Janice "Raye" McDaniel

January 28, 1955 - September 3, 2019

Janice “Raye” Cowart McDaniel, age 64, of Salisbury passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

Raye was born January 28, 1955 in Savannah, Georgia a daughter of the late Nora Elizabeth Hammett Cowart and William Roger Cowart. She received a Registered Nurse degree from Rowan Cabarrus Community College. She enjoyed painting figurines, reading religious books, visiting with her sisters and family and going to church. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Salisbury.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband Jacob Wayne McDaniel whom she married March 1973; children Brian McDaniel of Salisbury, Alex McDaniel of Salisbury, Ashley McDaniel Runion (Tim) of Seneca, SC, Kalen McDaniel of Cleveland and Lauren McDaniel of Atlanta, GA; sisters Vickie Ritchie of Concord, Claire Carey (Bob) of New Jersey, Susan Burwell (Keith) of Toledo, OH and Nell Hight (Randy) of Charlotte; 6 grandchildren Kaitlyn, Justin, Autumn, Jacob, Owen and Sydney.

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

Tribute Wall

CH

I remember Raye as a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Salisbury. She was an active member of the Faye Bragg Women on Mission. This group of ladies will be meeting on Tuesday, September 24, during which we will be celebrating her life at 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel with a short service of remembrance. Raye was in charge of planning the program for this meeting because of her passion for helping women who are being taken advantage of by sex traffickers. Mitzi Weber will present a report of her ministry of helping women who are marginalized by society. "Verily, verily I say uno you: he that believeth on me has everlasting life." John 6:47

Clara Huff - September 23, 2019 at 11:00 PM

RS

Jake: When I think of Raye, I remember her as a friend at WRHS and the fun times we had together during our teen years. She is now free from the pain she suffered in her later years and enjoying the home Jesus prepared for her. He said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26). I know you do believe this and pray this gives you comfort during these tough times.
With Love, Rene Coates Scheidt

Renee Scheidt - September 08, 2019 at 07:07 PM

Tiffany Castleberr

My thoughts and prayers go out to Jake and family. I spent alot of time during my childhood at the McDaniel house, as us neighborhood kids were all very close. I can't imagine what you all must be going through. May the lord wrap his loving arms around you all during this difficult time. God bless you all♡

Tiffany Castleberry - September 08, 2019 at 03:39 PM

CH

I am so saddened to hear of the passing of our long time friend and church member, sweet Raye. We are sending our most sincere condolences to Jake and the family and pray you will find comfort in many happy memories. Cecelia Hughes

Cecelia Hughes - September 08, 2019 at 12:02 PM

AH

Jake and Family,
I was so sorry to read of the passing of Raye. She was such a sweet, caring person. She certainly loved her Lord and her church and church family. My prayer is that our Lord will give you the strength, peace and comfort that you need. You will be in my prayers.

God's Blessings,
Ann Heard
Marion, NC
Formerly of Salisbury, NC

Ann T Heard - September 05, 2019 at 09:40 PM

SD

My sincere sympathy to Jake and all the children and to Vickie and the siblings. Raye was so beautiful in life and I know she is beautiful as an angel now. The shock is horrible and I pray for your comfort in the weeks and months to come as you remember your wife, mom, sister, aunt, grandmother in the happiest of times knowing she is safely home now. Sandy Overcash Daniel

Sandy Overcash Daniel - September 05, 2019 at 07:02 AM

TP

Raye used to babysit my sister, brother and me. I'm sure she lost money because she would pay us a penny a stroke to brush her hair and I got to keep any change in the bottom of her purse! She was part of our family! RIP Raye .

Theresa Parris - September 04, 2019 at 11:56 PM

SB

I miss Raye. I've missed the sister I knew for a long time. Yes, Raye's been ill for a long time; in mind and body.
When I was 5, Raye taught be to ride my bike (a tiny bike, I might add) When I was age 7. Raye and my sisters played dress up (Miss NC Pageant) together! So much fun with sisters!! When I was pregnant with my son; Raye sent me the cutest maternity dress because I was pinching pennies! She wanted to make me happy. When we all had our teenage families, Raye and Jake hosted FUN pool parties! Raye, the tanned bathing beauty, too! Raye, family by day; RN, Cardiac Care Unit by night. Doing life... right there beside Jake and kids. Busy family! Photos galore so she was constantly reminded of them!
Life is difficult; for everyone. Raye became ill; the sister, the wife, the mother, the friend. Not so very long ago, Raye told me her best friend was Jesus. I believe she's no longer struggling, no longer ill. She is at peace, resting with her best friend.

Susan Burwell - September 04, 2019 at 11:43 PM

Thank you Susan. I enjoyed reading that. All so true . Those were good days and good memories. She was a very giving person. I am happy for Raye to be at peace and sad for your loss as well as the rest of the family.
Connie Christy

Connie Christy - September 05, 2019 at 03:50 PM

LM

Jake and family so very sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you

Linda & Gordon Miller - September 06, 2019 at 10:00 PM

DS

Jake we are so sorry for your loss. We are going out of town but our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family. Please let me know if we can do anything for you.
Always Debbie Sawyer Shoaf and Kenneth

Debbie Shoaf - September 04, 2019 at 11:02 PM

SB

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Susan Burwell - September 04, 2019 at 10:15 PM

JG

My sincere condolences to Jake and the rest of the family!!! May God give you the strength you will need during this time of sorrow.

Jamie Gant Garner - September 04, 2019 at 08:37 PM