



## Anne Topping Bourne

November 19, 1964 - November 29, 2020

Anne Topping Bourne 56 of Gerton, NC passed away on Sunday, November 29th, 2020, at Advent Health in Hendersonville, NC. Anne was born in Murphy, NC to the late Francis and Betsy Bourne on November 19, 1964. She lived in Murphy for a number of years before moving to the Asheville, NC area.

Anne graduated from TC Roberson High school. From there she attended Sweet Briar College, UNC-Chapel Hill, the University of Richmond, and DeVry University. Anne had a passion for learning and for teaching.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Tripp Bourne, Hubert Bourne, and by her sister, Elizabeth Bourne Morgan.

She is survived by a brother, Clarke Bourne and his wife, Judy of Hayesville, NC. Anne had several nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. Anne was appreciated for her love of family, friends, and her animals. She was devoted to those she loved and was delighted in the love returned. Anne was always adopting animals that needed a home.

Her graveside service will be held at 1:00pm, Wednesday, December 9 at Calvary Episcopal Churchyard, 2840 Hendersonville Road, Fletcher, NC with the Rev. J. Clarkson officiating. Per Covid19 restrictions, masks are required at the graveside service.

Memorials are requested to honor Anne at Asheville Humane Society at [www.https://www.ashevillehumane.org/](http://www.https://www.ashevillehumane.org/) or the charity of your choice.

Morris Funeral and Cremation Care is serving the family and condolences

may be sent to them through our website at [www.morrisfamilycare.com](http://www.morrisfamilycare.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Episcopal Churchyard

2840 Hendersonville Road  
Fletcher, NC 28732

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Anne Topping Bourne*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *My mother spent a lot of time with Anne when she was very young. She always felt my mother was very special, and my mother felt the same about her. She stayed in touch with her, and me, over the years. Her heart is so big it will remain with us all. Anne called me after watching the movie The Help. She was in tears, remembering negative things from our mutual past. I let her know we all loved her and felt nothing ill towards her or her family. She and Clark were two very special "babies" to my mother Beatrice Bush, aka "Bea". If mom was caring for you, you became her baby. I hope you Anne and mom cn get together soon.*

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**Willie Bush** - December 14, 2020 at 05:49 PM

KZ

“ For anyone who is uncomfortable or unable to be physically present for the service, Jack Carr has set up a Zoom meeting so we can be there! Thank you so much, Jack. <3

*Eugene Carr is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.*

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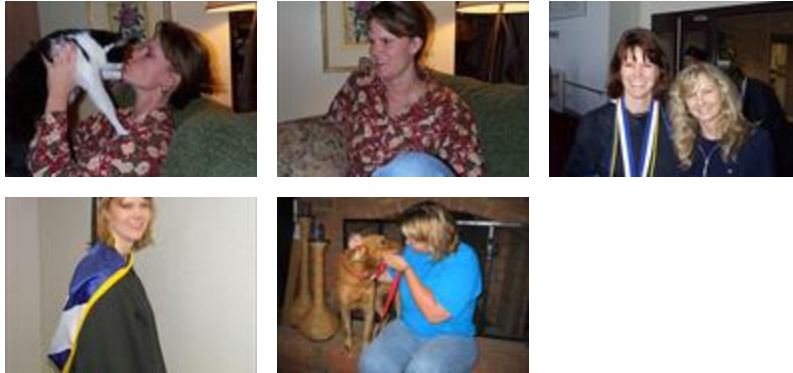
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**Kimberly Zwaagstra** - December 09, 2020 at 09:26 AM

KZ

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**Kimberly Zwaagstra** - December 07, 2020 at 12:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Kimberly Zwaagstra** - December 07, 2020 at 12:00 PM

PI

“ *I will miss you Anne. You was a great person to work with at cane creek station. Always had your dogs with you when you came by the store so we could see them thank you for the memories*

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**Patty Inman** - December 06, 2020 at 08:54 AM

KB

“ Anne, While we didn't see you often in recent years, I remember a time when you spent almost as much time at our house as you did your own. We regarded you as part of the family, and we will always hold you dear in our hearts. You are gone way too soon.

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**Kathleen Bailey** - December 04, 2020 at 12:58 PM

TA

“ I miss you Anne. From growing up together in Murphy to living in Asheville we spent almost 49 years together.... sooo many memories. I will miss your smile and our arguments over who was 30 min older and our barbie dolls.

*Tacey Mack*

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**Tacey** - December 04, 2020 at 11:25 AM

TP

“ Anne was such a good friend to me in high school. I have so many memories of our fun times. Her big golden retrievers, her Dad’s place on the river, us hanging out in the sun at the top of her driveway talking about boys & how pretty the sun was dappling through the leaves. We spent the night at my house or hers and got in trouble for laughing and talking into the wee hours keeping her mom awake. We went to her church and for the first time a lil southern baptist girl became an acolyte! At the end of my family’s beach trip we rode in her brand new camaro (?) to her family’s beach vacation. We had the t-tops out and Jackson Brown blasting. I couldn’t believe our good timing and our good time! By the way, thank you Clarke for sitting up late into the night talking & making an awkward, shy young girl feel seen.

Even at that young age so long ago, with her kindness and generous spirit, Anne made me feel like part of the family. How we lost touch over the years I’m not real sure. I’m sorry and sad about that.

My prayers are with those friends who stayed close to Anne over the years. Your hearts must be broken.

To Anne’s family, I have no words for the loss you’ve suffered. My heart breaks for you and I offer prayers for your hearts’ healing. Love and peace to you all during this difficult time and always.

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**Toneia Bartlett Powell** - December 03, 2020 at 09:43 PM

MG

“ I am going to miss our occasional chats and emails. I am thankful of our friendship and your being by my side at my wedding. You were a true friend. Heaven gained a very special angel. Hugs and prayers for all your friends and family during this time of great sadness.

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**Mary Crout Gregg** - December 03, 2020 at 07:29 PM