



Trudy Atkinson Cotton

June 28, 1962 - July 10, 2024

Trudy Atkinson Cotton, age 62, of Rutherfordton, died at her home on Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

Trudy was born on Thursday, June 28, 1962 in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, to the late Joseph Howard Atkinson, Jr. and Kay Shepperd Atkinson. She graduated from R.V. Regional High School in 1980. Trudy owned and operated The Hedger House in Chatsworth, New Jersey for many years in addition to working as a cook in various restaurants. She loved spending time with her family, friends and precious grandchildren. Trudy also enjoyed taking trips to the beach.

In addition to her parents, Trudy was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Franklin Cotton, Sr.; her stepdaughter, Tracie Cotton; and brothers, Eddie Atkinson, Jodi Atkinson, and Johnny Atkinson.

She is survived by her daughter, Melissa Colbert (Lamont), of Rutherfordton; sons, Phillip Cotton (Brandi), of Rutherfordton, and Kenny Cotton (Amanda), of Orangeburg, South Carolina; eight grandchildren, Hunter Billings, Aiden Billings, Haiden Longardner, Nathen Longardner, Phillip Cotton Jr., Savannah Cotton, Cooper Cotton, and Elsie Cotton; brothers, Keith Atkinson (Joann), Ross Atkinson (Melissa), and Chuck Atkinson (Noreen); and a host of nieces and nephews.

A gathering of family and friends to honor Trudy's life will be conducted on Friday, July 19th from 10-12 PM at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment to follow at Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Wrightstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Trudy's memory to Perinchief Chapels (memo: Trudy Cotton).

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Trudy and I grew up around the corner from each other. Always at one another home. My deepest condolences to her family. Donna Reed*

Donna Reed - July 31, 2024 at 03:45 PM

RO

“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Trudy Atkinson Cotton*



Robin - July 19, 2024 at 08:22 AM

RD

“ *Robin Doyle lit a candle in memory of Trudy Atkinson Cotton*



Robin Doyle - July 19, 2024 at 12:05 AM



“ *Marian Forte Apprich lit a candle in memory of Trudy Atkinson Cotton*



Marian Forte Apprich - July 15, 2024 at 06:16 PM

CG

“ Thanking Trudy for all she had done for my North Carolina family, showing the family value and compassion of her heart helping raise the grandsons , her love and care for Phil , Brandi ,Haiden, Nathan , and Phil jr shared family . Words can not express gratitude enough .



Craig Gower - July 15, 2024 at 12:53 PM

PC

Thank you pop pop

Phillip Cotton - July 16, 2024 at 11:00 PM

BU

“ Buzz lit a candle in memory of Trudy Atkinson Cotton



Buzz - July 15, 2024 at 09:02 AM

MS

Trudy you were one special person. You have a heart of gold always seen the good in people. I will miss our conversations.many hearts are broken. You are so missed. Rest easy my friend much love to you. Keep a spot for use up there. Until we meet again

Mike Seward - July 17, 2024 at 05:36 PM

M(

“ *My condolences to her family. Trudy will surely be missed by all of her Mount Holly friends.*



Maryann Cornell (Garlanger) - July 13, 2024 at 04:13 PM

KA

“ *Keith Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Trudy Atkinson Cotton*



Keith Atkinson - July 12, 2024 at 09:26 PM

MM

“ *R.I.P. Trudy, I'm glad we had our talk. You will be missed by all of your family and friends*



Marina Madden - July 12, 2024 at 09:05 PM

DP

“ *RIP my friend* ❤️



Denise Parkerson - July 12, 2024 at 05:51 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Clemens Bohem lit a candle in memory of Trudy Atkinson Cotton



Jeanette Clemens Bohem - July 12, 2024 at 05:11 PM

MC

“ My Sweet Mommy ! We can't believe this is it! We LOVE you to the moon & the stars!! Your free to soar with daddy now so fly Mommy fly 🦋❤️!



Melissa Colbert - July 12, 2024 at 05:03 PM

PC

“ Phillip Cotton lit a candle in memory of Trudy Atkinson Cotton



Phillip Cotton - July 12, 2024 at 05:00 PM

PC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Phillip Cotton - July 12, 2024 at 04:57 PM

BG

“ We love you to the moon and back mom. You are forever in our hearts. You are with the love of your life now. 🦋❤️



Braid gower - July 12, 2024 at 04:54 PM

BG

Its brandi Gower

Brandi gower - July 12, 2024 at 04:55 PM

PC

“ I love you momma my heart is broken 💔 you will forever be loved and missed 🥹



Phillip Cotton - July 12, 2024 at 04:52 PM

FP

“ *Frank Anthony Plichta lit a candle in memory of Trudy Atkinson Cotton*



Frank Anthony Plichta - July 12, 2024 at 04:45 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Grant, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Trudy Atkinson Cotton*



Michael Grant, Jr. - July 12, 2024 at 04:07 PM