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Kathryn Elizabeth (Kay) Allen

Feb. 8, 1937 - Dec. 22, 2022

Kathryn Elizabeth (Kay) Allen, 85, passed away at home in Morganton, NC on December 22, 2022.

Kay was born in Asheville, NC, on February 8, 1937, the fifth child of Kathryn Bradford Mulvaney and Frank McKenna Mulvaney. She attended Lee Edwards High School, where she was a member of the cheerleading and dance teams and homecoming queen. She enjoyed her work at Grace Ridge Retirement Community and at Mimosa Boat Landing with her husband Dewey. She always doted over her grandchildren, sharing photos and memories at every opportunity.

Kay is survived by: her husband, Dewey Allen and siblings Frank Mulvaney, Mary Ann Morris, and Marjorie Hagan; sons and daughters-in-law Bill and Pam Roland and Bobby and Leslie Roland; step-children Mary Elizabeth Propst (Steve), Tim Allen (Janet), Beverly Allen, and Tom Allen; grandchildren Katie, Rusty, Ashley, and Robert, and great grandchildren Kasey and Mia.

Kay is predeceased by her parents and brother Joe Mulvaney, and granddaughter, Shawn Kellie Roland.

A visitation will be held at Oak Hill United Methodist Church in Morganton on Saturday, December 31st at 1pm followed by a service at 2pm.

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

Tribute Wall



–Vanessa

I loved Kay ... She was a patient at the dental office where I worked.... She became like family and we loved to laugh when she came for her visits..... Recently, I had the pleasure to say hello to her on a visit to her home.... Gods love and mine for this journey.....

–Donna Coffey



Kay was much loved. We are praying God's comforting hand rests upon Dewey and the rest of their family.

–Lorrayne & Dean Clark



Our heartfelt Love to all Kay's family and friends . Kay was a precious cousin and lived with our family in Florida after graduating from High School. She was more like a sister to me . She was my Matron of Honor in our wedding. Such an amazing lady who put others above herself. Kay will be

greatly missed by our family and we will cherish those special times we had with her. Our thoughts and prayers remain with all her family. Judy & Don Willen

–Don & Judy Willen

Aunt Kay was always such a beautiful lady inside and out. Prayers to all the Mulvaney family

–Margie Pressley