



Mary Joan Dalton

December 13, 1941 - October 7, 2020

Mary Joan Watts Waugh Dalton, 78, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

She was born on December 13, 1941 in Iredell County, NC, to the late Rev. Ray C. Watts and Christine Warren Watts. Joan was one of the most loving, gracious souls ever. She never bragged on herself, never told you what she'd done. She had a quiet confidence about her. But, she could do anything, from sewing a dress, to fixing a car, to re-wiring a light fixture, to running a business, to making dinner for 5 kids out of nothing, to giving the best hugs. And there was something about that quiet confidence that drew people to her. There was not a selfish bone in her body, never a "poor me" attitude. She was not perfect, but she did strive to help others, even when she had nothing to give but love. She didn't have an easy life but she didn't complain. She always said how blessed she was. She loved the Lord and that was always evident.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Dalton; a sister, Artie Watts Stephens Hawkins; and foster daughter, Ann Ellis.

She is survived by her daughters, Edie Waugh Forsyth (Randy), Valerie Waugh York (Byron); sons, Butch Waugh (Brenda), Todd Waugh (Beth); stepson, Mike Dalton; father of her children, John Waugh; sisters, Bertha

Watts Small, Rev. Lynn Watts Cash (Dave); grandchildren, Julie Reaume (PJ), Nick Forsyth (Lauren), Kristin Hildebrand (Taylor), Rachel Waugh, Payton Cockerham (Taylor), Addison York, Macie York, Tristan Waugh, Tanner Waugh; and great grandchildren, Kylie Forsyth, Nolan Forsyth, Reese Reaume, Remi Hildebrand.

A Memorial service will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 12 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dave Cash officiating. For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link

<https://www.cavin-cook.com/obituaries/Mary-Dalton-10/#!/PhotosVideos/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000/9c425a92-4e12-4a38-9f87-acdbcc8c36ec>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625 or The Cove is 935 Crossroads Drive, Statesville 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mrs. Dalton. 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

Memorial Service

OCT **12**. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Joan Dalton*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Mary Joan Dalton*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Mary Joan Dalton*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I loved her smile, laughter and strength.
May her memory be for a blessing.
Sharon Averill*

Sharon Averill - November 28, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Michael Roberts - October 12, 2020 at 07:21 PM

TW

What a beautiful memorial. I didn't know her but heard so much of her love n kindness from Deanna. My God bless you all and give you peace. Love ❤️ n prayers.., Theresa

Theresa Wagner - October 13, 2020 at 08:58 PM

JF

*That was Beautiful ❤️ . Valerie I know your momma was smiling from ear to ear when you sang that song. Continued prayers for all❤️.
Jacqueline*

Jacqueline Foy - October 13, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Joan Dalton.



October 10, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Joan Dalton.



October 10, 2020 at 12:10 PM

KP

“ Edie and family- I'm so sorry for your loss-
keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers



Karen R Patterson - October 09, 2020 at 08:24 PM

JF

“ *Julie Foster purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mary Joan Dalton.*



Julie Foster - October 09, 2020 at 01:30 PM

GR

“ *Greg, Brent, Denise, Rick, Richard, Veronica, Tenille purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Joan Dalton.*



Greg, Brent, Denise, Rick, Richard, Veronica, Tenille - October 09, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Joan Dalton.*



October 09, 2020 at 08:58 AM

MS

“ *We are so sorry that we cannot be there. But please know that we will be thinking of you and praying for you all to have peace and comfort during this difficult time. Sending lots of love, Mark & Jen Snider*

Mark & Jen Snider - October 09, 2020 at 01:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Joan Dalton.*



October 08, 2020 at 08:58 PM