



Dianne Rodgers Agner

December 19, 1949 - August 10, 2025

Dianne Rodgers Agner, 75, of Salisbury, passed away August 10, 2025 at Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House following a brief battle with a very rare and aggressive thyroid cancer.

Born December 19, 1949 in Winston-Salem, NC, she was the daughter of the late B.D. Rodgers and Sarah Cochrane Rodgers. A 1968 graduate of Garinger High School, she attended Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1968-69, and attended Duke University in 1971-73, graduating in 1973. A homemaker, her greatest pride was raising five children and spending time with her nine grandchildren.

Dianne was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, a Girl Scout Leader from 1976-1988, a reading volunteer at Overton Elementary School for numerous years, and a regular driver for Meals on Wheels.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Roy Christopher Agner on May 15, 2024.

Left to cherish her memory are sons, Nathan Agner, (wife Kristen and their children William and Spencer), Matthew Agner, (wife Carmen and their children Charlie and Michael), Joel Agner, (wife Samantha and their son Ryan); daughters, Elizabeth Brady, (husband John and their children Marshall and Luke), Rebekah Stanton, (husband Tom and their children Emily and Brian); sisters, Amy R. Poole (Ron Grumbles), Sally R. Brown and Laurie R. Howard.

A memorial service will be conducted 2 p.m. Thursday, August 14, at St.

John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, NC with Pastor Dan Joyner-Miller officiating. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Meals on Wheels of Rowan County, PO Box 1914, Salisbury, NC 28145.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
200 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Visitation Following Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry to see that Dianne has passed. I have known her for many years through Piedmont Eye and Ceenta of Salisbury where I worked as an Optician. I always enjoyed our talks we had together. She was such a sweet lady and will be truly missed. To all of the family you are in my prayers. Teresa Wise

Teresa L Wise - August 18, 2025 at 01:19 PM

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“ I was honored to know and be friends with both Dianne and Chris. They will be sorely missed and Salisbury will be less bright without them.

Sean Malone - August 14, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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“ The Weant Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianne Rodgers Agner.

The Weant Family - August 12, 2025 at 04:51 PM

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“ The Weant Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dianne Rodgers Agner.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne Rodgers Agner.

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“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Dianne Rodgers Agner.



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