



Eunice Faye Fox
Weatherford

Jan. 6, 1944 - Sept. 10, 2026

Eunice Faye Fox Weatherford, 82, of Morganton, NC, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2026. Born on January 6, 1944, in Caldwell County, NC, she was the daughter of the late Roy Fox and Mamie Bailey Fox.

Eunice was the first in her family to graduate from college, earning her bachelor's degree in education from St. Augustine College in Raleigh, NC. For 28 years, she taught in public schools, sharing her love for knowledge with countless students and inspiring them to reach for their dreams. Even after her retirement, her commitment to education didn't fade; she served as a substitute teacher for another 19 years. She truly cherished her role as an educator and had a gift for connecting with her students, whom she loved dearly.

A proud member of Highways to Hedges Ministries in Lenoir, NC Eunice wasn't just dedicated to her career; she was also deeply devoted to her faith and her family. She loved gardening, spending time nurturing her plants, and creating a peaceful oasis in her backyard. Eunice had a thirst for adventure, traveling the world and even taking a spontaneous dream trip to Switzerland. She enjoyed getting lost in a good book, allowing herself to escape into different worlds through the pages.

Eunice will be remembered for her kindness, compassion, and her well-balanced approach to life. Her spirit will continue to inspire those who loved her and her

approach to life. Her spirit will continue to inspire those who loved her, and her memory will forever be cherished.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Allen Weatherford (Rita) and Rachael Parker (Eddie); grandchildren, Christopher Parker (Sophia), Michael Parker, and Jessica Parker; great-grandchildren, Ethan Hawkins, Noah Hawkins, Emma

Hawkins, and Amina Parker; siblings, Paul Fox and Evelyn Susan Fox; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Eunice was preceded in death by four siblings, James Fox, Eddie Joe Fox, Mary Fox, and Bobby Fox.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 4 p.m., Sunday, September 13, 2026 at Sossoman Funeral Home, and the funeral will be held at 4 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home. Burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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

Tribute Wall



You will be missed. Prayers for the rest of the family.

—Omar Gheewala



My deepest sympathies for the family and the loss of such a wonderful woman.

—Evin Improta

So sorry to hear of the passing of Ms Weatherford. I had her in the 7th grade at Oak Hill she was such a kind sweet lady and will never be forgotten. Rest in peace sweet lady!! Jodie Noles Bartlett

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My most sincere condolences to Miss Eunice's family. I met her while teaching her grandchildren at Hillcrest School. She was a very concerned grandmother. May God bless each of you with strength, comfort, love and peace during this most difficult time in your lives. You remain in my sincere prayers.

—Diann Thomas Tate

You will be missed and are truly loved! Thank you Mrs. Weatherford for all the memories and effort you put into



this community. Thinking of you all during this difficult time and in the days ahead.



I am sorry to hear of Ms. Weatherford's passing. I always look forward to seeing her. She was always so kind. Always smiling. Just a pleasure to know. Rachel, Eddie and family you are in my prayers. May you find comfort in the days ahead. Sending hugs.

—Kellie Clay

I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Weatherford's passing. I had her many times as a substitute teacher throughout middle and high school, and all these years later, I have never forgotten her. She was one of the sweetest and kindest teachers I ever had. If you were struggling to understand something, she never made you feel embarrassed or less intelligent because of it. She took the time to help you understand, with a patience and kindness that came so naturally to her. It says a lot about a teacher when a student still remembers how she made them feel decades later. I certainly do. She was a wonderful lady who made a lasting impression on me, and I know I am far from the only one. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and all who loved her.

—Dalton Walters



Our heartfelt condolences to your family at this time of great loss.

—D. Laurent



My deepest heartfelt condolences to the family. Mrs. Weatherford was a very kind hearted person that always had a smile on face. She will truly be missed. Rest, its time to rest.



—Monique Berry



Keep ur faith strong because Eunice is in a better place than we are she will be remembered in those best memories u have of her. I'm with u & ur family anytime! Love Paola Velasquez

—Paola Velasquez

Eunice was a kind, compassionate, and dedicated educator. Her legacy will continue for generations.

—Susan Corley Fetner

I loved your mother!! She was a sweet friend and co worker when we opened Table Rock. She had the patience of Job!! It has been my pleasure to know her as a her student and as her friend. You are in my thoughts and prayers!

—Tracy Hicks

My condolences to her precious family. Knowing she was from Oak Hill we are

probably related down the line. My grandparents were Tom and Mary Fox. I pray the Lord grants all of you with peaceful love and blessed memories of your loved one.

—Kay Cook

Ms. Weatherford was a wonderful teacher she love to teach and she loved her students. She taught me alot and she never let you give up. She inspired me as an adult She will be missed.

—Tuliza Stacy Ervin



Throughout the years I have thought of Mrs. Weatherford so many times. She not only taught her students, she also gave us a reason to smile and there were many days she would somehow know that we needed a hug and a kind word. Her presence will be truly missed. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this time.

—Angela Moore Sanford



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—Angela Moore Sanford



I loved being in Miss Weatherman's class at Oak Hill. She was so patient and such a sweet soul. She was one of my favorite teachers. I hate to hear of her passing and I will keep all of her family in my thoughts and prayers. She was definitely one of a kind. Rachael, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers and I will miss you and Eddie.

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pray for peace and comfort for you always

—Susan Perham (Greene)



I loved her dearly. She was such a sweet woman and
wonderful teacher as well as friend. Rest easy praying

—Tammy Whisnant



—Nevaeh Williams



Your mom was the sweetest teacher and person she loved
tea hing and all her students with all her heart. You never
seen her without a smile and willing to help. She will be
greatly missed by us all. To the family may the lord comfort
and you at this time of loss.

—Teresa Harwood Hurt



Mrs. Weatherford was one of my favorite teachers, she had
a heart of gold. She will truly be missed.

—Nikki Robinson

Mrs. Weatherford was a very sweet and precious teacher. I have very fond memories of her from my Oak Hill days. Rest in peace, lovely lady.

—Penny T Jenkins



Thinking about the Weatherford family praying for peace that passes all understanding.

—Sascha Prebor

I am sad to hear of Mrs. Weatherford's passing. She taught at Table Rock Middle School when I became a teacher there for my first years. She was kind, compassionate and friendly. And in later years, I saw her frequently at the library and she always had time to say hello and catch up. What a gentle soul she was! My heartfelt condolences to Rachael and the rest of the family.

—Laurie Johnston

Miss Eunice was a joy to be around. I loved the time I spent with her

—Faye Gee



Ms. Weatherford was my 6th grade teacher at Oak Hill she was so sweet and helpful. I will never forget her kindness that she showed me and all her students. Prayers for her family for healing and strength during this season.

—Jodie N. Bartlett