



Kay Martin Bryan

January 15, 1941 - January 13, 2018

Kay Martin Bryan, 76, of Salisbury, passed away Saturday, January 13, 2017 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center – The Cancer Center in Winston-Salem, NC.

Born in Wake County on January 15, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Eddie and Mary Frances Martin. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Brannan.

Kay worked many years as a School Teacher in North Carolina, having a Bachelor's degree in Education and Music. She volunteered with Rowan Helping Ministries and other organizations.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Salisbury, where she sang in the church choir, WMU and was involved with Meals on Wheels.

Her greatest joy in her life was being a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 56 years, Kenneth E. Bryan; her four children, Nelle B. Haywood (Lynn) of Pleasant Garden, Edie B. Horne (Anthony) of Gastonia, Kenneth E. Bryan, II (Renee) of Purlear and Angela B. Gilbert (Justin) of Eliot, Maine.

Also surviving are ten grandchildren, Adam, Seth, Trey, Alex, Jackie, Mich, Cooper, Kaylee, Ozzie and Harper; five great-grandchildren, Leighney, Scarlett, Jocelyn, Silas and Joseph; her sister, Mary Dan Dawson of Columbia, SC and brother-in-law, Derwood Brannan.

A Memorial service celebrating Kay's life will be held at First Baptist Church of

Salisbury – FMC Gym Building, Friday, January 19, 2018 at 1:00 PM with Dr. Kenneth Lance officiating. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial donations be made to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center - Philanthropy Office, Medical Center Boulevard Winston-Salem, NC 27157. All memorials will be used for bone marrow research in memory of Kay Martin Bryan.

Those wishing to leave online condolences for the family may do so at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Bryan family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Salisbury
223 N. Fulton St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

HD

“ Truly sorry to hear about your loss. She was such a warm and gracious lady, loving wife, mother and grandmother. I pray that God will pour out His Grace on you and the family in this hard time.

Howard Dunn - January 19, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kay Martin Bryan.



January 18, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Martin Bryan.



January 17, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kay Martin Bryan.



January 17, 2018 at 02:03 PM

MM

“ *Kay was a beautiful, classy lady much loved by many. I know she will be missed until we see her again standing in the presence of the Father and Christ. I can only imagine!*
https://youtu.be/N_lrrq_opng



Mickey Martin - January 16, 2018 at 10:18 PM

LP

“ *So sorry for your lost! She was always a sweet lady and always welcomed you with a smile! It was obvious her family was her world and she loved them with an everlasting love! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time!*

The Les Perry family

Leslie Perry - January 16, 2018 at 12:53 PM



Thank you all!

Nelle Haywood - January 18, 2018 at 06:42 PM

SH

“ *Ken and family,
So sorry to hear about your mom. Praying for God's mercies as you go thru this sorrowful time.
Ronald and Sharron*

Sharron Huffman - January 16, 2018 at 10:43 AM

PP

“ Dear Ken and family,
We were so sad to hear of the passing of your mother.
It is never easy to lose a loved one, especially our parent.
You are in our prayers.
Sincerest Sympathy,
Barry and Polly Pybas

Polly Pybas - January 16, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Kay Martin Bryan.



January 16, 2018 at 09:14 AM

GF

“ We are praying for your family during this time of loss. May God
grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Geoff Farmer

Geoff Farmer - January 16, 2018 at 08:22 AM

LM

“ *Mary Dan and all the family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. You are the only one left now that both of your sisters have gone on.

We hope you are doing well! May God bless you during this most difficult time.

*Love,
Lyn and Ray Massey
Zebulon, NC*



Lyn and Ray Massey - January 16, 2018 at 08:10 AM

AH

“ *Dear Ken and family,*

Words fail me to express my sadness over Kay's passing. I know she is now well and with our Savior, but the human part of us can't help but grieve her loss. I so enjoyed being in Sunday School Class with you and Kay and singing in The Living Christmas Tree with her. She was a gracious, gentle, Christian lady who never failed to greet you with a smile and a kind word. She certainly fought the good fight and won her battle as she is healed. May our Savior wrap His loving arms around you all and give you the peace comfort and strength you need for the days ahead.

*Love and prayers,
Ann Heard
Now living in Marion, NC*

Ann Heard - January 16, 2018 at 02:20 AM

CJ

“ Mrs. Bryan was always kind and genuine. I spent quite a bit of time with Angie, so I in turn, spent time with her mom. I remember when we were in high school, I came over one day, and Angie threw on MTV. After about 2 or 3 videos, we realized how uncomfortable it was with all three of us watching. We got a kick out of it, but I think we changed the channel.

I send all my love and prayers to the family. And I will always cherish my memories of Mrs. Bryan.

Christopher R Joyce - January 15, 2018 at 10:48 PM

TW

“ Terrie Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Kay Martin Bryan



Terrie Westbrook - January 15, 2018 at 08:30 PM

AL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the priviledge to talk with Mrs. Bryan when she and Mr. Bryan would come to visit Nelle at the office. What a wonderful lady, full of grace. My prayers are with Mr. Bryan, Nelle, Edie, Kenny, Angie and all the family. Angie Leraas

Angie Leraas - January 15, 2018 at 08:43 AM



Thank you Angie!💙

Nelle Haywood - January 18, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *Jeff, Renee & Garrett Williams*



Jeff, Renee & Garrett Williams - January 14, 2018 at 09:53 PM