



Betsy Jane Yost

February 17, 2016

Betsy Jane Yost of Flat Rock, NC passed away at the Elizabeth House in Flat Rock on February 17, 2016 after a lengthy illness.

Born in Norfolk, VA, Betsy attended John Yeates High School in Suffolk, VA. She graduated from the University of Virginia in 1978, majoring in art history. Later, after earning a degree in education at Virginia Commonwealth University, she taught art at Tucker High School in Henrico County, VA and participated in the International Baccalaureate program there. Recently, she received her master's degree in interdisciplinary studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, focusing on studio art.

Betsy was a member of the Artspace Gallery in Richmond, VA. She worked for many years at the Louis Ginter Botanical Garden in Richmond. She loved art, nature, and animals. She was beloved by her art students and remained in contact with many of them after they had graduated. She was a kind and gentle soul who always brought happiness to her friends, family and anyone who came in contact with her.

She is preceded in death by her father, Basil O. Yost, Jr. She is survived by her mother, June Lassiter Yost of Hendersonville; sister, Sharon Y. Rhodes and husband, Bill of MD; brother, Basil O. Yost, III and wife, Mary Lynn of NC; sister, Susan H. Yost; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service will be held in Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. April 9, 2016 by Dr. Dan Koger.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Elizabeth House, 571 South Allen Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731; or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123; or to one's favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery

3031 Churchland Blvd
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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