



Catherine Clifton Goodnight

April 12, 1947 - November 30, 2020

Catherine Clifton Goodnight, 73, of Salisbury, passed away Monday, November 30, 2020 at home after a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis. Born April 12, 1947 in Lumberton, NC to Mary Catherine Yarborough Clifton and Fred DeVoe Clifton. She earned a Bachelor of Arts from Catawba College. For many years she worked as the Executive Assistant to the President of Catawba College and later the Administrative Director of the Shuford School of Performing Arts.

She enjoyed reading and relaxing at the beach. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and was active with the Rowan Ramblers.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Philip B. Goodnight; daughters, Elizabeth G. Lapidus (Carey) of Greenville, SC and Catherine Anne Goodnight Robertson (Dan) of Rock Hill, SC; sister, Anne Kluttz (Jim) of Colorado; and two grandchildren, Zachary and Cameron. Special thanks from the family go to Brenda J. Parks for many years of love and care of our family, especially Cathy.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a private graveside family service will be held at Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Since we are unable to safely hold a memorial service, the family welcomes memories of Cathy and condolences on her page at summersettfuneralhome.com.

Memorials may be made in her memory to Catawba College., 2300 West Innes St, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Goodnight family. Online

condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

GF

“ Phillip, just wanted you know that I'm thinking of you at this time of your loss. Take care old friend.

Gary Feimster

Gary Feimster - December 05, 2020 at 08:03 AM

CG

“ I'm so, so sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. She was a true delight to the other middle school sports' moms and to our girl scout families.

Carolyn Glasgow - December 04, 2020 at 09:00 PM

MG

“ Remembering Cathy with fond memories and sending prayers and sympathy to all the family. Special thoughts and love to you, Elizabeth.

Mary Greene

Mary E Greene - December 03, 2020 at 05:26 PM

JS

“ I am so shocked to read this news about such a sweet and wonderful old friend, Cathy. We were neighbors as children and then later, as adults. We've been gone from Salisbury for over 20 years but I was always so fond of Cathy. My sympathy goes to Phillip and to her sister, Anne.

Joyce Seabrook - December 03, 2020 at 02:52 PM

AJ

“ Phillip As a 1st cousin I have many memories of our fun times at Grandma and Grandpa Goodnights. I never met your wife but heard of her struggles. God his now I pray healed her ails as we have the wonderful promise of heaven. May he comfort and bless you and your children during this difficult time of loss. Cousin Anne Shulenburger Jones

Anne Jones - December 03, 2020 at 11:17 AM

MD

“ I am so grateful for this woman and the beautiful daughters she raised - including one of best friends for life! Wishing you all comfort that she is now free from suffering and is at peace.

I will always remember staying over and being woken up by her birds! 😊 She was always so welcoming, and I too enjoyed traveling to beach with her and the rest of the family! I'm sure her condition was more challenging to live with than we could ever know, but she still managed to find joy in life.

Sending you all love... 💕

Meghan Dunham - December 03, 2020 at 10:55 AM

BG

“ Dear Phillip and family, I spoke with Cathy on the phone several times. She was always so caring and I never heard her complain. Please accept my sympathy to you. Family means everything. Peace Be With You! Betty Shulenburger Grubb

Betty Grubb - December 03, 2020 at 10:12 AM

EC

“ Loving memories of Cathy through our Salisbury school years and as members of BHS class of 64. She was special to all of us. My sympathy is sent to her family with prayers of healing and peace at this sad time.

Elizabeth (Libbie) Link Cowan - December 03, 2020 at 08:59 AM

KC

“ My first memory of Cathy comes from when we were fellow students at Catawba. Cathy began her professional involvement at Catawba much sooner after graduation than I did but it was good to find her here when I returned and it was sad that she had to complete her service prematurely due to her illness. She had great institutional memory and continued to serve well even after her body was wracked with pain and made functioning difficult. I thank God for her life and her service to so many in so many ways.

Kenneth W. Clapp - December 03, 2020 at 08:15 AM

BS

“ I’ve always cherished the beach trips we took together, the time y’all let me tag along to Disney, and that year I crashed your Christmas. I loved seeing how happy she was at the beach and how proud she was of her daughters. I can still hear her yelling “Catherine!” from her bedroom, and I can still see her beautiful smile. Thinking of your family and wishing I could hug you all. 💕💕

Beth Solomon - December 03, 2020 at 01:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Clifton Goodnight.*



December 02, 2020 at 06:31 PM