



## Mrs. Patricia Daves Tyndall

July 16, 1947 - January 8, 2016

Patricia Daves Tyndall, age 68, of Salisbury, NC passed away on January 8, 2016, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was the daughter of the late Floyd Rosco Daves, Jr. and Claudia Lee Daves of Kannapolis, NC. Patti was born in Concord, NC and resided in Wilmington, NC until her medical condition required relocation to Salisbury.

To all who knew her she was a woman of dignity, poise and grace who knew the ingredients of the perfect cake and the human spirit equally well. She taught senior high school English in North Carolina for more than three decades and was named local, regional and state teacher of the year. She was elegant without conceit and tended the gardens of her home as carefully as she tended the gardens of her students' potential. Patti was a complex and talented woman who loved literature, obsessed over her cats and could dance like an ocean breeze. As a magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, she never lost her love for the Tarheels.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Tyndall of Salisbury and Wilmington, NC; her mother, Claudia Daves of Kannapolis, NC; sister, Dari Caldwell and husband David of Concord, NC; stepson, Edward Tyndall and wife Kim of Corpus Christi, TX; stepdaughter, Margaret Hanks and husband Marty of Chapel Hill, NC; nephew, Trent Caldwell and wife Brittany of Greenville, SC; nephew, Christopher Caldwell of Greenville, NC; and five grandchildren, Samantha Hanks, Caitlin Hanks, Carter Hanks, Lauren Hanks

and Charlotte Tyndall.

A memorial service will be held on the 10th of January, 2016 at 2:00pm at First Presbyterian Church on Fulton at West Innes in Salisbury, NC. The service will be officiated by Dr. Jim Dunkin. The family will receive friends following the service at Lewis Hall at First Presbyterian Church. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to First Presbyterian Church, Prayer Shawl Ministry, 308 Fisher St. Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
308 W. Fisher St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Visitation

JAN 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ I only learned of Mrs. Tyndall's passing recently, so this remembrance comes about five years late, but I want to leave it even if no one reads it because she was such an inspiring teacher and a beautiful woman. She was my Senior Honors English teacher at New Hanover High School in the 1995-96 schoolyear. As a student I greatly admired her passion for literature, art and zest for life. It has been a continuous inspiration in the 25 years since I graduated. May God bless her soul and keep her memory alive in all those fortunate enough to have known her.

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**Patrick Maready** - April 16, 2021 at 01:11 PM

SA

“ Mrs. Tyndall and I were great friends in junior high and high school. I had been thinking about her since our high school class' 50th reunion that was held last fall. I am very saddened to hear of her passing. I offer my sincere and heartfelt sympathy to her family.

Steve Argo  
A.L. Brown High Class of '65  
Charlotte, N.C.

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**Steve Argo** - January 23, 2017 at 12:29 PM

PT

“ Dr Tynall, I just heard about Patti today and I am so sorry. You and your family are in my prayers. Patti was a wonderful human being and everyone that knows you also knows how much you loved her. Please take care and know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Patty and Dave Thompson

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**Patty Thompson** - January 29, 2016 at 11:14 AM

LM

“ Bob, I was sorry to hear about Patti's passing. She was a delightful woman. I worked with her when she reviewed freshmen applications for the Admissions Office at UNCW some years ago. I will keep you in my prayers as you adjust to life without her.

*Linda J. MacRae*

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**Linda J. MacRae** - January 13, 2016 at 03:41 PM

BM

“ Dr. Tyndall,

*So sorry to hear about Patti. I always enjoyed the stories you that you told about her, especially regarding the chores that she would assign to you. It was obvious that you guys had a special and loving relationship. If there is anything at all that I can do for you please let me know.*

*Kindest regards,  
Bobby and Lou Miller*

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**Bobby Miller** - January 13, 2016 at 07:21 AM

NM

“ My sympathy goes out to Bob and the family. I didn't have the pleasure of getting to know Patti, but from what I have heard and read about her, she must have been a truly amazing woman. I am sure she will be sorely missed by all whose lives she touched.

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**Ned Martin** - January 11, 2016 at 01:51 PM

TN

“ *Patti was a magnificent teacher ( among her honors, N.C. Teacher of the Year ). She nurtured her students and mentored young teachers. Patti was an inspiration, a delightful and encouraging friend, an eloquent and thoughtful lady. I will miss her presence in my life. My love and condolences to Bob and her beloved family.*

Tannis Nelson - January 08, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Daves Tyndall.*



January 08, 2016 at 01:09 PM

DT

“ *My sweet cousin will be missed by all who knew her. She and I spent many days of our childhood at our Nanny and Paw Daves home sitting, eating and playing at the famous Daves kitchen bar. As I was 3 years older and a boy, I loved being the "boss". Once Patti was a little older, she put a stop to that! We were close as children and she later served as a bridesmaid in our wedding. As adults our lives and careers took us in different directions, but it was always a joy to see her from time to time at family events. She always had that same radiant smile and laughter that we all will remember. Rest in peace dear cousin. You will not be forgotten. Love, David & Marty Tilley*

David Tilley - January 08, 2016 at 11:06 AM