



Remembering the Life of

Christine Pruitt Lazenby

Christine Pruitt Lazenby, 74, of Woodleaf, North Carolina was born on February 19, 1946 in Davidson County and was the daughter of the late John Matthew Pruitt and Evelyn Vinson Pruitt. She departed this life on January 20, 2021.



She was a 1963 graduate of R.A. Clement High School and attended Business College. She was retired from the food service industry and was a member of Knox Grove Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Samuel Pruitt and Sylvester Pruitt; and a sister, Elizabeth Neely.



She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, a wonderful husband, Willie James Lazenby Jr. of Woodleaf, NC; two sons, Timothy B. (Susan) Lazenby of Concord, NH and Dwayne C. Lazenby of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Vera Eller of Salisbury, NC and Dorothy Fowler of Jamaica, NY; two brothers, Walter Pruitt of Washington, D.C. and E. Victor (Monica) Pruitt of Lanexa, Virginia; three granddaughters, Jessica Lazenby of Salisbury, NC, Keisha Mock of Kernersville, NC, and Alexis Lazenby of Chesapeake, VA; three grandsons, Anthony Gadson of Woodleaf, NC, DeAndre' Lazenby of Salisbury, NC, and Andrew Lazenby of Chesapeake, VA; seven greatgrandchildren, Layla Mayo, Kayceion

Lazenby, Josiah Gadson, Alexis Gadson, Yalivia McCoy, the twins Daylen and Dylan Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina**

Reverend James Millsaps, Officiating

The Order of Service

- The Processional
- The Invocation
- The Selection
- The Scripture:
 - Old Testament: *Psalm 100*
 - New Testament: *Ecclesiastes 3:1-13*
- The Remarks: *(Limit two minutes please)*
- The Selection
- The Eulogy Reverend James Millsaps
- The Committal

The Knox Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
The Placing of the Casket
The Final Departure

Tonight I Light This Candle

*I miss being able to see you,
I miss talking to you every day,
But up to God's Kingdom in Heaven,
You have finally found your way.
Tonight I light a candle,
to let you know I still care,
But that is not the end of it, I
have a message I want to share.
In just a few short hours,
this candle may burn out,
But the passion you have put inside me,
will always be what I am about.
Tomorrow this candle I have lit,
it may be taken and it may be gone,
But the admiration I have for you,
that will continue to rage on.
You are still with me, in every breath I take,
And you are still with me,
in every decision I make.
You have given me precious memories,
and those memories are here to stay
They are treasures for my soul,
that can never be taken away.
So tonight I light this candle
, but this candle is only a small part
Of the deep love for you,
that will always be in my heart.*



A Service of Love and Remembrance
For

Mrs. Christine Pruitt Laxenby



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A Gift Returned
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With Our Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved **Christine** and for remembering us during her illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding

The Family

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