



## Toni Jane Koerner

June 5, 1947 - January 6, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Toni Jane Koerner, known to her family as Nana, announces her passing on Sunday, January 6th, 2019 at the age of 71.

Toni was born June 5th, 1947 in Fayetteville, NC, the adopted daughter of William and Lucy Martin.

Toni graduated in 1966 from Seventy-First High School in Fayetteville, NC. She has strong ties to the class of 1965, as well.

Toni earned her Nursing degree from Macon College in the mid-nineties, making news for her perfect score on the State exam and leading to a rewarding career as an RN in Warner Robins, Georgia. Along with her husband, she retired and moved to North Carolina in 2005 to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren. She never shied from the hard work of nursing and felt great pride in her ability to help those in need.

While living in Georgia, Toni was a faithful member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and sang in the choir, something she loved to do. Though her last years were marred by health issues, Toni remained faithful to the Lord and loved Him above all else. Her positive attitude, integrity and character never wavered in the face of adversity.

In August 2018 Toni was preceded in death by the love of her life for over 53 years, James Arthur Koerner. Wed in February 1965, they embodied true love and devotion, and through their strong faith they are now together again.

Toni is survived by her daughter Donna Koerner, of Byron, GA, her daughter Evie Burgess (husband Rodney), and her beloved grandchildren, Cameron and Ryan Burgess, all of Cary, NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be given to a charity that meant so much to Toni, Samaritan's Purse.

“As one whom his Mother comforts, so I will comfort you...” - Isaiah 66:13

The family wishes to extend a special word of thanks and gratitude to Transitions LifeCare in Raleigh for the tireless, gentle way they cared for Toni in her last weeks. The case worker, social workers, doctors and nurses and the beautiful, calming environment of the Hospice Home were all a port in the storm and we will forever be grateful.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Toni from elementary as well as high school. I Remember going to Pat Battons house and Toni coming over from across the street to play with us. And I remember her running around the bases in a school softball game wearing a tight skirt, hiking it up and taking off for third...Rest in peace, my friend. See you later..

janice cople - January 08, 2019 at 06:35 PM

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I remember Toni well. She lived across the street from me in 6 th grade thru high school. We became good friends and spent quite a bit of time together in those years. Go rest high on the mountain Toni.

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