



Rhonda Suzanne Vaughan

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Rhonda Suzanne Vaughan, 50, of Denver, NC passed away on May 6, 2019 at Atrium Health in Lincolnton.

She was born on September 19, 1968 in Charlotte, NC.

She was a 1986 Honors graduate of North Mecklenburg High School and a Respiratory Therapist with Novant Health Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. She is survived by her parents, Bobby Gene Vaughan and Barbara Wall Vaughan of Stanley; two sisters, Holly Oehler and husband Jason, Amy Oehler and husband Todd, all of Charlotte; one niece, Jaylen Oehler; three nephews, Cale Oehler, Will Oehler and Jackson Oehler; her pet and friend, "Scooter".

All services will be private.

Donations in her memory can be made to Saving Grace Animals for Adoption, P.O. Box 1649, Wake Forest, NC 27588 or donate online at savinggrace.org

James Funeral Home is serving the family of Rhonda and online condolences can be made to jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



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TW

Thelda Hamm Wood lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.



May 12 at 7:19 PM

TW

Thelda Hamm Wood posted:

Rhonda was such a sweet person and a good mom to Scooter. I got to know her while I groomed him. Thoughts and prayers are with y'all. 🙏❤️ I've missed her sweet smile.

May 12 at 7:16 PM

DA

Debbie Allen lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.

Words can never say how heart broke I am. Rhonda's heart and kindness to me in a great time of need can never be expressed enough. I love you and Scooter so much. Your with me, in my heart and soul forever.



May 12 at 6:47 AM

DP

Deborah J Price May 13 at 11:25 AM

Gonna miss you my dear old friend...your funny stories and huge heart... wishing you could have made it here for a visit like we chatted about... so many tears... gone way too soon...❤️😭

GC

Geraldine Christopher posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Rhonda in the Presbyterian NICU. Such a kind fun lady! My thoughts and prayers are with you.

May 12 at 4:50 AM

CB

Carol Byrd posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to Rhonda's family and friends. I worked with Rhonda for many years at Presbyterian Hospital. So many wonderful memories through the years. Rhonda, you would light up any room you entered. One of the most compassionate caregivers I have known. It was a honor to call you a friend. I miss you but all memories will remain in my heart and I am sure in the hearts of your family and friends. Rest in Heavenly Peace Rhonda. Love you.

May 11 at 5:42 AM



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Bill Dunn posted:

Rhonda, What more could I say that others have not said about you, other than every word of it is true. Yes, you made us all laugh and would make the day go by quicker at "The Presby". Things changed after "that other corp." took over, but life has to go on I guess. Rhonda, I will miss you terribly, and Bobby and family please know you and your family are in my and Debbie's prayers. Rest in Peace, my friend. Bill Dunn Old Presby Buddy.

May 10 at 7:13 PM



Debbie Moore-Black May 10 at 7:27 PM

Rhonda, I just don't understand. So sad to see this. It wasn't too long ago that we chatted on Facebook. I always loved working with you at Presby in The ICU. You were always such a bright star. Wishing you peace. But my heart is heavy.



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EF

Evelyn Bailey Co-Worker / Friend lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.

My heart is breaking my friend because I miss you . You were crazy and witty and always made me laugh . You never would hurt anyone intentionally . You were real . But you never took any crap off with anyone either . I remember once when an ICU doctor yelled at us . I saw your face and I started to laugh . I stepped in front of you because I knew you were about to take his head off . I remember the good times on the boat and all the laughter. I remember how you loved your mom and dad and appreciated all they did for you . I remember the stories you shared about the crazy things you and your sisters did . And how are you love their kids as if they were your own . You live life to the fullest . I remember the first day you came to work at Presbyterian and I had to show you around . I knew we would be friends . I pray right now, you are resting in God's love. I pray God wraps his loving arms around your family and support them during this time . I MISS YOU my friend 😭😭😭😭😭



May 10 at 5:33 PM

KK

Karen King May 11 at 3:29 AM

My sweet,funny friend Rhonda! You will truly be missed. I loved working with you on 4D at Presby. We had the best time you made me laugh so much. You brighten up my dreary days. Rest In Peace Rhonda and if you see my husband Billy tell him I love and miss him!

JS

Jennifer Stinson Stiles May 10 at 6:24 PM

Rhonda I'm in such shock . I just spoke to u last week. My grandma was passing and u talked to me u told me stories of when u took care of my grandpa before he passed away. U made me laugh u made me feel loved and u showed me I had a great friend especially when I needed one the most. We talked about all the camp outs in girl scouts. How we did the little skits. Sitting by the campfire singing koom ba ya. The times me u and Angie went to the Rocky horror picture shows. We went so much u knew word for word and got up and acted it all out In the isles. You were hilarious especially when we got mom to go and u tried to get her up there to act like u. I'm so broken hearted my sweet dear friend, my pooky . I'm gonna miss u so much. We may live miles apart but you've always been in my heart. We kept in touch and I hope u knew I love u dearly. I am praying for the family, may God wrap his arms around u all during this hard time. I love u all. If u need anything I am here for u.

