



Kathryn Willis Gallen

October 29, 1950 - August 6, 2022

Kathryn Willis Gallen, age 71, of Salisbury passed away at her residence on August 6, 2022 surrounded by her family.

Kathy was born October 29, 1950 in McDowell County, NC the daughter of Margaret Burnett Willis of Salisbury and the late Thomas J. Willis. She was a 1968 graduate of Nebo High School and also was a graduate of McDowell Technical College in Marion. Mrs. Gallen worked as plant manager for Thorlo of Rockwell and as property manager of Lakewood Apartments. Kathy was a member of Milford Hills Baptist Church and Rowan Rotary club. She loved fishing and dancing and spending time with her family.

Those left to cherish her memories in addition to her mother were her husband of 52 years John Glenn Gallen whom she married November 4, 1969; daughter Melonie Gallen Thompson (Mark) of Salisbury; sisters Patsy Willis Hicks (Arvin) of Nebo and Debra Willis Lancaster (Tommy) of Marion; grandchildren Chase Thompson, Jennifer McKenna, Melisa Thompson and John Thompson; great granddaughters Grace and Lilly Kitz.

A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 13 at Milford Hills Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Clayton Gray. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Saturday at Milford Hills Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Novant Health Hospice, 1229 Statesville Blvd. Salisbury, NC 28144 or to Milford Hills Baptist Church 1238 E. Colonial Dr., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Gallen family. Online Condolences

may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Milford Hills Baptist Church
1238 E. Colonial Dr.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Kathy from our years at Calvary Baptist Church on 221 North here in Marion, NC in our youth. Bible School, Sunday School, Choir, GAs..all the things we loved to be a part of. I got to spend time with Margaret, Junior, Patsy, and her sweet little sisters, Kathy and Debbie when visiting in their home on Sundays sometimes. A wonderful, loving Christian family! I am so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing...she was a beautiful, wonderful caring person, loved by all. My sympathy to all of the family and friends of this special lady and child of God. May the Lord bless and keep all of you in His arms. Charlotte Queen Washburn

Charlotte Washburn - August 12, 2022 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She was always so nice and friendly when she would come into the doctor's office. My prayers are with her family.

God Bless
Jane Melton

Jane Melton - August 11, 2022 at 04:38 PM

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“ Anita Poteat lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Willis Gallen



Anita Poteat - August 09, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Willis Gallen.*



August 09, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Dennis Roland lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Willis Gallen*



Dennis Roland - August 09, 2022 at 07:45 AM



“ *Melonie your whole family has always had a special place in my heart. Sending you much love and prayers. May god grant you comfort and peace.*



Teresa Burleson Collins - August 08, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Patsy Childers lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Willis Gallen*



Patsy Childers - August 08, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn Willis Gallen.*



August 08, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn Willis Gallen.*



August 08, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *Kathy and I went to Nebo High School together. She was always a sweet person. We met in later years when I moved to Salisbury, then again at a family gathering when my brother married her sister-in law Anita. So sorry to hear of her passing. My prayer is for her family the Gallon's and the Willis's for their heartbreak to heal and to have lovely memories of Kathy until till we meet her again in Heaven.*



sharon a pack - August 08, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *My heart breaks. She was always a delight and so kind at Granite Quarry Internal Medicine. May God be with you all.*

Tabitha McCrary - August 08, 2022 at 12:43 PM