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# Lynn Anderson McGimsey

**Jan. 12, 1950 - Jan. 7, 2026**

Lynn Anderson McGimsey, 75 of Morganton, NC was reunited with her husband, Mike, in Heaven on their 31st wedding anniversary, Wednesday, January 7, 2026. Born on January 12, 1950, she was the daughter of the late Robert Burton Sr. and Mary Anderson. She was a 1968 graduate of Morganton High School. She earned a degree from Western Piedmont Community College then later Gardner Webb University. Lynn had a long and successful career in banking, where she developed many friendships. She was an avid reader who had enough books in her home to create her own library. Lynn loved to knit and cross-stitch. Others would often benefit from her talent. She enjoyed listening to beach music and could often be found shagging on the dance floor.

Lynn is survived by her daughter, Tonya Wilson (Randy); grandchildren, Taressa Davis (Austin), Caroline Wilson; several in-laws, cousins, and friends; fur babies, Oscar and Allie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Michael “Mike” McGimsey; brother Robert Burton “Bobby” Anderson, Jr.

A Celebration of Lynn’s life will be from 5pm until 8pm, on her 76th Birthday, Monday, January 12, 2026, at North Morganton United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Light refreshments, birthday cake and ice cream will be served.

The family asks you to bring a card with your favorite memory of Lynn.

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

# Tribute Wall



So sorry to hear about Lynn’s passing. We live on the street she grew up on and used to go for walks and see her and a friend sitting on the porch chatting. They would welcome us to join them. She was full of wonderful stories of growing up in Morganton and other anecdotes. We would chuckle about many things and just knowing her a short time, I adored her. She will be missed.

—Betsy Abare

Just heard about Lynn. So sorry for your loss. Your family is and will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

—Donna Benner

I just learned of Lynn's passing and was so sorry to hear that news. Lynn and I knew each other through our banking careers and were also neighbors. I will miss that sweet smile!! Sending love and prayers to her family and friends.

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—Rhonda McCoy



Dear Family, I just learned of Lynn's passing - 1/13/26. Lynn was such a wonderful person . I always enjoyed being in her company and sadly, my opportunities to do so were simply not enough . Her personality was so bright and fun loving . I also will remember her traits of being blessed with a kind and gentle soul. I am thinking of each of you and wish you peace in your hearts .

—susan andrea

We were great friends. I remember Lynn specifically at all of the dances at the Rec and at the Elks Lodge. She was a great shagger and never hesitated to ask me for a dance. After the party days we saw each other at Wachovia quite a bit. Then after she retired she always came by to see me at my retirement job at Burke County United Way. We all loved Lynn. She is already sorely missed.

—Charles “Samson” Conley

—Brenda Williams



—Nathan Chapman



Linda Ross Smith and Cindy Smith

—LR Smith



—Linda Ross Smith

Lynn will be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing her. She was always so sweet, caring and a joy to be around. Rest in peace my dear friend.

—Dorothy B

Lynn was such a sweet and happy soul. I vividly remember the last time we ran into each other shopping and the smile on her face could have lit a football field! She will be sorely missed and I hate I will be out of town and unable to attend her final earthly celebration. Look down on us and know you were loved! L

—Susan Corley Fetner

I worked with Lynn at Wachovia Bank many years ago. She was a wonderful person. Very kind and gentle, and intelligent. Even after I left Wachovia, Lynn kept in touch with me and came to our wedding. We may have lost her company for now, but one day we will reunite with her because of the one true Hope, Jesus Christ. Heaven truly does grow sweeter. We send prayers and love to the family. Phil & Penny Smith

—Penny & Phil Smith

Kelly & Phil Smith

Tonya, Dean and I are so sorry for the loss of Lynn. I only had the chance to meet her a few times but she was a



sweet lady. I know that she will be missed. Just know that you and the rest of your family are in our thoughts and in our prayers. We love you all.

Lynn was a wonderful, sweet person who was kind to everyone. Her gentle nature and sweet words made you always enjoys her company. She was a good friend to many and probably saved many people's lives by being a designated driver for them. I'm so sorry for the family and friend's loss. Prayers for all who cared for her, she will be missed. Shirley Dale and Jace Ollis

–Shirley Dale



–DeEtta Gentry