



Carolyn Lakes Minton

July 18, 1944 - May 28, 2025

Carolyn Sue Lakes Minton, 80, of Dryden, VA, passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at her daughter Leslie's home, in Mooresville, NC.

Born July 18, 1944, in Back Creek, Kentucky, she was a cherished daughter, wonderful mother, and doting grandmother. Carolyn's smile and welcoming spirit touched the lives of everyone who met her, and she will remain in their hearts forever.

She is preceded in death by her father, John Lewis Lakes; mother, Ella Morris Lakes; siblings, Raymond, Amon, Loretta, Dennie, Etta, Jay, Bette, Jewel, Thee, and Dora and stepson, Bobby Minton.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Phillip Minton; children, Lisa (Jeff) Staton, Tony (Sharon) Eckler, Leslie (Byron) Goggin; grandchildren, Chase (Natalie) Eckler, Chandler Eckler, Lynnsey (Cam) Mastenbrook, Jonathan (Chloe) Staton, Suella Staton, Ella Goggin and Vance Goggin; great-grandchildren, Micah and Adley Eckler; stepchildren, Darcy Minton, Denise Addonizio, Phil Minton, Michael Minton and their families; brothers, Jearl Lakes and Dale Lakes; sister-in-law, Dolly Little and dear friend, Mae Raetzel.

All who knew Carolyn knew she loved God and her family. She spent her life living selflessly for others. Her kindness and servant's heart knew no limits.

Spending time with her children and grandchildren, gave her the greatest joys in life second only to the time she spent in the Word of God. Although her children knew she was not perfect, to them she was the perfect example of the Proverbs 31 woman.

A memorial service will be held at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC, on Saturday, June 7, at 6pm. Family and friends are invited to come celebrate her life.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Minton family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dianne Singleton & Mae Raetzel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Lakes Minton.*



Dianne Singleton & Mae Raetzel - June 06, 2025 at 07:57 AM

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“ *Phillip and all the family, We were so saddened to hear of Carolyn's passing. She was such a sweet lady that we enjoyed going to First Baptist of Pennington with her all those years. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. She will certainly be missed at church as well as the community.*

Joe & Tracy Ely - June 05, 2025 at 11:23 PM

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“ *Susan Cooper (Monroe Elementary) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carolyn Lakes Minton.*



Susan Cooper (Monroe Elementary) - June 04, 2025 at 08:01 PM

RF

“ *Renschler, Beach & Stafford Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Lakes Minton.*



Renschler, Beach & Stafford Families - June 02, 2025 at 11:48 AM