



Laura Williams Watts

January 16, 1943 - February 10, 2024

Laura Williams Watts, a beloved member of our community, passed away on February 10th, 2024. She leaves behind cherished memories and a legacy that touched the lives of many.

Survived by:

David Watts, 52, of Greenville, N.C.

Michael Watts, 47, of Wilmington, N.C.

Laura's late husband, Douglas E. Watts, preceded her in death in 2007.

Together, they shared a lifetime of love and companionship.

Formerly from Rocky Mount, N.C., Laura has made her home in Wilmington, N.C. since 2016 where she became a beloved member at her new home, Woods at Holly Tree. Her warm smile and kind heart endeared her to everyone she met. She is remembered for her grace and the generous courtesy she gave everyone she met.

Born and raised in Fayetteville, N.C., Laura graduated from Terry Sanford High School in 1961. Laura's journey led her to East Carolina University, where she received her Master's in Education. It was at this time that she met her husband, forging a bond that would last a lifetime. Together, they moved to Rocky Mount in 1965, where Laura dedicated herself to supporting students as a devoted guidance counselor until her retirement in 1998.

Beyond her professional life, Laura had a zest for living. She adored movies, revelled in music, and stayed informed about current events. Her curiosity and open-mindedness made her a captivating conversationalist.

Laura's absence will be deeply felt by all who knew her. She was not only a friend but also a mentor, a confidante, and a beacon of kindness. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of those she touched. Laura Williams Watts was truly the best of us.

May she rest in peace.