



Betty Roper Kunz

February 16, 1941 - July 17, 2022

Betty Roper Kunz
Simpsonville, South Carolina

Betty Roper Kunz, 81, passed away Sunday, July 17, 2022 at McCall Hospice House in Greenville.

A native of Pickens County, South Carolina Betty was born February 16, 1941, the daughter of the late William Parker Roper and Rosa Burns Roper. Betty graduated from the Greenville General Hospital School of Nursing in 1961 and from Furman University in 1980. She worked as a nurse for over 40 years in pediatric, psychiatric, and occupational nursing, and retired after 20 years of employment at Leigh Fibers, Inc. in Wellford. After retiring, she volunteered at Hillcrest Hospital.

A lifelong learner, Betty enjoyed reading, taking courses at OLLI and Greenville Tech, creative writing, and doing her daily crossword puzzle. She delighted in music and in nature. More than anything, she cherished her family, friends, and her faith. Betty was a member of McCarter Presbyterian Church, where she served as an Elder, taught Sunday school, and led bible study.

Survivors include her significant other, Duane Lonkey of Simpsonville, SC; her

daughter, Carol Kunz and her husband Patrick Wright of Brevard, NC; grandchildren, Blake Stephens and Phillip Fletcher; siblings, Francis Kuykendall, Montez Farmer, and Rachel Watson.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Kunz was predeceased by her daughters Susan Kunz Stephens and Katherine Kunz Kent; a brother, Rayford Roper; and three sisters, Sadie LeCroy, Millie Sue Cisson, and Azilee Howard.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Betty's honor may be made to the Cancer Society of Greenville, by visiting their website at www.cancersocietyg.org or by mailing 113 Mills Ave, Greenville, SC 29605.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Kunz family.

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