VC

Vanessa Shuford-Friend And Coworker posted:

My heart is breaking, knowing sweet Rhonda is gone. I went to Respiratory School with her and then worked many years with her at Presbyterian Hospital. She could make me laugh so much. We shared the same birthday, and we celebrated many of those while working. She will be missed tremendously! My prayers go out to her family and friends.

May 10 at 5:17 PM



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SW

Sharon Maceachern, Friend And Co-Worker posted:

"Rhoda" was one of the sweetest, funniest, loving, caring, kind hearted persons I ever knew. She was truly one of a kind. I will always cherish the memories we had together. I am proud I could call you my friend! I will miss you my sweet friend! Love you always! ❤️ My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends!

May 10 at 4:59 PM

TT

Tammy Taylor posted:

I'm very sorry about the passing of Rhonda. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

May 10 at 4:20 PM

MH

Marnni Hutchins posted:

Rhonda was one on my favorite colleagues at Presbyterian Hospital. She always made me smile. She was such a beautiful soul. I am devastated at the news of her passing. Many hugs and prayers to her family.

May 10 at 12:43 PM



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TS

Tessa Samuel posted:

"Red", had the biggest of hearts! I loved her dearly! May God grant her a peaceful rest and bring comfort to the family. Love to you all. Tessa C Samuel, Fellow RT, Novant, retired.

May 10 at 12:22 PM

KG

Kenneth Goss May 10 at 6:14 PM

My heart is saddened to hear of Rhonda's passing. I remember the good times we shared together working at Presbyterian Hospital .

JS

Joyce Staabs May 10 at 3:03 PM

I had the honor of working with Rhonda for many years at Presbyterian. She was such an amazing lady and friend. She could make your day better just by being in the unit with you. She was loved and admired by all the staff--co-workers and MD's. She was LOVED by all who knew her and all she cared for. May you feel HIS arms of love, peace, and strength surrounding you as walk this walk that you are on. Love and prayers for each of you. Thanks for sharing Rhonda with me.

AO

Andy Vo Osborne May 10 at 12:33 PM

OMG. Novant family we've lost such a funny sweet soul, may you Rest In Peace, god bless your family in this difficult time. I'm lost for words.

LO

Lorri lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.



May 10 at 11:35 AM

LD

Linda Devercelly posted:

You will never meet such a loving and genuine person like Rhonda! She had such a spirit and always kind words for all! She could light up a room and make everyone around her smile and feel loved! May she know how very much she was loved and how much she will be missed by many! RIP sweet friend! ❤️

May 10 at 9:31 AM



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DC

Dee Cranfill lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.

I am so sorry to hear this. I love Rhonda so very much and she will be missed. My Condolences to the family. Sending much love and prayers.

May 10 at 9:05 AM



RW

Rhonda Williams lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.

May 10 at 5:11 AM



Victoria James lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.

thoughts and prayers are with family and friends

May 10 at 2:49 AM



TA

Tim Archer posted:

Rhonda Was a great friend to our family. Thoughts and prayers to the family. She will truly be missed. Was a shock to all of us :(

May 9 at 6:49 PM

DS

Dana Shaw posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Rhonda. My heart and prayers go out to you all. She was always such a sweet friend and neighbor. My whole family loved her! Please let us know if we can do anything. Love and Hugs.

May 9 at 6:43 PM

RZ

Rhonda Zavodny posted:

Rhonda was such a great childhood friend! Loved playing with her and the twins. Such a sweet and loving person. She will surely be missed. Thoughts and prayers to my favorite Vaughan family. Rhonda Zavodny and family

May 9 at 6:06 PM



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SF

Sissy Farrington posted:

Barbara and family; I am at a loss of words for the passing of Rhonda, I know your hearts are broken, and I will be praying for y'all in the days ahead. May God Bless eachOne of You in a very special way. God Bless and I Love You

May 9 at 5:30 PM

AW

Alan White posted:

Barbara and family I'm sorry to hear about Rhonda. Alan White

May 9 at 12:20 PM

SO

Susie Oehler posted:

We will miss Rhonda. Our Prayers are with the entire Vaughn family.

May 9 at 10:28 AM

JW

Jane White posted:

Barbara I'm so sorry to hear of Rhonda's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jane White

May 8 at 7:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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