



Cathy Harrison Savage

September 7, 1954 - March 3, 2026

Cathy Harrison Savage, formerly of Rocky Mount, passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at Transitions LifeCare of Raleigh, North Carolina at age 71 after a 4-year, hard fought battle with breast cancer. Her life-long journey started in Rocky Mount, September 7, 1954, as the third daughter born to James T Harrison and Bonnie Millard Strickland. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Frances Harrison Tarleton.

She leaves a lifetime of special memories for her daughters, Charity Larrick Hodgin (Richard) of Cary, Beth Larrick Evans (Darin) of Cary, and Melissa Savage of Raleigh along with other extended relatives.

Cathy was a beloved “Mima” to her grandchildren, Sam Hodgin, Riley Evans, Janus Hodgin, Joseph Evans, and Lainey Evans.

Cathy loved all music and was an accomplished pianist. She loved all animals, especially cats.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the wonderful nurses, CNAs, staff, and volunteers at Transitions LifeCare of Raleigh who have taken such great care of Cathy and her family. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations be made to <https://donate.spcawake.org/give/403088#!/donation/checkout>

A service will be held at 2:00pm on Thursday, March 12th at Gathering Park Place, 2240 Gathering Park Place, Cary, NC 27519

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gathering Park Place
2240 Gathering Park Place
Cary, NC 27519

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brown family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Harrison Savage.*

Brown family - March 10 at 05:25 PM

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“ *Brown family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Cathy Harrison Savage.*



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“ *Cathy was one of my best childhood friends. Growing up together in the same neighborhood in Rocky Mount , we shared many happy girlhood memories that have lasted a lifetime. My favorite was playing duets together at our piano recitals.*

She was a talented pianist and the best because she felt the music in her heart. It was her gift from God, and she shared it well with others.

She was the sweetest person I have ever known. There was always a kind or understanding word about any classmate or person she ever knew.

She was loved and will be missed. May she rest in peace. Her home is now in heaven with the Lord.

Henrietta Haithcock - March 06 at 06:07 PM