



Mrs Cathey Spry Ward

January 18, 1950 - February 25, 2016

Cathey Spry Ward, 66, of Charlotte passed away February 25, 2016 at her residence.

Born January 18, 1950 in Salisbury, she was the daughter of the late Floyd Spry and Kathleen Ridenhour Spry.

She was educated in the Davie County schools and graduated from Davie High School, Appalachian State University and received her Master's in Counseling from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Mrs. Ward was a Counselor in the Charlotte/Mecklenburg school system for 30 years, serving Steele Creek Elementary School, Amy James Elementary School, Olympic High School, and Alexander Middle School before retiring.

She was a very good cook and loved cooking for her family. Mrs. Ward was well known for her avid support to the children of CMS schools. She was devoted to her grandchildren who brought much joy to her during her fight with cancer.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 42 years, Thomas William Ward, Jr.; son, Ryan Thomas Ward and wife Heather Elizabeth Ward of Charlotte; grandchildren, Zachary Ward and Tyson Ward; brothers, James

“Jim” Spry, Jr. and wife Barbara of Cooleemee, Ron C. Spry and wife Barbara of Roxboro and Rick D. Spry and wife Debbie of Salisbury.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Sunday (Feb. 28) at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Rowan Relay for Life, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, NC 27407

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Cathey Spry Ward*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - March 09, 2016 at 01:15 PM

BR

“ *Jim, Barbara and family so sorry for the loss of your sister...praying for the peace only Jesus can give through the Holy Spirit Love you Kenneth and Brenda Green.*

brenda - March 01, 2016 at 06:13 AM

SC

“ *To the Ward and Spry family my family wanted you to know Mrs. Cathey was a vey sweet loving lady and really be missed. I will always remember her beautiful smile and how much she loved her 2 grandsons. Ever time I saw her she had a smile on her face and always said kind words! Rest In Peace!*

Senorita Chiles - February 28, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Cathey Spry Ward.*



February 27, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ *Linda Harris Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs Cathey Spry Ward*



Linda Harris jones - February 27, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ *I grew up two doors up from Mrs. Ward during the late 80s and early 90s. Ryan was one of our favorite play pals, and Mrs. Ward was always warm and kind. Ryan, Tom, and your family are in my thoughts.*

Jeremiah Rogers - February 27, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *To Cathey's family, thinking of you. Cathey and I worked together at Olympic and I ran into her a few times after that within the school district. The stories her office walls could tell....she was an incredible support personally and to my students. She adored her family and was so helpful to the schools she worked at. Extending my deepest sympathy to you....Cathey was such a lovely person.*

Kathleen Woolf

Kathleen - February 27, 2016 at 11:09 AM

DS

“ *Don Shoaf lit a candle in memory of Mrs Cathey Spry Ward*



don shoaf - February 27, 2016 at 10:47 AM

CF

“ *Cathey was a wonderful counselor and advocate for students from Olympic High to UNCC. She offered positive suggestions to our admissions process that helped all students. She was always smiling and helpful. My condolences to her family. Craig Fulton, Director of Admissions (ret.), UNC Charlotte.*

Craig Fulton - February 27, 2016 at 09:25 AM

 Lk Keller

“ *Lk Keller lit a candle in memory of Mrs Cathey Spry Ward*



Lk Keller - February 27, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Cathey Spry Ward.*



February 26, 2016 at 11:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Cathey Spry Ward.*



February 26, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Cathey Spry Ward.*



February 26, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs Cathey Spry Ward.*



February 26, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *Rose and John Chesser purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mrs Cathey Spry Ward.*



Rose and John Chesser - February 26, 2016 at 03:57 PM

LJ

“ *My precious cousin how my heart breaks. We had so much fun together as we were growing up and loved each other dearly even tho we did not see each other as we should have through the years, that never changed. You were such a beautiful lady inside and out and touched so many lives. RIP*

Linda Jones - February 26, 2016 at 09:30 AM