



## Nancy Reed

July 7, 1946 - October 5, 2024

Nancy Reed, 78, of Salisbury, passed away on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at her residence. She was born July 7, 1946, in Syracuse, NY the daughter of the late Roy Edward Reed and the late Florence Arlene McPhee Reed. At the age of 6, Nancy and her family moved to Winston Salem, NC where she grew up. She was educated in the Forsyth County Schools and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a BS degree.

She worked as a dietitian at the W. H. "Bill" Hefner VA Medical Center where she retired after 30 years. While working at the local VA Medical Center, Nancy was recognized for her excellent service. In 1992-1993 she was named Salisbury Business and Professional Women's Woman of the year.

Nancy, a great nature lover, particularly enjoyed studying trees and wildflowers, bird watching, hiking and canoeing. Some of her favorite leisure times were spent in Ashe County NC, Okracoke Island and Limekiln Lake in the Adirondacks, NY.

Nancy enjoyed various crafts. She learned to make her own paper from which she created greeting, sympathy and birthday cards which she sold in local shops and the Ashe County Farmers Market. She also taught classes in how to make your own paper. Throughout the years, many friends and family members received gifts created by Nancy who was also talented in all areas of needle work.

Those left to cherish her memory are her significant other of 40 years Charles R. Peele, sister Elizabeth Reed of New Orleans, LA, her brother, Robert "Bob"

Reed (Sandy) of Lake Wood, WA and her nephews, Brian and Kevin Reed, of Lake Wood, WA.

The family will receive friends from 3:00-4:00PM on Saturday, October 19 at Summersett Funeral Home. A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis TN 38105.

Online condolences may be left at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Reed family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to find this today and know of her passing. Nancy worked with my grandmother, Fannie at the VA Hospital in Salisbury for many years and they were great friends. She was a nice person and kept in touch with me many years after my grandmother passed in 2004. She sent me cards every year. I will always remember her.

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**Karen Cagler** - February 08, 2025 at 02:49 PM

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Nancy and I were best friends since we were both little girls growing up together on Limekiln Lake in the Adirondacks. I spent many summers with her and the Reed family on Limekiln lake. I called her my "summer saster"

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**Bonnie McClure Miller** - February 23, 2025 at 12:47 PM