



*Kathy L. Brown*

**Jan. 14, 1959 - Dec. 5, 2024**

Kathy L. Brown, 65, of Morganton, NC passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, December 5, 2024. She was born on January 14, 1959 in Burke County to the late Charlie Luther Brown and Martha Griffin Brown. She had attended East Valdese Baptist Church. Kathy provided care as a respiratory therapist at Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville and at the W.G. Hefner VA Hospital in Salisbury, NC. She enjoyed having a good time and loved going to the classic car shows in Valdese. Kathy also enjoyed attending the concerts on the square in Morganton and Valdese.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Paul, Clarence, Ray, Vernon and Bevert; sisters, Linda Kay, Reba Faye and Louise.

Kathy is survived by her son, Chris Brown (Marylin); grandchildren, Anthony, Ellen, Andrew, LaLaine and Larwyn; brother, Loy Alexander Brown; sisters, Mae Morrison, Lois Wood, and Margie Mayfield; her beloved dog, Sophia who she loved taking on long walks.

The family will receive friends from 11:30am until noon on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A memorial service will begin at noon in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home.

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

# Tribute Wall

I would like to speak w family I have many pics of my sweet friend I would love to share 704)223-1508 I am so very shattered and heartbroken when I googled Kathy as I could not reach her and had not heard from her I am devastated I loved my sweet friend I did not realized she is w our lord and savior She is missed deeply

—Shawna Heglar peache

I am so devastated. I have not been able to get in touch with Kathy for an extended period of time and I had no idea. I loved her with all my heart. I met her at the hospital in Salisbury 25 years ago. We have dined out together shared a vacation or two went kayaking Shared many conversations about this game of life. We have talked about our successes and our challenges. She supported me like no one else with her kindness and encouragement. She always spoke finally of her niece who she adored and her family. I often heard her mention Clarence I was happy to see that Kathy retired and was enjoying working part time going to the beach And spending time with family friends and her German Shepherd and her cat. I feel very broken today I googled her name and the obituary popped up. I felt like my knees fell from under me. I loved her with all my heart. I am a tall lady a lot of times the clothes I would buy would shrink up, and my pants would be too short, I would give them to Kathy and she would hem them to wear. We used to chuckle over that. She always told me to go wash some more clothes and shrink them up. She worked and put her whole heart into her job when you page and Kathy was on duty she showed up in a split second. I miss her so deeply already and my heart is broken If any of her family read this I want to offer my

deepest condolences and would love to speak w you It is a super sad day here in SC I will hear her laughter in my heart forever As I looked to the heavens today I think of her w our lord God bless my sweet friend I love you

—Shawna Heglar peache



RIP Aunt Kathy!!!

—Vernon Brown



I am heartbroken by the loss of Kathy, my best friend of 33 years. She was truly a special person who brought so much joy, love, and kindness into my life, and in the lives of so many others. Over the years we shared countless memories, from our long conversations, to our shared adventures on the lake in the pontoon boat, and I will cherish them always. Her warmth, humor and generous spirit were unmatched and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. My heart goes out to her family and loved ones during this difficult time. Kathy left an indelible mark on this world and will never be forgotten. With deepest sympathy, Kathy Hartgrove

—Katherine Hartgrove



Kathy Brown will truly be missed. One of my dearest friend and coworker while employed with Mission, she consoled me during some of the most difficult periods of my life. She was always available to work for me during my time of



illness and grief. Kim Buchanan, Kathy Brown, Jeanne Poulin and Mandy Ballinger were true friends who gave me the confidence and courage to continue Pulmonary function outside of Mission and explore new avenues with Stanford

Healthcare. RIP my sweet girl until we all meet again in our Father's Kingdom.



So sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful person in side and out.

—Linda Harmon



REST IN PEACE MY PRECIOUS FRIEND I'LL MISS YOU  
GREATLY FLY HIGH WITH THE ANGELS LOVE, DEBBIE

—Debbie Adams



I worked with Kathy many years as a fellow respiratory therapist. She could always brighten up a work day with a smile and a laugh. She will be missed. Gone way too soon. My heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

—Glenda Garrett

Prayers to Kathy n her family. I've known Kathy for years n she was always a great friend to me. I love her n going to miss her.

—Michael Lethcoe

My sincere condolences to the family of Kathy Brown in her home going , prayers for family and friends that each one will find comfort in this time of grief , GOD love and grace be a solace and strength as you journey through this difficult time.

—Kathy hill



I love you aunt Kathy! So hard to believe you're no longer here, every memory will be cherished!

—Sierra Anthony

Kathy-your passing is heavy on my heart. We met & worked together at Mission Hospital where we clicked almost immediately. Your spontaneous and infectious smile opened my heart and let you in. Kind beyond words, compassionate & non-judgmental, we laughed together while caring for others less fortunate. You glowed when you spoke of your son, how proud you were of him- the love you had for him always & forever. You were one of a kind and I feel truly blessed and honored to have briefly been in your life. God has you solid now & I know your soul will continue to shine in all of us who loved you.

—Stacey Torres



—Tara Hallyburton





—Anonymous

So sorry for your loss.

—Marchalle Causby

I worked many enjoyable years with Kathy at Mission. She was a great friend and colleague. It is very hard to believe she is gone. My condolences to her family. She truly was one of a kind.

—Anne Irvine



Love ya. Goin to be lonely without you Here

—Wayne Mayfield

This is to my cuz Chris. I'm sorry for your loss cuz!!

—Vernon L. Brown

Love you aunt Kathy. And we wil all miss you

—Wayne Mayfield