

CAROL SEBASTIAN WHITE

Carol Sebastian White, 80, of Covenant Woods Drive, Trinity Oaks, Salisbury, died at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, Charlotte on September 1, 2020, of two massive strokes.

She was born on November 2, 1939, in Wilkes County, North Carolina, as the first of five children born to the late Loyd and Gertrude Wyatt Sebastian. She was a graduate of Wilkes Central High School and also attended business college to prepare for her life's work. In her earlier years, she worked in businesses in western North Carolina, eastern Tennessee, and central South Carolina. For over two decades, she realized her dream of owning and operating her own clothing stores, Carol's Shop, Inc., and Just Petites, Inc., at Ketner Center, Salisbury, NC. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, and volunteered for many years in the gift shop operated by the auxiliary of Novant Health Rowan Medical Center. She had a constant concern for the welfare of animals, especially dogs, and doted on her mini-Schnauzer fur-babies.

Carol is survived by her husband, The Reverend Dr. Charles Denny White, Jr., of the home; two step-children, Charles Bryan White and his wife, Betsy, of Asheboro, NC, and Kerry Elizabeth Rake and her husband, Chris, of Amherst, New Hampshire; a sister, Ellen S. Lackey, of Wilkesboro, NC, and Granville, OH; two brothers, Curtis Sebastian and his wife Sherry, of Asheville, NC, and Paul Sebastian and his wife, Debby, of Statesville, NC; two step-grandsons, Ryan and Adam Rake; one step-granddaughter, Tatum White; two nephews, Brandon M. Lackey and his wife, Rachel Karon-Lackey, of Granville, OH, and Jason Spears, of Salisbury, NC; grandnephews, Aidan and Rory Karon-Lackey; and grandnieces, Taylor, Aubrey, Merrin and Laken Karon-Lackey. A sister, Linda S. Spears of Salisbury, died in 1999.



A SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Carol Sebastian White

NOVEMBER 2, 1939 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

The Order of Service

Friday, September 4, 2020

2:00 in the afternoon

GREETING (*read responsively*)

We have gathered to remember the life of Carol White.
**We give thanks for her life,
and we commend her spirit into God's eternal care.**

Let us recall all the saints who have found that peace in which
Carol now rests.

(Moment of Silence)

Now let us rejoice in God's presence with us, in death as in life,
among those who mourn and with those who now see God face to face.

**Our lips will shout for joy, for God's love is over all that He has made.
Blessed be His glorious name forever!**

PSALTER (*in unison*)

The Twenty-third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Peter 1:3-4
Colossians 3:12-15

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMITTAL

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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The Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti
Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church

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Memorial gifts may be made to First United Methodist Church,
217 S. Church Street, Salisbury, NC 28144, or to the charity of
the donor's choice.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

At the heart of the Christian faith is God's victory over death. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are given the gift of life eternal. As Jesus' followers, we are convinced that we share in this victory over the grave. We affirm that at death, the Christian believer lives in the presence of God in an eternal home. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. So, death is not the end; rather, this is the new beginning of a fuller existence that will be completed in the resurrection of the body. This hope is based, not on our worthiness, but exclusively upon God's grace. The large white candle, called the "Paschal Candle," is lit symbolizing God's victory over death, for Carol's sake, and for all of us who gather today.