



Anne Cruse Collier

August 14, 1950 - January 27, 2026

Rebecca Anne Collier, 75, passed away peacefully on January 27 2026 at Summit Place of Mooresville where the awesome staff took excellent care of her.

Born on August 14, 1950, in Mooresville, NC. Daughter of the late Emmett E Cruse Jr." Pop" and Rebecca "Becky" Cruse. Sister of William B Cruse of Raleigh and the late Emmett E "Gene" Cruse III of Charlotte, NC. Former wife of the late Terrell "Terry" William Collier of Holly Hill, SC. Mother of David Eugene Collier. Grandmother of Dylan Taylor and Nathan Alec Collier as well as the late Ryan David Collier. Sister-in-law of Debbie Bair, Kittie Collier and Russell "Rusty" Collier. Aunt of Josh, William, Wesley, and Gabriel Collier.

Anne was a 1968 graduate of Mooresville Senior High School. She was a lifetime member of Mooresville ARP Church. She attended Erskine and Kings College with the dream of becoming a fashion buyer for a department store. Anne worked several retail jobs with a stint at Belk and Roses. In order to have a more agreeable work schedule for her son she took an administrative position with Park View Elementary in the Mooresville Graded School district where she served for 27 years. There she acted as a public servant for the community. Beloved by students, parents, and staff. Another passion of hers was cooking, baking and preparing food for friends, family and events. She and longtime friend Carolyn Cook started a small catering business which

brought her great joy. After retiring from the school system she became a part time care giver and taxi service for her two grandchildren as well as a weekly volunteer at FeedNC of Mooresville.

A celebration of life will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, February 14th in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville. The family will greet family and friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers please volunteer or donate to FeedNC of Mooresville, 2456 Charlotte Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28117 www.feednc.org/donate-now.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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

Receiving Friends

FEB 14. 12:45 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Anne Cruse Collier.



February 11 at 01:14 PM



“ *Cathy C* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Anne Cruse Collier.



Cathy C - February 09 at 04:38 PM



“ *Combs Concrete Construction* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Anne Cruse Collier.



Combs Concrete Construction - February 09 at 04:38 PM

JJ

“ Anne was a beautiful person and a childhood friend and church friend. We used to play together at her house and in the yard and gully behind my parents house in the 1950s and I knew her later as we both grew up. God bless you Bill her brother and her son and two grandsons. Heaven is her home now. Love to you all, Jane Brawley Jordan

Jane Brawley Jordan - February 08 at 06:02 PM

JT

“ I shall always remember Anne. I had hoped to be at her memorial service today, but will be unable to attend. She was an inspiration to so many people and her smile will be permanently implanted in the memories of those lives she touched.

Jane Testerman - February 07 at 10:42 AM

 Lynn Gillespie

“ Anne was a beautiful person. She was always kind and thoughtful to others. I will miss her at our class reunions.

Lynn Gillespie - February 04 at 09:57 AM

CJ

“ Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Anne Cruse Collier



Cindy Jacobs - January 30 at 06:38 AM

VK

“ *What a quiet but strong capable woman! I could always count on her to prepare/cater delicious food for whatever occasion I needed help with. The last time was Lib Knox’s 100 birthday celebration. She was a big help at the ARP fund raising spaghetti suppers. She also supported my bulletin boards efforts. I will remember her as soft spoken (but no push over) with a willing heart and ready smile.*

Violet Knox - January 29 at 04:21 PM