



Darlynn Warren Brotherton

August 31, 1951 - February 19, 2026

Our hearts are broken as we say goodbye to Stella "Darlynn" Brotherton, 74, of Mooresville, who passed away on Thursday, February 19, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on August 31, 1951, to the late Elbert and Dorothy Warren.

Darlynn found joy in reading, listening to beach music, and keeping her home just as she loved it. Most of all, she cherished time spent with her family. She and Kenny loved playing Yahtzee, watching Westerns, and sharing ice cream together. Her greatest joy was being "Mamaw" to her grandchildren. From holding them as babies to supporting them through every stage of life, she was their biggest cheerleader. She had a special way of making every celebration feel meaningful and memorable. She was always there quietly looking for ways to take care of us. Her steady love was a constant in all of our lives.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Nancy Lambert (Larry) and Patricia Smith (Donnie).

She is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 55 years, Kenneth Brotherton; her children, Stacy Zimmek and husband, Gerald, and Scott Brotherton and wife Jennifer; her grandchildren, Christian, Carleigh, and Sloane; and her sisters, Audrey Pennell (Darrell) and Mary Neilson (David).

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 10:00 AM with a service following at 11:00 AM at Coddle Creek ARP Church with Rev. Andrew Shoger officiating.

The family extends special gratitude to S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House for the compassionate care provided to Darlynn. From the hospital liaisons to the CNAs, nurses, doctors, and social workers, Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County was truly a blessing to our family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bundle of Joy Fund via their website

<https://bundleofjoyfund.org>.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the Brotherton family.

Condolences may be made at <https://www.cavin-cook.com>.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Coddle Creek ARP Church
2297 Coddle Creek Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28115

Celebration of Life

FEB 25. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

FEB 25. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EM

“ Eddie Maxwell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darlynn Warren Brotherton.



Eddie Maxwell - February 25 at 11:17 AM

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“ Eddie Maxwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlynn Warren Brotherton.

Eddie Maxwell - February 25 at 11:17 AM

RR

“ Rob, Valerie, Lillian and Robert purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Darlynn Warren Brotherton.



Rob, Valerie, Lillian and Robert - February 25 at 08:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darlynn Warren Brotherton.



February 24 at 08:32 AM



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

February 23 at 08:36 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Darlynn Warren Brotherton.



February 23 at 08:36 AM



“ *Mike Moore lit a candle in memory of Darlynn Warren Brotherton*



Mike Moore - February 22 at 09:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Darlynn Warren Brotherton.



February 22 at 09:10 PM

JH

“ *Jim Holt lit a candle in memory of Darlynn Warren Brotherton*



Jim Holt - February 22 at 09:47 AM

JH

Kenny and Family, sorry for your lose.

Jim Holt - February 22 at 09:50 AM

CB

So sorry to hear this. I have a lot of great memories from our teenage years. Blessings and comfort to all the family.

Cindy Bowles - February 22 at 07:18 PM