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Joan Marie Bauer passed away peacefully on Friday, February 22nd, 2019, at Lower Cape Fear Hospice Center in Wilmington, NC.

She was born on December 20th, 1947, in Durham, NC, to the late Dorothy Jane Bauer and Frederick Christian Bauer.

Joan is survived by her two sons, Leslie Grant Meadows (Jessica) and Bryan Kent Meadows (Rachel); three grandchildren, Vella Reese Marie Meadows, Sylvia Jane Meadows and Jaxton Kent Meadows; her twin sister, Susan E. Bauer; her brother, F. Scott Bauer (Elaine); her sister, Christi B. Shadbolt (Lee); and their families.

She lived most of her life and raised her children in Winston-Salem, NC. She was a member of Highland Presbyterian Church, and worked in banking and retail. She cherished her faith and her family.

Joan struggled in life with complicated mental illness and in her later years with many physical limitations. Throughout it all, and as a single mother, she showed her strength, resolve and heart.

She leaves us with bountiful memories of joy and love.

Psalm 23

1 Corinthians 13

Her sons would like to give special thanks to the staff at Lower Cape Fear Hospice for providing her with peace and comfort during her transition. We are

forever grateful.

We ask for any donations in her honor to:

Lower Cape Fear Hospice Foundation

<https://lcfhospicefoundation3233.thankyou4caring.org/>

UNC Center for Excellence in Community Mental Health

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