



Kathleen Kitchens

April 18, 1958 - April 24, 2025

Kathleen Moffat Kitchens, affectionately known as Kathie, passed away on April 24, 2025, following a brave and relentless four-year journey with metastatic recurrent Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck.

Kathie was born on April 18, 1958, in Portland, Maine, to George Fredrick and Anna Louise. She spent most of her young life in Binghamton, New York, and graduated from Maine-Endwell High School in 1977 where she was a cheerleader and voted "Class Clown" as her senior superlative.

After high school Kathie began a career in the Airline Industry and was based in Rhode Island. In the early 1980s, she moved to North Carolina, where she started building a life in the South. She married her first husband, Eddie Wheeler, in 1984 and they were blessed with two daughters-Kyndra Rae, in 1985 and Kaylee Marie, in 1993. During that time Kathie worked as a waitress and was a very devoted and involved mother. In 1995 Kathie and her family moved to Flint, MI. Kathie re-entered the Airline Industry while in Flint working for US Airways Express. In Early 1999, after a divorce, Kathie transferred with US Airways to Charlotte, NC and moved back to Mooresville, NC with her daughters. In 1999, while working at the Charlotte Douglas International Airport Kathie met a Pilot, Kurt Kitchens, in the "smoke room" and after years of dating the two married in 2004. Over the next 20 plus years they built a life full of travel, adventures, laughter, love, and devotion.

Kathie was truly the life of the party. Anyone who knew her knew how deeply she loved, and how effortlessly she made people laugh. Her vibrant spirit, infectious laughter, and ability to light up any room were just a few of the gifts she shared so freely and will stay with us forever. Her love for her family and friends was unconditional and limitless. She was everyone's biggest cheerleader and supporter. She never met a stranger and had an uncanny ability to make and keep connections with people over long periods of time. She set the bar for what friendship should look like and had many long lasting friendships. Kathie had the biggest green thumb and really enjoyed growing indoor house plants. She loved boating on Lake Norman, laying in the sun by the pool, shopping, watching movies, playing words with friends, going to Cherokee to gamble, going on cruises, listening to 70's music, celebrating every holiday, and spending quality time with her favorite people. She leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, joy and togetherness.

Kathie is cherished and survived by her devoted husband, Kurt Kitchens; beloved daughters, Kyndra Heck and Kaylee Tucker; caring sons-in-law, Matt Heck and Adam Tucker; adored grandchildren, Piper Heck, Porter Heck, Lyla Tucker, baby girl Tucker due in late June; and treasured pet, Lucy Kitchens. She is also survived by her brother, George "Kevin" Moffat and his wife Donna Moffat and their four children and growing families; brother, Brian Moffat and his wife Debbie Moffat; sister, Christine Rowton and her two sons and families; brother-in-law, Greg Kitchens and his two daughters; mother-in-law, Glenda Wheeler; sister-in-law, Donice Blanton and her five children. Also included countless special family and friends that she loved wholeheartedly. They know who they are - Kathie made sure of that!

Kathie was preceded in death by her parents, George Moffat and Anne Bowell; mother-in-law, Lois O'Connor; fathers-in-law, Bob Kitchens, Don Wheeler and Edward Yonan; brother-in-law, Bobby Blanton; and sister-in-law,

Allston Kitchens.

Kathie's radiant spirit and generous heart will always be remembered by those who were lucky enough to know her.

A celebration of her life will begin with a receiving of family and friends on Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and a Memorial service On Sunday, May 4, 2025 starting at 2:00 PM. Both events will be located at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC. For those unable to attend the service please use the following link: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTc0NTY3MzE5NzM1OTk5MiZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Kitchens' family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Kathleen Kitchens*



Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory - April 26, 2025 at 09:14 AM

TF

“ *The Melendez Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.*



The Melendez Family - May 03, 2025 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ *The Melendez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Kitchens.*

The Melendez Family - May 03, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.*



May 03, 2025 at 08:48 AM

TF

“ The Meyers Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



The Meyers Family. - May 03, 2025 at 08:24 AM

AL

“ Ashlea L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Kitchens.

Ashlea L. - May 03, 2025 at 07:23 AM

FS

“ Folsom Fence Supply purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



Folsom Fence Supply - May 02, 2025 at 10:10 PM

FS

“ Folsom Fence Supply planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Kitchens.

Folsom Fence Supply - May 02, 2025 at 10:10 PM

DA

“ David & Anji purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



David & Anji - May 02, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



May 01, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ Tyler & Audra Moffat Todd & Karla Moffat purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



Tyler & Audra Moffat Todd & Karla Moffat - May 01, 2025 at 09:06 PM



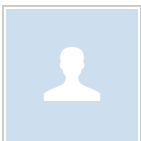
“ Tyler & Audra Moffat Todd & Karla Moffat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Kitchens.

Tyler & Audra Moffat Todd & Karla Moffat - May 01, 2025 at 09:06 PM



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

May 01, 2025 at 07:42 PM



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

May 01, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



May 01, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ Love, Pat, Bruce and Austin Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Kitchens.

Love, Pat, Bruce and Austin Jackson - April 30, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ Love, Pat, Bruce and Austin Jackson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



Love, Pat, Bruce and Austin Jackson - April 30, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ Your Lowe’s Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Kitchens.

Your Lowe’s Family - April 30, 2025 at 11:42 AM

YF

“ Your Lowe’s Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



Your Lowe’s Family - April 30, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



April 30, 2025 at 08:29 AM



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

April 29, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



April 29, 2025 at 01:02 PM

IJ

“ In our Hearts Always, Lisa and Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Kitchens.

In our Hearts Always, Lisa and Jim - April 28, 2025 at 07:06 PM

IJ

“ In our Hearts Always, Lisa and Jim purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



In our Hearts Always, Lisa and Jim - April 28, 2025 at 07:06 PM



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

April 28, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



April 28, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.*



April 28, 2025 at 12:07 PM



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

April 28, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.*

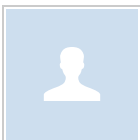


April 28, 2025 at 11:11 AM



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

April 27, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.*



April 27, 2025 at 06:48 PM



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

April 27, 2025 at 07:21 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



April 27, 2025 at 07:21 AM



“ Mary Baumgartner Bigler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Kitchens.

Mary Baumgartner Bigler - April 26, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ Mary Baumgartner Bigler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.



Mary Baumgartner Bigler - April 26, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.*



April 26, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kitchens.*



April 26, 2025 at 03:56 PM