

Carol Delayne LaVallie

JULY 7, 1933 – FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Carol Delayne LaVallie, age 89, of Holly Springs, North Carolina passed peacefully on Thursday, Feb 9, 2023. Delayne was born in Ashland, Kansas, raised in Washington State and called Lynnwood, Washington her home until her later years. She was married for many years to Albert J. LaVallie before being widowed in 1982.

Delayne devoted her career to helping others and worked for 30 years for the State of Washington, retiring as an Adult Training Specialist/Occupational Therapist Aide from Fircrest School. She loved the residents and used her talents to develop a program that helped the residents create artwork and crafts. After retirement, she developed her own talent of making quilts and sharing her interests with others as well as meeting friends who also liked to quilt. She hosted international quilters at her home, building life-lasting friendships along the way. She found the desire to travel and traveled within the US as well as outside the US to Portugal, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and France, taking in an International Quiltshow in Strasbourg, France. Being the creative person that she was, she also picked up the craft of stamping and making greeting cards that she freely shared with others.

In 2016, she bravely left her long-time home and several close friends and relocated to Holly Springs, North Carolina for her final memorable years to be with her daughter, Michelle Taylor and husband Dayne, her granddaughters, Chelsea Parkinson and husband Robby, and Marissa Taylor and husband Joe De Give. While she was in North Carolina, she continued to find ways to connect with people and she was able to continue to spread the spirit of her joy and love to all that she would meet. She would always willingly spread her wealth of joy and love for everyone that touched her life. She was always grateful for every blessing that she was given and looked for blessings everywhere.

Delayne held strong spiritual beliefs during her days on earth which had her looking forward to being reunited forever with her heavenly Father, and her family and friends that she loved and missed deeply. Due to her belief that her spirit lives on, these are days to celebrate her. Please choose to remember her smile, her warmth, her energy, her generosity, her love for life, and her love for family and friends. She never met a stranger. As a result, she made a difference in the lives of many. It is never goodbye – only see you later!