



Mitzi Eaton McGraw

January 28, 2021

Mitzi Eaton McGraw of Huntersville, NC died January 28, 2021 after a brave battle with a prolonged illness.

A native of Salisbury, Mitzi was born on April 27, 1953, the daughter of Libby Helms Hurley and the late James Leonard Hurley. Mitzi's childhood with her sister, Vicki, was spent with family and friends in the Eaman Park neighborhood. She graduated from Salisbury High School in 1971 and graduated from Lees-McRae College. She had a tireless work ethic and a natural talent for sales which was made evident through various awards, certificates and recognitions. She spent much of her life working in the furniture industry and went on to have a career in real estate in later years and developed uncountable friendships with clients and coworkers.

Mitzi was fiercely loyal in all aspects of her life: professional, family, friendships, and her Christian faith. She held her friends and family close to her heart, and she never missed a chance to tell them that she loved them. She and husband Joe enjoyed cheering on the Panthers, spending beautiful days out on the lake, and travelling to various cities across the country. Mitzi had a great sense of family and loved to laugh and play with her daughters and granddaughters.

Mitzi is survived by her husband, Joseph McGraw of Huntersville, NC; mother, Libby Hurley of Salisbury; two daughters, Jessica Eaton Goodman (Nick) of Salisbury, NC and Alexandra Eaton Poole (Charlie) of Charleston, SC; step-daughter Charlotte Eaton Artus (Alan) of London, England; step-son Michael Eaton of Mooresville, NC; two granddaughters Mary Masters Goodman and Brooks Goodman; step-granddaughter Delilah Artus and step-grandson Leo Artus; sister, Vicki Hurley Medlin (Tim) of Salisbury; nephews Timmy Readling and Tommy Readling of Salisbury; aunt Gail Austin (Ronald) of Concord, NC; sister-in-law Diane Smith (Jim) of Denver, NC; brother-in-law Danny McGraw (Pam) of Denver, NC; and sister-in-law Carrie McGraw of Lake Murray, SC.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jim Hurley; husband, Bill Eaton; and brother-in-law, Tommy Eaton.

Mitzi is also survived by her two, four-legged “sons,” Jack and Finley McGraw. They brought her such joy during the last years of her life.

A private service will be held for the family.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the McGraw family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Mitzie was every bit as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. She was a wonderful friend and neighbor and I already miss her so much. I know she is with God now though. I love you, Mitzie. Brenda*

Brenda Leslie - February 05, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mitzi Eaton McGraw.*



February 04, 2021 at 06:52 PM

AB

“ *And all the employees of Chaparral and Robalo Boat purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mitzi Eaton McGraw.*



And all the employees of Chaparral and Robalo Boat - February 04, 2021 at 09:50 AM

AK

“ *Al, Heather, Peyton, Nathan and Kathy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mitzi Eaton McGraw.*



Al, Heather, Peyton, Nathan and Kathy - February 03, 2021 at 07:52 PM

BK

“ *Bette, Phil, Phil Jr, Krista purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mitzi Eaton McGraw.*



Bette, Phil, Phil Jr, Krista - February 03, 2021 at 07:51 PM

KU

“ *Mitzi was a beautiful lady who always had a smile on her face. Prayers for her family. She will be forever missed.*

Kathy Updike - February 03, 2021 at 07:46 PM

DM

“ *Danny & Pam McGraw purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mitzi Eaton McGraw.*



Danny & Pam McGraw - February 03, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitzi Eaton McGraw.*



February 03, 2021 at 12:49 PM

GA

“ *Mitzi was a beautiful child with a dazzling smile and a head full of natural ringlet curls fashioned by a comb and her mother's fingers. She grew into a lovely woman with an impeccable sense of style and good taste. She was kind, generous, loving and tender hearted. Mitzi wanted everyone, especially her family and close friends, to have a good home and a happy life. She leaves us with 67 years of precious memories but a void deep within us which can never be filled. Rest in peace, dear sweet niece.*

Gail Austin - February 03, 2021 at 12:44 PM

JS

“ *Jim and Diane Smith purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mitzi Eaton McGraw.*



Jim and Diane Smith - February 03, 2021 at 10:59 AM

CW

“ I was so surprised to see that Mitzi had passed away. She was always so friendly and genuinely interested in others. It was my pleasure to know her through the furniture industry as well as through real estate. She will be truly missed, but I am glad that she suffers no more and is with her Savior. Blessings to all of the family.
Charlie Wallace
Moravian Falls, NC

Charles Wallace - February 03, 2021 at 08:38 AM

CG

“ Jessica and Alex, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I first met her at the furniture store where she suggested I come back the next week when everything would be on sale. I will always remember her fondly.

Carolyn Glasgow - February 02, 2021 at 10:58 PM

TH

“ Tim and Liz Hanson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mitzi Eaton McGraw.



Tim and Liz Hanson - February 02, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mitzi Eaton McGraw.



February 02, 2021 at 01:54 PM

MA

“ Mitzi was a very special lady. I will miss her sense of humor and her love of dogs. Prayers to her husband, Joe and to all her family members.

Margaret - February 02, 2021 at 01:44 PM

MB

“ *My deepest condolences to Mitzi's family. I have so many childhood memories with Mitzi and Vicky in the Eamon Park neighborhood. I am so very saddened by her passing. She was such a special person. My God hold you all close to get thru this sad, difficult time.*

Mary Cornelison Brooks

Mary Cornelison Brooks - February 02, 2021 at 12:38 PM