



Bronda Kay Kirby

February 22, 1945 - April 28, 2025

Bronda Kay (Miller) Kirby, 80, of Terrell, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on April 28, 2025. Born on February 22, 1945, in North Wilkesboro, she was the beloved daughter of the late John L. Miller and Iva Nora (Brown) Miller.

A proud graduate of South Rowan High School in 1963 and Appalachian State Teacher College in 1967, Kay dedicated her life to the noble profession of education. With a passion for inspiring young minds, she spent 30 years teaching Physical Science and Biology in the Public Schools of North Carolina, shaping countless students' futures and instilling a love for learning.

Kay is remembered by her devoted husband of 58 years, Ernest "Buddy" J. Kirby III, and their children: Brian Kirby and his wife, Cyndee; and Melissa Kay Kirby Price and her husband, R. Wayne. She was a proud grandmother to her grandsons, Jesse Kirby and Josiah Wayne Price, and granddaughters, Elizabeth Marie Price, Rebekah Grace Price, and Rachel Christine Price, all of whom will carry forward her legacy of love and dedication.

In recognition of her life and contributions, a memorial service will be held at 3 PM on Sunday, May 18, 2025, at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel, Mooresville. The family will receive friends immediately following the service to celebrate Kay's remarkable journey and the indelible impact she made on

her family, friends, and students.

The family appreciates your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Arrangements are being handled by Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville. Condolences may be extended to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Receiving Friends

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ Kay and I did a lot of studying together at Appalachian. We were both Biology majors and had several classes together. Then Kay came to teach at the school where I was already teaching. We renewed our friendship. She was always such a wonderful friend. I am so saddened by her death.
Mary Frances Stahl (Melissa i need your address).

Mary Frances Stahl - June 14, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ Jim and Cindy Tovornik purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bronda Kay Kirby.



Jim and Cindy Tovornik - May 16, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bronda Kay Kirby.

May 13, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bronda Kay Kirby.



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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bronda Kay Kirby.



May 06, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Leslie Anthony and Abby purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bronda Kay Kirby.



Leslie Anthony and Abby - May 03, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ Leslie Anthony and Abby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bronda Kay Kirby.

Leslie Anthony and Abby - May 03, 2025 at 09:12 AM