

Grace Ann O'Brien

September 22, 1940 - March 23, 2025

Grace Ann Pfahler O'Brien, 84 of Troutman, NC, passed away on Sunday, March 23, 2025, at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville, NC.

She was born on September 22, 1940, in New Jersey to the late John and Catherine Lotz Pfahler.

Grace loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them and her friends. She will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, Patrick O'Brien and sister, Carol Houghton.

Those left to cherish Grace's memory are her children, Keith Heilner (Karen) of PA, Cathleen Bajek (Jon) of Troutman, NC, Susan Kaintz (William) of Concord, NC; 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held by the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ground 40 www.ground40.com; Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625; Gordon Hospice House 2341 Simonton Road, Statesville, Nc 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooreville is proudly serving the O'Brien family.

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *What can I say except I will forever be grateful that I had the privilege to say Mrs Grace was my friend.. I meet her when she came to the assist living center and the day she came to see the place as she was leaving she told me she said you and me are going to be friends and we going to laugh a lot and did we ever. I will always remember this special lady*

connie deal - April 22, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Grace Ann O'Brien.*

March 27, 2025 at 11:33 PM

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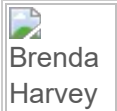
“ *I met this amazing lady when I worked in the dining room at an assisted living facility where she was staying at the time. She knew all the residents so when I had a question on who this was or who that was, she was my go to person. I became her “caregiver” when she was staying with her daughter while they were out of town. I’ll never forget the stories, the laughter and the memories that she and I shared during that time. She will be greatly missed by all those that knew her and loved her. Our Amazing Grace! Hugs to her family and friends during this difficult time.*

Wendy Gioffre - March 25, 2025 at 02:03 PM

TW

I met Ms. Grace I think it was three years ago when I was working as a cook at an assisted living facility. We hit it off the first time we spoke. She loved my cooking especially breakfast. She always made me feel appreciated. She would introduce me as her daughter and that made me feel so special. We would text from time to time to check on one another. I'm gonna miss her dearly, I will treasure every moment we spent together. 💕🌹

Tonika Witt - March 26, 2025 at 09:55 AM

Brenda Harvey

Oh, Ms Grace, we will miss you. Those who knew you were blessed with your wit, compassion, positivity and grace in all aspects of living. We thank you for all that you did to inspire us to be better and live life as you did. You will be long remembered and continue to cherish our memories of you. We who loved you, extend our sincere sympathies to your family who loved you and knew you better than those of us that only knew you since you moved to Mooresville.

Brenda Harvey - March 26, 2025 at 07:58 PM

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“*Grace and I became friends through the South Iredell Sr. Center, where she also made lots of other friends. In our Mexican Train group, she was known as Amazing Grace, because, in spite of physical frailties and painful conditions, she always strived to maintain her independence. Grace had a wonderful quick sense of humor, and a sharp mind. We loved Grace and will miss her so much. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Grace's family. Susan Brown*

Susan Brown - March 24, 2025 at 05:06 PM