking alot, but I want to say, it was my pleasure to meet you in this life, you were a jewel. Send Barbara and I some funny sign; I promise to let her know if she left a space on the Christmas tree that needs an ornament. lol. I love you sweet, hug, hug, kiss, kiss, yum,yum, Goodnite.

Dianne Russ McKeithan - September 25, 2016 at 10:16 PM

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“ *A wonderful sister and friend. You will always be loved and remembered.*

Shirley and Bob Tarte

Shirley Skipper Tarte - September 25, 2016 at 06:12 PM