



## Cynthia Ramsey Pope

July 8, 1949 - March 20, 2022

Mrs. Cynthia “Cindy” Ramsey Pope, 72, passed away peacefully at Liberty Commons Nursing Home on March 20, 2022 after a period of declining health. She was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. She was born on July 8th, 1949 to Jack Alden Ramsey, Sr. and Jean Kirk Ramsey. Those left to cherish her memory are her loving husband, James “Jim” Gilmer Pope, Jr, whom she married on August 24, 1969; her children, James “Jamie” Gilmer Pope, III of Portland, OR, Tara Melissa Pope Gardner (Adam) of Salisbury, NC and Stacey Evelyn Pope Furr (Allen) of Albemarle, NC; her grandchildren, James “Jay” Gilmer Pope, IV, Eden Rose Pope, Elizabeth Reagan “Lizzie”Furr, William “Will” Allen Furr, Jr., and Benjamin “Ben” Michael Furr. She is also survived by her brother, Jack Alden Ramsey Jr. (Pat), her sister, Sarah Virginia Ramsey Brooks (Bill), her niece, Heather Lynn Ramsey and her nephew, John Ramsey (Rita).

Cindy graduated from Boyden High School in 1967. It was there she met her husband, Jim. She attended Appalachian State University from 1967-1968, then finished at Western Carolina University in 1971. Cindy loved being a science teacher and taught for 27 years at North Middle School, North Elementary School, Corriher-Lipe Middle School, and Southeast Middle School. She also enjoyed being a mother and homemaker full-time for 13 years.

Throughout her life, Cindy enjoyed sending cards to people, reading, and cooking. She was a big Duke basketball fan and liked to watch them play.

Mostly she loved spending time with her family. She was an active member of the community at First United Methodist Church in China Grove and was a part of the Mission Seekers Circle and Women in Touch, a Bible study group at FUMC. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, John Knox Chapter, and a member of Alpha Delta Kappa International Sorority, M.U. Chapter. She was a lifetime member of both a canasta club and a bridge club. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

Service: Services will be held on Thursday (Mar. 24) at 1:00 pm at First United Methodist Church, 110 West Church Street, China Grove, officiated by Rev. William Van Wieren, III. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury, NC.

Visitation: Due to ongoing COVID infections and out of respect and concern for our vulnerable family, friends, and church congregation, there will be no visitation.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 110 West Church Street, China Grove, NC 28023.

Cindy and family want to extend thanks to both Liberty Commons and Home Instead for their excellent care and compassion.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church in China Grove  
China Grove, NC

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ So sorry to just now learn of Cindy’s passing. She was a wonderful lady who married my best childhood friend and certainly was a great Wife. A dedicated teacher and raised 3 tremendous children. My how we hate to lose such an outstanding lady. God bless Jim, Tara, Stacy and Jamie, and all the family.

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**Bob Bartlett** - April 01, 2022 at 10:34 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear about my cousin, Cindy. My condolences and deepest sympathy to my other two cousins, Jackie and Sarah. Will say prayers for Cindy.

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**john kirk** - March 27, 2022 at 12:15 AM

DS

“ Please accept the sincere condolences from old friends, to Jim, Jack (& Pat), from Doug and Linda Shelton. You are a wonderful family.

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**Doug Shelton** - March 24, 2022 at 07:26 PM

AL

“ Cindy was a wonderful lady and I’m glad I got the chance to know her. Even when things were tough she always kept her smile and her sense of humor. She will be greatly missed.

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**Allyson Leazer** - March 24, 2022 at 04:23 PM

BG

“ I was fortunate to have worked with Cindy at Corriher Lipe Middle School for a few years. I'll never forget her coming into my classroom and "opera" singing Happy Birthday to me. She was a great lady! My condolences to Jim and the family

- Bryan Graff

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**Bryan Graff** - March 24, 2022 at 02:05 PM

AN

“ To the beautiful Pope family. Our condolences to the family. The Noble family absolutely loves the pope family and we are heartbroken hearing of the passing of Mrs. Pope and know that we are there with you and for you all! Love Angie Noble and Family

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**Angelina Noble** - March 22, 2022 at 02:12 PM

JC

“ This is a great picture of Cindy and her beautiful smile. She was a beautiful lady inside and outside. What fun we had on horse rides, trips to the mountains and dinners together!

Cindy will truly be missed on this earth but Heaven now has another angel.

Much love,  
Judy Callicutt

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**Judy Callicutt** - March 22, 2022 at 11:37 AM

KP

“ I am a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority Mu Chapter of which Cindy was a member of as well as a teacher in the Rowan Salisbury School System during her tenure as well. I was very sorry to learn about Cindy’s passing at our meeting last night. Cindy was a fine outstanding teacher and a friend. I am holding her family in the light for comfort and peace upon her passing. May God bless you all.

*Kathy Graham Pulliam  
Salisbury NC*

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**Kathy G Pulliam** - March 22, 2022 at 09:29 AM

VJ

“ Mrs. Pope was my 6th grade science teacher at CLMS. She was one of the best teacher's. I've always thought about her over the year's since being out of school. She'll be greatly missed!



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**Victoria Jackson** - March 22, 2022 at 03:12 AM

GD

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Ramsey and Pope families. May God’s blessings comfort all ❤️

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**Grace Kirk Dawson** - March 21, 2022 at 06:31 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album My Sister



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**Sarah Brooks** - March 21, 2022 at 04:13 PM

LK

*Cindy was my neighbor growing up. Love this smile! This is how I remember her!*

Laura Hudson Kesler - March 21, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ramsey Pope.*



March 21, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ramsey Pope.*



March 21, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ramsey Pope.*



March 21, 2022 at 11:38 AM