



Joan Alice Hutton

August 1, 1936 - November 13, 2024

Joan "Sam" Hutton, 88, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. Joan was born in New Haven, Connecticut on August 1, 1936, to the late Joseph Dodge Smith and Dorothy Helena Smith (née Alling). Although born in New England, she lived in many states east of the Mississippi due to her father's work and described herself as a "Displaced Yankee". Before moving to North Carolina in 2014, a majority of her life was spent in South Jersey, where she married and had two daughters. After graduating from Penns Grove Regional High School, she went on to graduate from Goldey Beacom Business College. She also earned a B.A. in Geography from Rowan University (Glassboro State College) in 1986. In 2005, she retired after 20 years as Gloucester County's Senior Planner in Land Development. While living in New Jersey, Sam was active as a "Pink Lady" volunteer at Underwood Memorial Hospital in Woodbury, Art Chairman for the Jr. Woman's Club of Woodbury, team member in the Women's Invitational Bowling League, Secretary for the Gibbstown Recreational Committee, and Open Space Commissioner for the Pitman Environmental Commission. In North Carolina, she was also a Commissioner for the Mooresville Planning Board and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution - Mary Slocomb Chapter.

As a geographer by nature, you could often find her, her daughter Joanne and Max, their

American Eskimo dog, traveling by car, visiting some of her favorite places in

New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee.

She loved New Jersey and would usually tell anyone who would listen, how much she missed it.

She is survived by her daughters, Stephanie Willson of Silver Spring, MD and Joanne Pratt Hutton of Mooresville, NC. She was also "mom" to many of her daughter's friends, who affectionately called her Momma Hutton. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her, and her memory will forever remain in our hearts.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Russell Files officiating.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:00 - 1:00 PM at the funeral home. Burial will follow the service at 3:00 PM at Oakwood Cemetery, Statesville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lake Norman Humane Society, Mooresville, NC.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Hutton family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

114 Oakwood Rd.
Statesville, NC 28677

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

NOV 19. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery
114 Oakwood Rd.
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Tribute Wall

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“Joan was a delight and a valued member of the Mary Slocumb Chapter of the DAR. I will miss our conversations about Jersey tomatoes. Condolences to her family.

Judy Henry - November 17, 2024 at 10:53 AM

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“A beautiful woman who raised a beautiful daughter. When I just moved to Mooresville and moved upstairs from both Sam and Joanne, Joanne was my 1st friend and Sam was my 2nd. She was like Mamma and just nice friend. She will be missed by many. God Bless and Rest In Peace.

Trish Decresce - November 16, 2024 at 06:41 PM

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“Jamie & Krystalyn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joan Alice Hutton.



Jamie & Krystalyn - November 16, 2024 at 11:13 AM