



Mrs Rita J. Ashley

March 3, 1953 - June 10, 2015

Rita Jacobs Ashley, 62, of Salisbury passed away Wednesday (June 10) at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

Born March 3, 1953 in Salisbury, she was the daughter of the late Woodrow and Velma Brattain Jacobs.

She was a graduate with honors from North Rowan High School in 1971, and was an office manager at a law firm before retiring.

Her grandchildren were her greatest love and her cats were her companions.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Frederick Wayne Jacobs in 1938.

Those left to cherish her memory are children, Andrew Ashley and wife Aaron of Salisbury, and Melanie Langley and husband Marcus of Wilmington; brother, Calvin "Bud" Jacobs and wife Nancy of Salisbury; sister, Nancy James of Salisbury; grandchildren, Ethan Langley and Hudson Langley of Wilmington and Ayden Ashley of Salisbury.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Saturday (June 13) at North Main Baptist Church.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 PM Saturday at North Main Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Dale Robertson, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Faithful Friends, PO Box 3097, Salisbury, NC 28145 or the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Andrew and Melanie and all the family: I just learned of Rita's passing and I wanted to let you know how very sorry I am for your loss. Your mom was a very special person and Becky and Elizabeth (EJ) and I all have very fond memories of many, many adventures we shared including our late night visits to the grocery store (ordinary), our trip to Hilton Head for vacation and sharing my Grandmother's last hours with Grandma eating your Mom's steak and Andrew playing cards with her. I can only imagine the last years have been difficult for all of you but rest assured she is at peace and not suffering any longer. one day we will get to see her again and laugh at all the fun times we had. God bless each of you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you all. Love, Kay Overcash

Kay Overcash - June 15, 2015 at 06:25 PM

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“ Praying for all of Rita's family. Rita and I discovered each other again a few months ago when I was visiting Autumn Care with my Canine Angel Therapy Dog, "Marley". We made sure to stop in and see her each week. We graduated from North Rowan together in 1971. She dearly loved "Marley" and shared with us stories about her pets and her family. Rest in peace Rita.
Norma Shuping and "Marley"

Norma Shuping - June 15, 2015 at 09:26 AM

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“ Melanie and Andrew, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. We had some fun memories and good times. I was out of town when this happened. Love and prayers, Rene Allen.

Rene Allen - June 15, 2015 at 05:48 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Rita J. Ashley.* ”



June 11, 2015 at 05:47 PM