



## Kathy Ruth Whitehead

November 6, 1950 - March 2, 2017

Kathy Ruth Story Whitehead, 66, of Mooresville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at Gordon Hospice House. She was born on November 6, 1950 in Hardin County, Kentucky, to the late Carl Johnson and Ruth Udell Wilson Story. She was the Town of Mooresville Librarian for 26 years until she retired in 2012. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church where she attended the senior adult activities of the Sunshine Club and previously taught special ministries. Kathy enjoyed traveling to the beach and mountains. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and family. She will be greatly missed. She is survived by her children, Tracy Wilson (Adam), Jonathan Whitehead (Nicole) both of Mooresville, Lisa Lambert (Ricky) of Troutman, Patty Hendricks (Dennis) of Ohio; grandchildren, Brittany and Taylor Faires, Madison and Lindsay Whitehead, Ezra and Justin Lambert, Chris, Logan and Rachel Hendricks, DJ, Sarah, John Warner; great grandchildren, Ezra and Everett Warner. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 11 at 2:30 PM at Southside Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Ball and Rev. Hal Greene officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00-2:30 PM at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lake Norman Dialysis Center 164 Professional Park Dr. Mooresville, NC 28117. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Whitehead family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Ruth Whitehead*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Kathy Ruth Whitehead*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Kathy Ruth Whitehead*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Not a day goes by that your not on my mind. I miss you so much. I don't know how many times I wanted to pick up the phone to call you and share something that's happened in my life that day..of course you already knew I'm sure. Even now with you being gone I know you are always looking out for all of us. That's just how you were, always putting us first. I love you mom..your Boo*

**Tracy Wilson** - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

YL

“ Mom, I can tell this will never get any easier. I lay awake at night thinking of you and picture that warm sweet smile and laughter. I wait for my phone to ring to hear that bubbly voice of an angel answer, "hey baby girl! How are ya?" I know your in a better place and you no longer suffer with pain, and that gives me piece, yet I wasn't ready to let go of our vacations and trips together, our laughter and talks and even our hugs and tears. That final hug you gave me with all your strength you had left and to hear you say, " it's going to be ok. I love you" is what helps get me through the days of tears. I love you mom and I miss you my beautiful sunshine.. Watch over me always my sweet sweet Angel!

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**Your baby girl Lisa** - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ To Kathy 's Family, she will always be in our hearts and memories. May you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.

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**Vanessa Campbell** - March 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Lisa, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know she was loved by many. Stay strong and let me know if you ever need anything!

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**Catherine Brown** - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Kathy will be sadly missed by all of us. She was my best friend and I love her. She will always be in our hearts. Be strong and hold on to each other. Our prayers are with all of you.

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**Helen & Fred Gaskins** - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Tracy, John, and Lisa my thoughts and prayers are with you. Ms. Kathy was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. She was so kind hearted you couldn't help but love her. May the Lord bring you Peace and Strength during this time.

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**Angela Strickland** - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I will truly miss this one of a kind lady. She was so very kind to everyone whom she came into contact with. My fondest memories as a child were the times I spent with her and her children going to the beach, playing with Tracey, Lisa and Johnathan, having sleepovers at her home and hearing her warm laughter. She was always patient, kind and loving just to name a few of her greatest qualities. I will miss her dearly. My condolences to her children, friends and extended family. Jackie Starnes Hancock

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**Jackie Hancock** - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I was sorry to hear of your Mother passing. I was glad though, to have been someone who knew her. Her great spirit, demeanor, and example are things that seem to be rare in today's society. I will always remember her kind smile.

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**Bryan Whitlow** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ you are so missed and sorry things were so tough for you - loved you

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**Carol Redding** - March 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sorry for the lost of your mother. Love and hugs to the family. Sarah and Steve Harrington (Ginger's parents)

Sarah Harrington - March 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We are so sorry that Kathy is gone. Oh, she was such a good friend to both of us. She was so willing to help if you needed help in the library. She loved everyone. She had the best outlook on life. You felt better after you met her. She was a jewel!! God bless you. Roy and Janielle

Roy Watkins - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ You are missed, Kathy. Be at peace with your Lord.

Donna Allison Reiser - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I can't even begin to tell you how much I miss you. Thank you mom for being such a wonderful mother. You are the perfect example of what a Christian really is. I have never known anyone to be so giving, loving and positive as you. You have always sacrificed and put others needs before your own. I look and listen to the hundreds of people who's lives you have touched with your generosity and beautiful smile and it reminds me of just how lucky I was to be one of your children. Thank you for always guiding me to be the best I can be. I love you mom

Tracy Wilson - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ RIP in the arms of Jesus Kathy.

Earlene Cockrell Caldwell - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.*

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**Maryann Baker** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Kathy will be missed. She was such a blessing to us through our lives and a very loving and thoughtful person. May God comfort you at this time. Kathy is with the Lord now and at peace. She was an inspiration to all those around her. Thank you Kathy for all your love and support. We miss you lots.*

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**Princess Karriker** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Jon, Tracy, Lisa & family of Kathy, my sincere condolences to you all. My heart breaks for you because I know how close you were to your mom. Sending lots of love and prayers.*

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**Lena Turbeville** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Kathy was a Godly Christian woman and a committed prayer warrior who loved and served our Lord and Savior wholeheartedly. We'll be forever grateful for her prayers on behalf of our family throughout the years. What an honor and a wonderful privilege to have been blessed with her friendship. David and I are out of the state traveling at this time but please know that we will be praying for Kathy's family and friends as you celebrate her life with others this Saturday. May God grant you all peace and strength during this difficult time and may He also grant you peace and joy in knowing that Kathy is spending eternity in Heaven with God.*

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**Donna Hamilton Chamberlain** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Our hearts are truly saddened by losing Kathy but our hearts rejoice that she has entered heavens gates & is no longer suffering What a grand reunion that was today when she saw Carl & Ruth am sure they were there with open arms Happy to be reunited with their daughter Kathy was a true example of being a Christian & loving others always ready to listen or give her friends a hug She assured me all the time she loved me & how much Carl I& Ruth loved me My life was blessed by knowing loving & working with her in special ministries may God bless her family during this time All of us will cherish the memories of Kathy & all she meant to so many people in this community Am sure her last thought was "It is well with my soul"

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**Geri Sherrill** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BF

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*Bobby Fulbright,*

*Mooresville, North Carolina*

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MF

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*Martha Fulbright,*

*Mooresville, North Carolina*

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**Martha Fulbright** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *With deepest sympathy.*

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**Cheri Sell** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Praying for her family. God please give them peace that passes all understanding.*

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**Hilda Lyles Morton** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I love you Kathy! I'm so grateful for our friendship.*

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**Susie Mills** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Tracy, Lisa and family, I was so sorry to see that your Mother had passed away. Praying for each of you. Martha Coren*

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**Martha Coren** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To Kathy's Family, Lots of hearts are hurting and sad here on earth but oh how the Angels in heaven rejoice! Kathy and I shared lots of laughter and tears together at the library. I feel so blessed to have spent time with such an amazing person. And to share our stories about the Lord, our families and of course Elvis. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Joyce Lipe** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Kathy, you were the most kind, loving, gentle soul I have ever known Never complaining and always happy and smiling!!! I will miss you and will look forward to seeing you again! Sending lots of love and prayers to all the family for strength and peace. I love you Kathy!

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**Kathy Whitley** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM