



Mrs. Kathy Fayton Granby

July 19, 1955 - December 19, 2025

Kathy Lynn Fayton Granby, the daughter of the late John and Pattie Fayton was born on July 19, 1955 and passed away on December 19, 2025, at the age of 70.

Kathy attended D.F. Walker School and graduated from John A. Holmes High School in 1973 where she was a member of Marching Aces Band. She graduated from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1977 with Bachelor of Arts in Education Degree. In 1979 she received a Master's Degree in Special Education. She was a member of the Marching Tarheels and played the clarinet at many home and away games. Kathy's career in education began at D.F. Walker teaching exceptional children. She later taught at a school in Denver, Colorado. After moving back to the east coast she taught at a school in Portsmouth, Virginia. Her last move was to northern Virginia where she taught at Fred Lynn Middle School in Manassas, Virginia and the Unity Reed School in Woodbridge, Virginia before retiring in 2018.

Kathy at an early age attended Warren Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Edenton, NC. She later joined First Mount Zion Baptist Church, Mont Clair, VA.

Kathy married the late Will Granby on August 6, 1983 and to this union they added two wonderful sons, Curtis and Kevin. She enjoyed spending time with

her family, especially her granddaughters, reading, working out, sewing, taking care of her plants and baking her ooey gooey cake and honey bun cake.

Kathy was preceded in death by her husband, Will Granby and her parents, John and Pattie Fayton.

She leaves to cherish her memories and legacy: two sons, Curtis(Star) of Manassas VA and Kevin of Woodbridge VA; one sister, Patricia White of Edenton, NC; one brother, Charles Fayton(Brenda), of Virginia Beach, VA, two grandchildren, Alyssa and Cailyn Granby; two uncles, Thomas White (Elnora)of Glens Falls, NY, Melvin White (Altia) of West Hempstead, NY; nieces and nephews, Patrice Bell and Linwood White (Christina) of Edenton, NC, Philip Robbins (Joy) of Waxhaw NC, Cherita Adams (Paul) of Owings Mills, MD, Charlette Lawrence (Andre) of Virginia Beach, VA, Charles Fayton, Jr.(Leslie) of Chesapeake, VA and a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

“My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” Psalms 73:26

Cemetery Details

Beaver Hill Cemetery

Edenton, NC 27932

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Warren Grove Missionary Baptist Church
122 Warren Grove Road
Edenton, NC 27932

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Arnetta R Sherrod lit a candle in memory of Kathy Granby*



Arnetta R Sherrod - December 30, 2025 at 12:04 PM

AS

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for my cousin Kathy's family. My heart grieves with you. My you find comfort in your memories of your time with her and the knowledge that she is now safe in the arms of God.*

Sincerely Arnetta Rollins Sherrod.

Arnetta R Sherrod - December 30, 2025 at 12:03 PM

ES

“ *Our condolences to the family of Mrs. Kathy Granby. She was a shining light at the Four Seasons of Virginia Crossing community and one of our first residents. She had a warm smile, a kind heart, a soft word, and always reached out to support her community and events. She will be greatly missed.*

E.Loïs Simmons - December 29, 2025 at 05:46 PM

CM

“ *Kathy was my classmate and a great friend to me. She will be miss and always remembered. The Class of 1973. Carolyn Bonner Morris.*

Carolyn B. Morris - December 29, 2025 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Ira White (AKA SQUIRREL) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Fayton Granby*



Ira White (AKA SQUIRREL) - December 29, 2025 at 09:34 AM

ML

“ *A Good Friend of mine, Condolences God Bless*

Michael C Lamb - December 28, 2025 at 08:10 PM

LD

“ *Lula Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Fayton Granby*



Lula Davis - December 27, 2025 at 05:50 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Fayton Granby*



Cecily Sene - December 25, 2025 at 03:08 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family* 🙏🙏🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 24, 2025 at 12:02 PM

RW

I would like to say to the family that I am in mourning with you as a friend and a classmate of Kathy. She was a kind, loving person.

Roy Wills - December 25, 2025 at 10:02 PM