



Nancy Kathryn Chalmers

December 18, 1953 - October 21, 2024

Nancy Phillips Chalmers, originally from Charlotte, passed peacefully on October 21, 2024, at Monroe Hospital after a long battle with respiratory problems and a rare muscle disease.

Nancy was born on December 18, 1953 to Betty and Warren Phillips. Her early life included working in Labor and Delivery at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Nancy worked at Presbyterian Hospital and then at Mecklenburg Medical Group (now Tryon Medical Partners) in many positions. She opened new offices for their newly- licensed physicians and interacted enthusiastically with patients. Dr. Charles Ferree was particularly instrumental in guiding her in her career growth and in diagnosing her muscle disease.

Her many talents included being a fabulous cook, and she loved reading cookbooks and trying new recipes. She excelled in tap and ballet dancing, until she sprained her ankle one too many times!

Nancy loved people and was a faithful friend. She also loved her furry pets, including every one of her many dogs.

As a terrific gardener, she was known as the "Herb Lady" at the Matthews Farmers Market for many years. Her "green thumb" is evident today, as her gardens still thrive.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years Craig Chalmers, son Charlie (Michelle) and granddaughter Maddison. She is also survived by her sisters Donna Wood and Patricia Bober (Billy) and brother Warren Phillips, Jr. ("Buddy"). Nancy also has numerous nieces and nephews who adored her.

Nancy's family expresses heartfelt and sincere gratitude to her friends and the staff at Lake Park Nursing Home, and to all her caregivers at Atrium Health Union and Union West.

A celebration of life was held privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ground 40 where she volunteered and supported their cause. Their address is 303 Dale Street, Monroe, NC, 28110.

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

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“Went to school with her at McClintock jr. High. Then met her again when working for the county of Monroe. Was so saddened to hear about her home going. She was outgoing and a fun person to know.

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