



## Catherine McLeer Parks

January 23, 1954 - December 27, 2020

Catherine McLeer Parks, 66, of Salisbury passed away Sunday, December 27, 2020 at her home.

Born January 23, 1954 in Darby, PA, she was the daughter of the late Margaret Mitchell McLeer and John P. McLeer.

Mrs. Parks graduated from Archbishop Prendergrast High School, Drexel Hill, PA.

She was employed by the Social Security Administration for over 40 years before retiring.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Hurley YMCA and the Rufty Holmes Senior Center.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Anderson Parks, III, on September 20, 1992.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Robert A. Parks, IV and significant other, Melanie Williams of Salisbury; sisters, Mary Crane and Jackie McLeer of Ocean City, NJ; brothers, Stephen McLeer and wife Kelli of Glen Mills, PA, Michael McLeer and wife Joanne of Panama City, FL; sister-in-

law and husband, Lynn and Marty Hetzner of Newtown Square, PA

The family will speak to friends from 10-11 AM Thursday (Dec. 31) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church follow by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM with the Rev. John Eckert, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

With current COVID restrictions, please wear a mask and social distance.

Memorials may be made to the Rowan County Animal Shelter, 1465 Julian Rd, Salisbury, NC 28146

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Parks family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I met Cathy the day I went to work with the Social Security Administration and worked with her for the next 20 years. She loved her family dearly and was a dedicated worker. Many will miss her.

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**maggie blackford** - January 01, 2021 at 01:50 PM

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“ I met Cathy when I was roommates with her son, Robby, in Wilmington. We always looked forward to visits from “Mama Cathy.” She would cook for us, tell us funny stories about Robby (of whom, she was so incredibly proud), and occasionally poke fun at us here and there about household chores we were slacking on! She was warm, and kind, and so proud of her family, especially Robby. Wishing Cathy a peaceful rest and her family wellness and healing. Love, Sarah and Jim Zachry

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**Sarah Zachry** - December 30, 2020 at 10:38 PM

LK

“ Cathy, I sure have missed you. This COVID-19, stuff has messed up things so much. You were always so kind and loving. I will treasure the trips and the memories you have been apart of. I pray for your son who you always spoke so kindly and lovingly. I pray for your family. You will always be a beautiful part of our YMCA family. ❤️ With love. Louise

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**Louise Klaver** - December 30, 2020 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Cathy, my cousin. My dad called her "dutch" because of her blond hair, blue eyes and pink cheeks. I remember our family get-togethers, especially 4th of July picnics and baseball games at our home in Morrisville. I keep you in my heart and prayers.*

*Roni Tunstall (Matecki)*

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**Roni** - December 30, 2020 at 12:08 PM

LW

“ *I know Cathy from my closest friend, Lynn & Marty Hetzner. She was a kind, friendly person. She loved to travel on her vacations. She will surely be missed by all who knew her. RIP Cathy.*



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**Laura & Jerry Watts** - December 29, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Kyesha Kasing lit a candle in memory of Catherine McLeer Parks*



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**Kyesha Kasing** - December 28, 2020 at 08:29 PM

KK

“ I had the honor of working with Cathy at Social Security Administration for several years.

One day, I asked Cathy if she ironed her clothes for work before she went to bed. She told me that she irons all of her clothes on Saturday or Sunday evenings for the upcoming work week! I can't remember exactly which day she ironed all of her clothes for the week, I do know that it was either Saturday or Sunday.

I told her that I was going to try ironing my clothes in advance for the upcoming work week. She encouraged me to try it!

Thanks to Cathy, I have ironed my clothes on Sunday evenings for the up coming work week since 2006! That may not work for some people but it worked for Cathy when she was an SSA employee and it also works for me!

I will never forget Cathy for encouraging me to iron my clothes on the weekend for the upcoming work week!

Love,  
Kyesha Kasing

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**Kyesha Kasing** - December 28, 2020 at 08:24 PM

JF

“ Cathy was a wonderful person and friend. I miss all the wonderful times we had at the YMCA pool and our trips together. Don't know how I will start my day without your Good Morning post on Facebook. I miss your smile and your great sense of humor. It will be so hard for all of us that you have left behind but Heaven just got a fabulous angel. I will miss you my friend but you are in my heart.



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**Joanne French** - December 28, 2020 at 07:05 PM

MB

“ I worked with Cathy for many years at Social Security. She was a great employee and a greater friend. I cherish my memories. She is now with Bob, the love of her life and in the presence of our Lord. Until we meet again. Love you. Mary Etta Brigman.

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**Mary Etta Brigman** - December 28, 2020 at 06:35 PM