



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Jeanne Gay Hancock Cox

NOVEMBER 29, 1949 - NOVEMBER 9, 2024



Funeral Service

2 p.m., Saturday, November 16, 2024
Stacy Free Will Baptist Church, Stacy, NC
Officiant, Rev. Ernest Laxton / Pianist, Nancy Davis

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The service will conclude at Stacy Community Cemetery.
Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession.

Pallbearers

Patrick Hill
John Robinson

Ricky Nelson
Gerald T. Salter

James Piner
J.J. Smith

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Jeanne "Gay" Hancock Cox, 74, of Newport, North Carolina, passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Carteret Health Care.

Gay was born on November 29, 1949, in Morehead City, NC, to the late Lester and Martha Hancock. Raised in Stacy, she graduated from East Carteret High School and later attended Hardbarger Business College in Raleigh. She was a woman of faith who was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Gay dedicated many years to her career, working as a bookkeeper at Snug Harbor and Sea Level Extended Care, and served as the Finance Officer for the Town of Newport, and an Accounting Technician for the city of New Bern. Her skills as a bookkeeper at Hamilton Furniture were deeply valued by those she worked with.

Gay enjoyed crafting and sewing, had a remarkable green thumb, and poured love into her garden. She had an adventurous spirit, enjoying camping trips, jet skiing, and visiting the mountains. Her fried chicken was legendary, bringing joy to family and friends. Gay was a warm and loving "neighborhood mom", welcoming all to her home. She had a special love for her fur babies but relished her role as a Nana the most. Gay will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know and love her.

Those remaining to cherish her memory are her loving husband of 26 years, Ricky Cox of the home; daughter, Cynthia Fulcher Mintz (Matthew) of Stacy; son, Rodney Gray Fulcher (Anjanette) of Williston; grandchildren, Brianna Mintz and Ashley Mintz, both of Stacy, James Piner of Smyrna, Christa Laxton of Harkers Island, Christopher O. Cox (Hope) of Wallace, and Christian Alex Cox of Wilmington; great-grandchildren, Jacob Piner, Ashley Piner, Lillianna Piner, Travis Laxton, Diana Cox, John Cox, Athena Cox, Peter Cox, and Aiden Cox.

In addition to her parents, Gay was preceded in death by her sister, Mattie Laura Hancock.

As an expression of sympathy, flowers are welcome, or memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Eastern North Carolina Chapter, 5171 Glenwood Ave., Suite 101, Raleigh, NC 27612.

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The Broken Chain

We little knew that *morning*
that God was going to call your name.

In life we *loved* you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to *lose you*, you did not go alone;

for part of us went with you, the day
God called you home.

You left us peaceful *memories*,
your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you,
you are *always* at our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us one by one,

the chain will link again.

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