



Katherine Louise McLeod

April 1, 1965 - May 29, 2022

Katherine "Kathy" Louise McLeod passed away peacefully on May 29, 2022

Born April 1, 1965, in Columbus, Ohio, she was the daughter of Barbara Gates and the late Samuel Junk. After graduating from Worthington High School in Ohio, Kathy moved down south to attend Clemson University where she graduated in 1987. While at Clemson she served as the President and Social Chair of her sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma. Clemson is also where she met her husband, Ken McLeod. Together, they had three children who were Kathy's pride and joy.

Kathy went to work for Anderson Consulting in Atlanta, GA after college and later moved to Charlotte, NC where she began her 20+ year corporate career at Bank of America. While working at the Bank, Kathy earned her MBA from the McColl School of Business at Queens University. Kathy then retired from the corporate world in order to have more time to spend with her family. After a year-long break, Kathy was ready to dive into her next adventure and began her own interior design firm, RES Interiors, naming it after her three children, Riley, Emily, and Sam.

Kathy enjoyed being an active member of her community, having served as a past board member and committee chair of the Lowe's YMCA and volunteering at the Mooresville Christian Mission. She also served as a board

member and volunteer at Girls on the Run Greater Piedmont and Davidson United Methodist Church. She participated in numerous family mission trips through the church and volunteered many times at Room at the Inn, which were both activities that she loved doing with her family.

Kathy was a bright light in this world. She was adored by so many for her kind, caring, outgoing, selfless, fun-loving and positive personality along with her contagious smile. She had a love for life that was evident to all. She loved spending time outdoors whether that was running, snow skiing, lake days, concerts, or cheering on her Clemson Tigers at football games. She also loved traveling, with her family vacation to Italy in 2019 being one of her favorite trips. Above all else though, Kathy loved spending quality time with her family.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 33 years, Ken McLeod; daughters, Riley McLeod and Emily McLeod; and son, Sam McLeod. In addition to her mother, Barbara Gates, she is also survived by her mother and father-in-law, Dale and Neil McLeod, three siblings, Jennifer Brunner, Andrea Dowding, and Dan Junk, her sister-in-law Amy McLeod and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, whom she loved dearly.

Kathy was predeceased by her father, Samuel Junk.

The family will be hosting a Celebration of Life visitation from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home - Heritage House. A memorial service will follow the next morning on June 10, 2022, at 11:30 AM at Davidson United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, Kathy's family would request that you consider a donation to either Camp Cole (<https://www.campcole.org/donate/>) or the Mooresville Christian Mission (<https://ourchristianmission.org/>). Both of these

organizations and their missions were very close to Kathy's heart.

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

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

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUN **9**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JUN **10**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Davidson United Methodist Church
233 South Main Street
Davidson, NC 28036

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy and I worked together on so many projects that we became close "working friends"*

We were heartbroken to hear this, and we have genuinely lost an upstanding strong woman of talent from this community. We will see you again one day Kathy!

Sean Sauber Instyle Lake Norman - October 29, 2022 at 02:12 PM

RL

*God bless you kathy. From an old friend from Worthington High School.
Rex*

Rex Lynne - March 23 at 10:33 AM

JF

“ *A beautiful lady, inside and out! We will miss you so so much until we meet again, Ms Kathy.* □□□



Jeff F - June 09, 2022 at 02:23 PM

AP

“ *My Cousin Kathy has always been an inspiration to me. She will be deeply missed by our family. My prayers are with Ken, Riley, Emily and Sam.*

With love, Alex

Alexander Patton - June 04, 2022 at 03:42 PM

BP

“ *Kathy has been in my heart since the day she was born. I was blessed to have her as one of my nieces. From childhood on, she was a loving, caring, sweet person. Ken, Riley, Emily, Sam, her mother and brother and sisters, as well as Ken's family remain in my prayers for strength and comfort now and in the many, many days ahead.*

My love, Aunt Barbara Jane Junk Patton

Barbara Junk Patton - June 04, 2022 at 03:20 PM

EJ

“ *Kathy shared her light and love with children in our church when she taught Sunday school some years ago. I always enjoyed talking with her. I was so thrilled that she shared her faith, energy and smiles with the children at Davidson UMC!*

Ellen Johnson - June 04, 2022 at 12:17 PM