



Geraleen Wally

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Geraleen Johnston Wally, 93, of Cornelius died February 3, 2021 at Cadence-Huntersville. She was born July 18, 1927 in Iredell County to the late Ralph and Cordell Johnston. She worked for the Mecklenburg County Library System for 33 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Tom Wally.

Survivors include her sons Charles Randal Wally and wife Judy of Cornelius and Michael Dean Wally and wife Deannie of Mint Hill; 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in Cornelius.

The funeral service will be held at Grace Covenant Church at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, February 9. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Community Cemetery. The service will also be live-streamed: live.gracecovenant.org.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



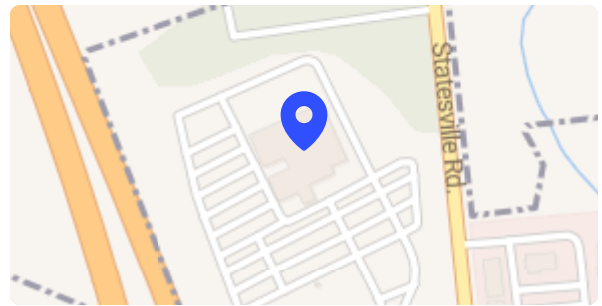
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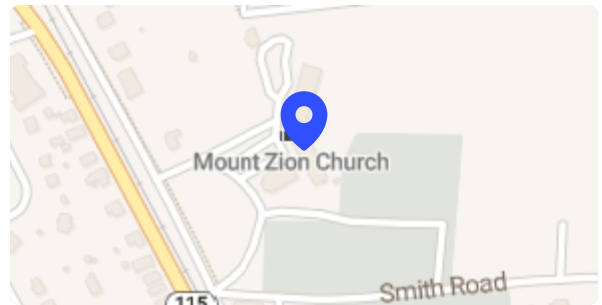
Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, February 9, 2021
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Grace Covenant Church**
17301 Statesville Road, Cornelius NC 28031



Cemetery Details

- Mt. Zion Community Cemetery**
19600 Zion Ave., Cornelius NC 28031





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AR

Amy Rea posted:

Randy and family, I am very sorry for your loss. Praying for you. Amy Rea

February 26 at 12:36 PM

TH

Tommy And Nieves Harmon posted:

We knew Geri at church. She had an infectious laugh, and would always give us a hug. She loved Nieves and me. She told us not to forget that this is where we belonged. Will always miss her, and hope to see her on the other side. Tommy and Nieves Harmon

February 8 at 10:57 PM

ND

Nancy Dishman posted:

What can I possibly say to show what this force of nature meant to me and so many others growing up in Davidson during the fifties and sixties? It was always so soothing to be in the little building on the southern end of Main Street, welcomed by Miss Geri, who then never let us leave without a book in hand. She kept us reading. During the summer months, we had our buff colored reading cards, which she then stamped as we completed each one. As a few years slipped by, she would recommend to us those adult books she loved. She kept us reading. Later, as a library employee, I always valued her co-worker input. Thank you, Geri, for all the gifts you shared with Cornelius and Davidson over the years. You kept us reading...and you are missed.

February 8 at 12:39 PM

VL

Vicki Levy posted:

Gerri had the most infectious laugh and an energetic sense of humor to match. I remember her answering machine "fromTara" announcing we'd all be "pea green with envy" when we found out what she was doing instead of answering our telephone call. A great lady is now in Heaven chatting with real life Civil War ladies and famous authors. God Bless and prayers for the family.

February 8 at 10:40 AM

FR

Faye Barrett Robbins posted:

I have known Gerri my entire adult life, we were neighbors, for many years. Church friends and also good friends. Gerri and I always joked around. RIP Gerri

February 7 at 8:34 AM



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JD

Joy McCall Dean posted:

Mike and Randy, I am so sorry to hear that you have lost Gerri. She was a wonderful friend to my mom, Jessie McCall. They shared many activities around Cornelius, whether it was church, garden club, school, library or town business. The two of them were always busy! Some of my very first memories were the Christmas plays and Easter Egg hunts with Gerri in the lead organizing the festivities at Cornelius Baptist Church. Also, I always enjoyed our conversations when our paths crossed in the neighborhood. She was special and will be missed so much.

February 7 at 6:17 AM

TF

The Randy Wally Family sent a Care and Compassion Spray to the Wally family.



February 6 at 1:52 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Wally family.



February 6 at 10:09 AM

PJ

Phyllis Jacobs posted:

Gosh, I loved this woman. She was so much fun. We travelled a lot and always had a good time. She was so interested in life and was up for anything fun I will miss her. Phyllis

February 5 at 5:14 AM

DS

Diana A Sharpe posted:

so sorry for the loss of Gerri. I've gone to church with her for years and have admired her lawn/landscaping/decorations while driving by her home. She was also my neighbor and I will miss her. Prayers for y'all Diana Sharpe

February 4 at 3:44 PM



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VK

Vernon Knox posted:

Randy and Mike, I am so sorry for your lost. I had many good times at your home growing up. She was a special lady and kept you two in line. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless, Vernon Knox

February 4 at 2:20 PM

TM

Tonya McGraw posted:

Randy, Judy, Melanie, Heather, and Family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! I have so many wonderful memories with Gerri. From spending time with Melanie at her house, to church, and gatherings. What a great life she had! She will be deeply missed. Love to all of you! Tonya Wallace McGraw

February 4 at 9:43 AM

SW

Sandra Wallace posted:

Randy, Judy and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I loved her very much. Her smile would light up a room. I have so many great memories of her.

February 4 at 7:41 AM

RW

Robert And Jane White posted:

Randy, Robert and I are very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Robert and Jane White

February 4 at 6:49 AM

VJ

Victoria Lynn James lit a candle in honor of Geraleen.

We have you in our thoughts and our prayers ...Linda Washam James and Vicki James

February 4 at 6:36 AM





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MS

Miss Judith K Sutton posted:

Randy and Michael I knew your mother since 1977 when I arrived in Charlotte as then Associate Director of Libraries. Although it's been at least two decades since I saw or spoke to her she has a permanent place in my heart. Never was a mother as proud of her sons as she was of you. She was an icon, a legend, a beautiful and lively human being whose wit and smarts touched everyone who had the privilege of crossing her path. She was the best of librarians knowing her community and calling her library visitors by name and asking about their children and families. I simply loved her, the wonderful lunches she would serve at her house when I came to visit as well as her wonderful smile and laughter. And never, never, ever will I forget the fabulously memorable trip we made together to attend the American Library Association conference in my beloved San Francisco. She made it the best conference and the grandest trip I ever made. Your loss is great. But oh how fortunate you are to have had her as your mother. My condolences to you and your families. With love, Judith Sutton

February 4 at 6:26 AM

JW

Jean Winkler posted:

Randy, Judy and family. Thought and prayers for all during this difficult time. Sorry for your loss. Such a lovely lady she was and special in so many ways.

February 4 at 5:36 AM

DH

Dianne Hager sent a virtual gift in honor of Geraleen.

We have lost another beautiful hometown God loving Lady. May the Lords love and strength be with the family. God Bless Dianne B. Hager

February 4 at 5:32 AM



JR

John Bonnie Rudisill posted:

Randy, Judy & family, Bonnie and I were so sorry to hear of Geraleen's passing. She was a remarkable women and we know she kept all of you on your toes! You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. If we can do anything for you please let us know. God Bless you. John & Bonnie Rudisill

February 3 at 1:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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