



Barbara "Bobbie" Cornelius Everhart

February 16, 1936 - March 15, 2024

Barbara (Bobbie) Cornelius Everhart, age 88, of Spencer passed away on Friday March 15, 2024 at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

She was born in Mecklenburg County on February 16, 1936 a daughter of the late Forest Troutman Cornelius and Willia Louise Millerschon Cornelius.

She was a 1954 graduate of Spencer High School and a 1957 graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.

On November 16, 1956 she married the love of her life, Joe Everhart. They were married for twenty-five and one-half years until his death on August 6, 1982.

Bobbie was a longtime member of Central United Methodist Church in Spencer. In her earlier years she participated in many church activities. She loved music and sang in the choir for many years before becoming choir director. During this time she became founder, organizer and director of the first singing Christmas tree at Central Church. This was a community of voices. Her work with her choir members and the community voices became some of her favorite memories.

Bobbie retired from Rowan Regional Home Health and Hospice. Her work with the patients and their families were very rewarding to her.

Those preceding her in death in addition to her parents and her husband are a brother Forrest T. (Buster) Cornelius Jr.; sister and brother-in-law Ruth Cornelius and Whitie Carpenter and brother and sister in-in-law Conrad (Buddy) Dorothy Cornelius; niece/sister Tonya Rape.

Those left to cherish her memories are sons Jody Everhart (Melinda) and Terry Everhart (Nancy); daughters Lynne E. Purvis (Neal) and Beth E. Love (Johnny); grandchildren Jason Everhart (Savannah), Jordan Love (Monica), Kayla Mickey (Ryan), Jessica Morgan (David), Heather Resino (John), Devan Purvis, T. J. Everhart (Caity), Allison Alexander and Brian Hall (Jennifer Wagoner); Great grandchildren Kamel Alexander, Jackson Hall, Breckan Hall, Willa Love, Colton Mickey, Kayleigh Resino, Emerson Morgan, Josselyn Love, Joseph Resino, London Mickey and Landon Morgan; sister-in-law Diane Everhart; many special nieces and nephews.

Visitation: 6-8 PM, Tuesday, March 19, at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 1:00 PM, Wednesday, March 20, at Central United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Steve Combs and Rev. Don Mason with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family would like to thank her special caregiver Debbie McLaughlin for her dedication and devotion to her care. Our mother really loved her.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, PO Box 203, Spencer, NC 28159 or to Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church
200 4th Street
Spencer, NC 28159

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara "Bobbie" Cornelius Everhart*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - March 19, 2024 at 09:11 AM

LP

“ *lynne Purvis lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobbie" Everhart*



lynne Purvis - March 22, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JB

“ *When I was six years old I was the flower girl in Aunt Barbara and Uncle Joe's wedding. I can remember looking at my Aunt Barbara thinking she was the most beautiful lady I had ever seen! She and Uncle Joe were so much in love and they are finally together again. Love you sweet Bobbie. May you rest in His peace always💕. Jane Buchanan*

Jane Buchanan - March 19, 2024 at 09:57 AM

PS

“ Jody, Prayers for you and the entire Family.
John 14:1-3

Pastor Joey Spry - March 19, 2024 at 12:25 AM

EH

“ Thinking of all your family at this difficult time. Elizabeth Purvis
Hussey

Elizabeth Purvis Hussey - March 18, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Barbara "Bobbie" Cornelius Everhart.



March 18, 2024 at 09:19 AM

YF

“ From: Your FitFam at 4140 Fitness planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Barbara "Bobbie" Cornelius Everhart.

Your FitFam at 4140 Fitness - March 18, 2024 at 09:19 AM

PS

“ *Hard to express my complete admiration, respect, and love for this remarkable friend and neighbor. Such a kind , loving, cheerful, and fun loving person. She made our town and world better in her years on earth and has left behind a family who follows her lead. Enjoy heaven and your long awaited reunions, dear Bobbie. U won't rest in peace..U will be catching up and loving every minute of it. I love u. Patti L Secreast*

Patti L SECREAST - March 18, 2024 at 09:06 AM

LP

Mom you left us way to soon. I know you were tired and hurt but I wanted you to stay. I'm glad you were ble to see the love of your life again and your mom and dad, brothers and sisters, and all your friends. I miss you so much and I love you more. Walk freely and you and Judy put on a great concert. Love and miss you.

Lynne Purvis - April 06, 2024 at 02:45 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Rotanelli Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Barbara "Bobbie" Cornelius Everhart.*



Love, The Rotanelli Family - March 17, 2024 at 06:51 PM

PB

“ *To all of Bobbie's family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was one of the kindest and most special people I ever knew. When my dad passed in 1983, she sang at his funeral and would not allow us to pay her a dime. She will be missed here on earth, but I have no doubt that she has earned her angel wings, and is with her Lord in Heaven. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. With love to all, Pat Brinegar*

Pat Brinegar - March 17, 2024 at 04:04 PM

KH

“ *Bobbie was my mom’s Hospice nurse years ago. Without a doubt the kindest, sweetest, most loving and caring person I’ve ever had the pleasure to know. Rest in peace you dear heart.* ”

Kay Harviel - March 17, 2024 at 01:21 PM

SE

“ *Susan, Mark and Kristie Everhart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara "Bobbie" Cornelius Everhart.* ”



Susan, Mark and Kristie Everhart - March 17, 2024 at 10:03 AM

SE

“ *Susan, Mark and Kristie Everhart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara "Bobbie" Cornelius Everhart.* ”

Susan, Mark and Kristie Everhart - March 17, 2024 at 10:03 AM

SE

“ Kind, talented, funny, wise.....These are words that describe my Aunt Bobbie.

I remember Aunt Bobbie and Lynne being with my mom as she was at Autumn Care lying on her death bed. Aunt Bobbie sang old hymns to sing my mom into Heaven. Aunt Bobbie was the perfect Hospice nurse with her kind and comforting spirit.

She was so talented. She wrote beautiful poetry, often words glorifying her Savior. God gave her a beautiful soprano voice that she used to glorify Him. Judy was her accompanist, so perhaps they are giving a recital for God in Heaven.

I loved to hear her funny stories of her escapades with her two best friends, Hilda Feezor and Mildred Kluttz.

And wise! Like Judy, I would go to Aunt Bobbie with problems and she gave me wise counsel.

I will miss our many phone conversations, but I know you are happy and well with your Savior and your beloved Joe.

I think we will see you soon Aunt Bobbie, for our Savior is coming! (Luke 21:28). Until then, I love you!

To the family: “Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

Susan Everhart - March 17, 2024 at 09:51 AM

LD

“ What can I say about this sweet lady that would do her justice, all I can say is that I loved her. Our conversations at her dining room table or in her den over coffee and a muffin will forever be a treasured memory for me. Rest in peace my sweet friend.

Laura Deal - March 16, 2024 at 06:54 PM