



Carol Mayes

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Carol Harris Mayes, 58, beloved daughter of Elizabeth Mayes and the late G.R. Mayes, died unexpectedly on February 12, 2012. Carol was a native of the Ramah community of Huntersville. Ms. Mayes was a principal of Mayes Wilson & Associates, a conservation consulting firm which she founded in 2001.

A life-long land conservationist, Ms. Mayes worked for The Nature Conservancy from 1986-2001; she was the founding executive director of the U.S. Virgin Islands and Dominica Country program; Director of Science and Stewardship for the North Carolina Chapter; and Assistant Director, Protection Planning and Stewardship.

Carol was a founder and board member of the Davidson Farmer's Market; a member of the Land Trust Alliance's consultant "faculty"; former member of Mecklenburg County Parks & Recreation advisory committee; Upper Rocky River Watershed planning committee; Stoney Creek Watershed planning committee and The American Legion Auxiliary.

Ms. Mayes was a graduate of North Mecklenburg High School, earned her B.S. from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro and an M.S. from the University of North Carolina, Wilmington.

Carol was preceded in death by her father, G.R. Mayes, Jr. Ms. Mayes is survived by her mother, Elizabeth McCord Mayes, her brothers Glenn Mayes (Betsy), Daniel Mayes, and Thompson Mayes (Rod), nephew David Mayes (Jessica), niece Elisa Mayes and great nephew Colton, as well as many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Davidson Farmer's Market c/o Davidson Lands Conservancy, PO Box 1952 Davidson, NC 28036 or the Davidson Lands Conservancy, P.O. Box 1952, Davidson, NC 28036.



Obituary

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The family will receive friends from 1:30-3:00 Thursday, February 16, 2012 at Ramah Presbyterian Church. The funeral service will follow at 3:00 with Rev. Kurt Johnston officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Samuel S. James, Funeral Service Lic. of Huntersville is serving the family.

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Tribute Wall

Carol Mayes

JM

J. Moore posted:

To the Family of Carol Mayes, So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Carol. Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Carol. (John 11:41-44)

February 17 at 10:16 PM

BM

Beth Mcleod posted:

I have spent so much of today thinking about Carol and her too-short life. Even as a young teenager, Carol cared. She cared about her family, their farm, the family's history that wove through centuries in northern Mecklenburg County. Through high school and college she worked hard and excelled at everything I knew she put her heart and mind to. She was kind and fair, strong and quick to smile. She made our lives at North Mecklenburg High School in the early days of integration a better place because she cared and because she was a peacemaker. She was a leader. She was intent on preserving and protecting the beauty of our Earth and after all she did in the world and for the betterment of the world, she came back home to her family, their land and their history. I always thought we'd grow to be ancient friends with more time to laugh about all the growing up we did together. I hope that in remembering her life well lived, Ms. Lib, Glenn, Dan and Tom will be better able to bear this sorrow.

February 14 at 6:27 PM

BC

Beth Warren Carter posted:

Glenn, Dan, and Tom...I'm writing you a letter at the Coldwell Station address. This must be impossible for you to even comprehend....please hug your sweet mom for me. God's peace be with you all...beth

February 14 at 5:35 PM

AT

Ann Thomas posted:

I am saddened to learn of Carol's death. We worked together for several years at the Nature Conservancy in Chapel Hill. She was a kind and thoughtful person who cared deeply for others and for our natural world. She is now in peace with 'light perpetual'. All best to the family, Ann Thomas

February 14 at 10:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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