



Anne P Winans

September 25, 1948 - December 10, 2022

Anne Valerie Platter Winans, 74, of Simpsonville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 10, 2022, at St. Francis Hospital after a multiyear battle with lung cancer.

Born in Poughkeepsie, NY, she was the daughter of the late A.V. and Valeria Gilda Platter. Anne was a retired elementary school teacher having taught at Fountain Inn Elementary School for 28 years. She loved learning, was an avid sewer, and volunteer. Anne was longtime member of American Sewing Guild (ASG) and the Carolina Railroad Heritage Association. She was a committed volunteer with the Hub City Railroad Museum; contributed many quilts to the Quilt of Valor program; and made caps, pillowcases and stockings for various local organizations.

Surviving is her husband of 52 years, David Benjamin Winans, III; her son, Aaron Vaughn Winans (Rebecca); her daughter, Valerie Anne Winans (Darryl Caldwell); two brothers, Lawrence Platter (Kathy H. Waldrop) and George Platter (Connie); three grandchildren, Theodore Alexander Walton, Alva Vaughn Winans, and Atalaya Jane Winans; and her loving extended family.

A celebration of Anne's life will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest, SC. Please drop in from 2-4 to visit with family, remember Anne, and view a portion of her quilt legacy.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Anne's memory to the American Cancer Society. <https://donate3.cancer.org/>

*Pictured with Anne is the first quilt she completed, which she hand-quilted in the early 1980s.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anne P Winans.*



January 18, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Anne's passing. My children and I were lucky to be neighbors of the Winans family. Anne had such a beautiful smile and I enjoyed talking with her outside between the driveways. I am so sad to see this news and pray that God holds you tight and comforts you. Your old neighbor, Judy.*

Judy Cox - December 27, 2022 at 06:00 PM