



## Marilyn Jean Kite

June 9, 1935 - November 13, 2020

Marilyn Jean Kite, 85, of Mint Hill, died Friday, November 13, 2020, with her family at her side. Through the blessing of hospice, she was able to do so peacefully from home. Marilyn was born in Painesville, Ohio, on June 9, 1935, the daughter of Woodrow and Evelyn Hess Werbeach. She grew up in Painesville and then moved to Florida in March of 1959 where she married Ronald Kite in November of that year. Together they were blessed with two children before moving to North Carolina in 1970. Upon coming to Charlotte, she worked for Sardis Presbyterian Church as the Church Secretary for 31 years. She was very dedicated to the staff and congregation. After she retired from the church, she loved to travel and in her later years, she could sit on her back porch and enjoy the outdoors for hours. Most of all, she loved friends and family. She counted it a blessing to be a mother and spend that time with her children and ultimately her grandchildren. She was known for her kind and thoughtful personality. She never said an unkind word to anyone. Marilyn's life revolved around her family and she taught her kids and grandkids how to be kind. She will be greatly missed but her life lessons will live on. Marilyn is survived by her husband, Ronald; her son Steve (wife Martha) Kite of Harrisburg, NC; her daughter, Janet (husband Johnny) Todd of Huntersville, NC; and grandchildren: Chad (wife Lauren) Turbeville, Jennifer and Jason Kite. She is further survived by her sister, Ellen Rothwell and two brothers, Don Smolinski and David Werbeach; as well as numerous other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

Marilyn's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. Private family services were held with interment at the Sardis Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

In honor of their love and care shown to Marilyn in her final time, the family respectfully requests donations be made to Novant Hospice, 200 Hawthorne Ln, Charlotte, NC 28204, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Sardis Presbyterian Church Cemetery

6100 Sardis Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28270

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Jean Kite*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Marilyn Jean Kite*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Mom was the strongest and kindest person I've ever known. You taught me so much. You taught me to be strong and independent and to put others before me. I learned by your example to work hard and wake up everyday with a purpose in life. Family is so important and our family traditions will live on. I will miss everyday for the rest of my life and our memories will live in my heart forever.*



janet todd - November 17, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ *I spent many summers with my Aunt Marilyn and Uncle Ronnie. They were both so good to me. I loved Aunt Marilyn's soft, sweet and gentle voice. I loved her laugh and when she would get so tickled. We would take walks in their neighborhood and just talk about any and everything. She would always make sure I had something to eat lol. She was one of the kindest people that I have ever known. Praying daily for comfort for her family. Love to you all.*

Karen Butler - November 16, 2020 at 08:06 AM

JT

“ 20 files added to the album Mom



Janet Todd - November 16, 2020 at 06:33 AM

JT

“ 18 files added to the album Memories Album



Janet Todd - November 16, 2020 at 06:25 AM

KF

“ i remember Aunt Marilyn as being so soft spoken.. she was so sweet and kind to all of us.I pray that as God heals your heart and hurt that as you think of her, your heart is flooded with the sound of her voice and laughter, and the best of memories.

Kathy ( Kite ) and Van Fuller

Kathy Kite Fuller - November 15, 2020 at 09:44 PM

JH

“ As a member and former Clerk of Session at Sardis Presbyterian, I want you to know how much Marilyn meant to me. She was always so kind and caring and so efficient in her job and I treasure the fact that I got to know her. May you all be comforted by your wonderful memories of her. Blessings, Jeanne Hammons

Jeanne Hammons - November 15, 2020 at 02:54 PM

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“ *Betty Welch lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Kite*



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**Betty Welch** - November 15, 2020 at 07:29 AM