



## Blanche Catherine Slater Rastetter

November 26, 1940 - December 11, 2025

Blanche Rastetter passed away quietly on December 11, 2025 at the age of 85 in Wilmington, N.C leaving behind her sons Bobby Bowker and Marty Main, sister Irene lyter (Ron) Her good friend Jack Pope who she referred him as her “Guardian Angel.” She was pre deceased by her brothers Sonny Slater, Lester Slater, her sister Claudine Force and her parents Clyde and Catherine Slater

Blanche Cherished her many nieces, nephews and cousins near and far. Time and distance never changed the significance family and friends were to her or her love for them. She loved reminiscing about her childhood and her time spent with family especially her mother and grandmother whom she loved and missed dearly.

Born on November 26, 1940 and also raised in Riverside N.J. Blanche eventually settled in Tuckerton N.J. with her her Husband Bob Bowker where she worked for the Postal Service in the surrounding areas. She also resided in Staten Island N.Y. with her then second husband Robert Rastetter for many years.

After retiring and relocating to NC in 2004 in Carteret and Pender Counties, her life dream was to own a horse farm. Her love for all animals lead her to devoting her time and volunteering at many different animal shelters and sanctuaries for all gods creatures small and large. There was nothing she would not sacrifice to tend to the ones in need.

Blanche’s longevity gave her the opportunity to experience many of what life

had to offer her through the years and she appreciated them all. Those memories stayed with her well into her later years..

Blanche will be sadly missed but we find comfort in knowing that she is at rest and is reunited with her family before her. Please join us in spirit as we honor Blanche's memory.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *I will always miss you mom.*

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**Bob Bowker** - December 21, 2025 at 08:48 PM

JM

“ *Thank you for giving me life and the love to give me a better life.*

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**James "Marty" Main** - December 21, 2025 at 08:05 PM

TS

“ *Sending my love. May you rest in peace.*

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**Theresa Slater** - December 20, 2025 at 02:26 PM

RT

“ *Our Dear, Dear Aunt Blanche, a lady like no other. A woman who loved life and fiercely loved her family. A woman whose love was just as fiercely cherished. Our hearts are thankful that you cleaved us into your heart and into your life. The memories of your wit that would send us into hoots and howls of laughter will be long remembered with such love and smiles. Never met another woman with such wit as you, Aunt Blanche!. You and Rob sure could get the laughs going. Such fun we had.*

*How wil life be without you? There is none like you. There never will be. Ever. But there is peace, a peace in knowing that you know God. And that God knows you. The many talks of life, of God. The prayers we shared over the telephone line, the knowing that it is God and God only that holds our lives. The knowing that this life is not all there is. You had that Hope, Aunt Blanche, the most important Hope there is.*

*You will be missed, Aunt Blanche... as fiercely as you loved us, we loved you just as much.*

*Till we meet again, Aunt Blanche, till we meet again.*

*Love,  
Rob and Dana Tritt  
Pennsylvania Family*

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**Rob and Dana (Schnurr- Slater) Tritt** - December 20, 2025 at 01:30 PM

WS

“ *May you be at peace. Blanch*

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**William Clyde Slater Sr** - December 18, 2025 at 07:14 PM

JM

“ *My condolences to all of Blanches family and friends. Blanche was a very kind and loving lady. She loved having fun. May she rest in peace.*

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**Jane Main** - December 18, 2025 at 06:33 PM