



Fredna Ann Dowell

June 26, 1953 - November 5, 2024

Fredna Ann Dowell passed away on November 5th, 2024, at her home in Salisbury, NC. Born June 26th, 1953, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, she was the beloved daughter of Dr. James Willard Dowell and Fredna Hamilton Dowell. Louisiana held a special place in her heart. Throughout her life she would happily recount childhood memories of waterskiing along False River, packing into a station wagon with her cousins in 1964 to witness the Beatles perform in New Orleans, and sitting down with her family to enjoy Sunday gumbo suppers.

After graduating from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, Ann moved to Salisbury, NC. Professionally, Ann had a passion for the development and nurturement of special needs children. Both as a swim instructor at the J.F. Hurley YMCA and as an educator with Rowan-Salisbury Schools, her warmth and compassion touched the lives of countless students.

But the greatest joy in Ann's life was her family. She is survived by her daughter, Allison Wieland, and her husband, Danny, her son, Julian Scarborough, and his wife, Kate, as well as her brother, Jimmy Dowell. Her three grandchildren— Walker Wieland, Webb Wieland, and Ellie Scarborough— were the light of her life, whom she adored and loved with all her being.

Family services will be held at a later date.

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