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Carol Mithrow Mare

Dec. 25, 1948 - May 29, 2016

Carol Withrow Ware, 67, of Morganton, NC passed away Sunday, May 29, 2016. Born in Rutherford County, NC on December 25, 1948, she was the daughter of the late Paul John Withrow and Blanche Davis Withrow. Carol was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Morganton. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a master gardener. She received her bachelor's degree from Limestone College, her master's degree from Western Carolina University, and retired from Western Piedmont Community College.

A loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Carol is survived by her husband, Edwin Latham Ware of the home; a son, Bryan Coker and his wife, Sara, of Baltimore, MD; grandchildren, Caroline, William, Chris, and Andrew Coker; a brother, Bobby Withrow of Charlotte, NC; a sister, Frances Kendrick and her husband, Charles, of Taylors, SC; nieces, Pam Gettys and Robin Jordan and her husband, Jim; and a number of extended family.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ware was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Withrow.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church in Forest City with Rev. Becky Stanley officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 100 Silver Creek Road, Morganton, NC 28655.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



I only became aware of Carol's passing today and was saddened to learn of this. Bryan, her son, was a student in my fourth grade classroom quite a few years ago. This is how I became acquainted with her. To Pam, Bryan and all her family, you have my sincere sympathy on this the anniversary of her passing.

-Patricia Greene Wood