



Patricia Ann Cozart Saunders

January 2, 1941 - May 2, 2023

Patricia Ann Cozart Saunders, 82, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Patricia was born January 2, 1941, in Lawrenceville, IL to the late Wilburn Claude Cozart and Bessie Margaret Holbert. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, baking, spending time with her furry grandchildren, traveling when able, playing computer and video games and taking care of her husband who was her best friend.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Benjamin Joe Banks and brother, Wilburn Roy Cozart.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 42 years, LeRoy Saunders; sons, Claude Banks of Lexington, NC, Leon Banks and wife Connie of Bicknell, IN, Stanley Banks of Indiana, and Phillip Banks of Nacogdoches, TX; daughters, Shelia Saffel of Lexington, NC, Margaret Ralston and husband James of Lawrenceville, IL and Daisey Banks and husband James Carroll of Lexington, NC; sisters, Waldine Dyett of Christ, UT and Geraldine Gray of Jacksonville, FL; special adopted son, Nelson Montalvo; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family will have a private memorial service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom I miss you every time I want to pick up the phone. I know in my heart you are at peace. Shelia

Shelia Saffel - May 20, 2023 at 10:03 AM

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“ Shelia Saffel lit a candle in memory of Patricia Saunders



Shelia Saffel - May 20, 2023 at 10:01 AM

WD

“ We offer our condolences to the Saunders family. Patty, my dear sister you were always a kind and loving person. You will be sadly missed. We have had so many happy times together. May you Rest In Peace.

Waldine Cozart Dyett - May 05, 2023 at 04:57 PM

RW

“ Roy, Ray and I were deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your beloved Pat. May God comfort your heart and give you peace that passes all understanding. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Ray & Sandy Wilhite - May 03, 2023 at 07:12 PM