



## Joan Muriel McClure Umholtz

June 25, 1948 - February 15, 2024

Joan Muriel McClure Umholtz, 75, of Salisbury, passed away February 15, 2024 at Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

She was born June 25, 1948 in Vineland, NJ to the late Charles McClure and Martha Elizabeth Sack McClure. She worked as an events coordinator for several nursing homes before moving to Salisbury. She was a member of the Red Hat Society.

She enjoyed making homemade greeting cards, gardening, painting and drawing, loved to watch birds, especially hummingbirds, cooking, and her “two boys”, her dogs. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Webb.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 28 years, Robert “Bob”

Umholtz; sons, Robert Webb (Holly) of Florissant, MO and Terrance Henry

(Kate) of Moncure, NC; grandchildren, Abigail Webb, Ashlyne Webb, Colin

Henry, Dalton Henry and Ian Henry and great-grandson, Ta’Shon Davis,

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

# Tribute Wall

“ I met Joan many years ago when she and Bob first started attending Milford Hills UMC. We bonded immediately and have remained very close ever since. She became a member of my UMW Circle group and our Cross Talk Sunday School class. Both Joan and Bob became some of our most dedicated members of the Friendly Neighborhood Club. During my time as president, she was my secretary and one of my callers while Bob was my song leader. Together they hosted our Bingo games...Bob called the plays while Joan provided the prizes.

Joan was so gifted and generous with her painting and crafting skills. She handmade beautiful cards that she donated to the church to be used by the Cheergivers team when visiting homebound church members or made available to accompany our Milford Bears when they went out to persons in need. I remember years ago when Joan sent me one of her hand-crafted cards. The card was so beautiful, so original, and so heartfelt that I framed it and placed it on my mantel where it remains to this day.

Joan invited me a couple of years ago to a tea party at her house...a gathering of her Red Hat group. She was such a lovely hostess and the ladies so much fun that I had to become a part of their group. We have met once a month ever since in a variety of settings. Our last gathering was once again at Joan's house. Despite her not feeling well, she was determined to host our Christmas party. The table setting, the food, the games, and the prizes were outstanding...so typical of the standard Joan always set for herself. We had a lovely time...just days before I found out how ill she was. Joan had put us first once again...so typical of her.

I will always remember Joan as someone who was a strong Christian...very compassionate, giving, loving, very talented/artistic, and always putting the needs of others before herself. She will always hold a special place in my heart. I feel blessed to have known her. I could never have asked for a better, more loyal friend than Joan Umholtz.

Best friends forever, Joan. I love you. We all love you. May you rest in peace. Ginny White

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