



Dale "Deedee" Kiger

October 30, 2009

Little Rock, AR- Dale Elizabeth "Deedee" Riley Kiger, 65, of Andover Place, Little Rock , AR, formerly of Greensboro, NC went to be with her Lord and Savior on October 30, 2009. She was born January 15, 1944 in Roanoke, Virginia and was the daughter of the late William Henry Riley, Jr and Dorothy Coles Riley Wright. She was raised in Bluefield, WV then moved many times before making Greensboro, NC her home for more than 25 years. She graduated from Bluefield High School in 1961 and graduated from West Virginia University in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Deedee spent many years in Psychiatric Nursing and most recently retired from Moses Cone Behavioral Health Center as the Staff Educator. She was most recently an active member of Guilford College United Methodist Church. She is survived by a daughter, Dr. Wendy L. Ward-Begnoche, husband Normand of Little Rock, AR and son Brian D. Ward , wife Wendy of Kernersville, NC; five grandchildren, Nicole and Dalton Ward of Kernersville, NC and Catherine, Mirielle and Aimee Begnoche of Little Rock, AR. A graveside service will be conducted on Saturday November 7, 2009 at 11:00AM at Monte Vista Park Cemetery. Tom Kesting of In-Touch Ministries will officiate the service. Those wishing to attend the services are asked to meet at the cemetery by 11:00 AM. Pallbearers will be Andrew Wowczuk, Drew Speer, Normand Begnoche, Dalton Ward, Michael Wood and Brian Ward. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the National Cancer Foundation. Those wishing to share memories

or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the family of Deedee Kiger.

Tribute Wall



“ Dale "Deedee" Kiger

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Dear family of Dee Dee, I worked with your mother/wife/grandmother at Charter Hospital as a head nurse when she was. She was such a joyful person who was really undaunted by details. Her staff absolutely loved and respected her. I am sorry you lost her at such a relatively young age. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa Bixby

Lisa Bixby - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to your family. I worked with Deedee at BHC for a few years before her retirement and remained friends with her before she moved to Arkansas. She was a dear friend, beloved by many and she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss.

Beth Cox - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ Dear Wendy, Brian and Family, We are so very sorry about the loss of your mother. Although we have not kept up with each other very well over the years we remember her as being very outgoing, friendly, caring and very intelligent. Our families The Sowers, Johnsons and Rileys were great friends. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Susan & Mark Johnson - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

CD

“ *DeeDee was my first boss when I returned to nursing in 1991. She remained a good friend through all our years at Moses Cone. Dee DEE was always warm ,knowledgable and there for anyone who needed her. She was a great combination of stong and gentle, firm and loving . She was a wonderful nurse, educator, and friend. I'll miss her. My thoughts are with you. Love to all*

Carol Davis - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

RB

“ *Dear Wendy and Brian, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's death. She was such a great lady. I enjoyed working with her and I enjoyed our friendship. I remember her beautiful smile, dimples, and wonderfully positive attitude. She was so very proud of you both, and of your families. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Robin Bartlett*

Robin Bartlett - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

BA

“ *I am sad to hear of Dee Dee's passing. I will keep her family in my prayers. Have not seen her for many years (we graduated HS together) but she was always a beautiful, gracious young lady and I know she remained that way throughout her life. Though we are sad, Heaven is rejoicing her arrival.*

Betty Joe Worth Asbury - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

EL

“ *To the family of Dee Dee Riley Kiger. We are very sorry for the loss of your dear one. She was always a dear memory of our childhood in Bluefield and our times spent in school together. Sincerely her 1st cousins, Ernestine "Teeny" Coles Lienhard and Margaret "Mitty" Coles Crymes.*

Ernestine Coles Lienhard - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM