



Carolyn Leonard Kyles

December 9, 1945 - November 16, 2018

Carolyn Sue Leonard Kyles, age 72, of Salisbury passed away Friday, November 16, at her residence.

Carolyn was born December 9, 1945 in Rowan County the daughter of the late John R. Leonard and Ruby Baggarley Leonard. She attended Salisbury Schools and worked for RAGS in Rockwell. She was a member of Christian Fellowship Church in Kannapolis. Carolyn will be remembered as an amazing woman who enjoyed life and adventures. She helped others even before they express a need, and loved her children deeply.

On November 25, 1960 she married James Lee Kyles who preceded her in death on March 17, 2012. She took care of him during illness, right up until his death, sharing kisses, providing all his basic needs and never wavering in the task of living out "till death do us part." She was also preceded in death by 6 siblings.

Those left to cherish her memory and reminisce over shared memories are her daughters, Tracy Kyles of Salisbury, Sandy Cobb (Nathan) of High point; sons William Kyles of Salisbury and James Kyles, Jr.; grandchildren Austin and Alex Cobb; sister Frances Edwards; brothers Butch and Walt Leonard; a multitude of nieces and nephews; and her beloved cat Miles.

A memorial service will be conducted at 4:00 PM Sunday, November 25 at Christian Fellowship Church (1501 Central Dr., Kannapolis, NC) with Reverend Tim Newton officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Living Center (1416 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. S., Salisbury, NC 28144) where Carolyn spent weekdays over the last two years making friends, creating artful masterpieces, playing games, and learning new things in the midst of Alzheimer's.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carolyn Leonard Kyles.* ”



November 24, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *I met Tracey’s Mom, Carolyn, when we took our dogs to Tracey’s for pet sitting. Carolyn was sweet and obviously loved the fur babies! So glad I got to meet her!* ”

Mary Bruner - November 19, 2018 at 06:53 AM



“ *Carolyn was my next door neighbor for 30 years. During that time we became the best of friends. We were always there for each other. Her kids went with me to deliver papers. We shared the good times and the bad times. When Tracey came along she gave me free reign to become her “grandmother”. Together we loved Tracey and worked together for her. I love Carolyn and missed her so much when she moved. I went with her to many doctors appointment and then Burger King. We took a trip to Mt. Airy to attend a Christian film. Wonderful memories of my sweet friend. I will miss you but see you again later. Geen Conner* ”

Gwen Conner - November 19, 2018 at 06:34 AM