



Rita Almond Estridge

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Rita Almond Estridge of Badin passed away April 22, 2021. She was born in Wilmington, NC on March 26, 1943. She was the daughter of the late Clifford C. Almond and Belzora Deese Almond. She graduated at the Ridgecrest High School Class of 1961 as Valedictorian of her class. She was also a graduate of St. Andrews University in 1965 with a double major in math and chemistry. She enjoyed gardening and spoiling her grandchildren. She was a retired 8th grade teacher from West Montgomery Middle School where she was named Teacher of the Year in the 1999-2000 school year. She was a member of Badin Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband Sammy E. Estridge Jr., two sons, Sammy E. Estridge 3 and wife Kristi and David A. Estridge and wife Cindy, five grandchildren: Mckinna, Tyler, Sammy 4, Andrew and Kaleb, two step grandchildren Alex and Jeremy Johnson and a special friend, Ann Smith, mother of three of her grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be at 2 PM on Tuesday, April 27th, 2021 in the Stanly Funeral Home Chapel, Albemarle with Rev. Dan Wray officiating. Burial will follow in the Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30 until 1:45 at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care prior to the funeral service.

Memorials can be made to Badin Presbyterian Church, PO Box 776, Badin, NC 28009.



Events

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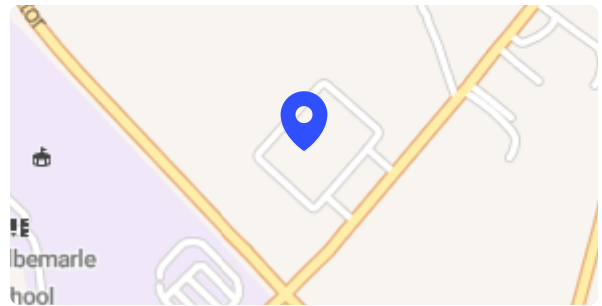
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Visitation

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

12:30 PM ET

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1835 Badin Rd, Albemarle NC 28001

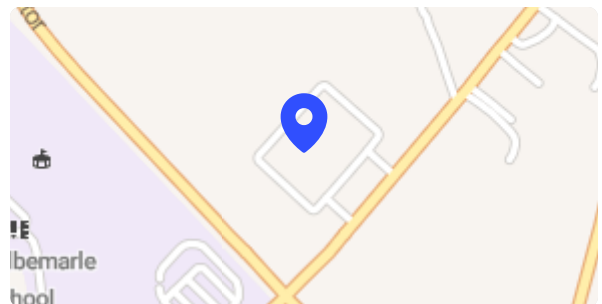


Funeral Service

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

2:00 PM ET

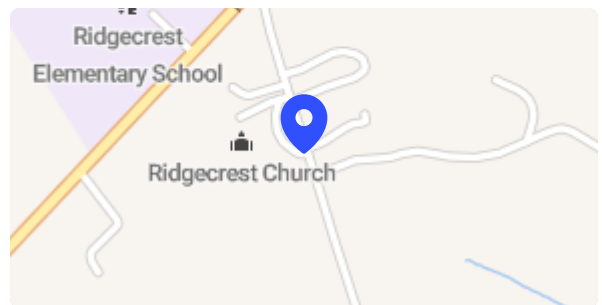
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Burial

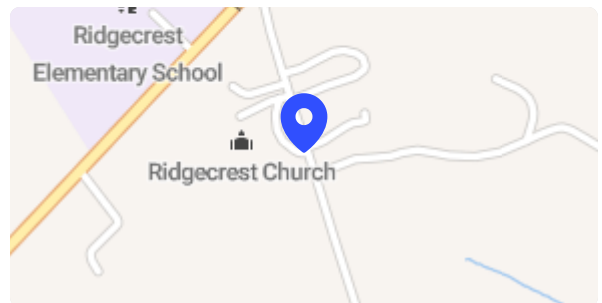
Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church Cemetery
24517 Ridgecrest Rd, Locust NC 28097



Cemetery Details

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TH

Tana Harwood posted:

Rita and I were first cousins. Our dads were brothers. We grew up together and loved each other as sisters. I have very fond memories of our days on the farm with our aunt, Isabel. We sat in the fields while she planted vegetables and enjoyed every moment of our time together. I still miss her and think of her often. I trust she is happy in heaven!!!

March 9 at 4:07 PM

ST

Steven Teeter posted:

Rita was a very intelligent, kind and genuine lady. I was blessed to know her mom, Belzora and Rita the years my family attended Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church. My best to Sam, her children and grand children.

April 26 at 12:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Estridge family.



April 26 at 8:44 AM

CW

Craig Williams posted:

I taught school with Rita. My classroom was across the hallway from her classroom. Rita was one of the most kindest and caring person that I taught with. She was always willing to help her students. There were many times that she would tutor her students on a one on one basis in order to help each student be successful in her class. My thoughts and prayers go to her family. Craig Williams

April 25 at 10:38 AM

JB

Josh Bunting posted:

I had the pleasure of having Mrs. Estridge as my teacher 23 years ago. She had such a wonderful personality and expected the very best from me and my classmates. She was a remarkable woman who I learned a lot from. Praying for her family during this difficult time.

April 25 at 4:28 AM



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Nancy Robinson posted:

Rita was a very special friend and fellow teacher for many years. She was a kind and generous person and always brought the best from her students. After her retirement, Rita enjoyed working in her yard and garden. Every year, I was invited to come pick figs from her enormous tree. I would meet her in Albemarle and hop in her big pick-up and she would drive to her Mother's house where we would pick. Thinking of delicious fig preserves always brings sweet Rita to my mind.

April 24 at 10:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Estridge family.



April 24 at 9:08 AM



Kathy posted:

I have been out of school for over 25 years, but I can remember having Mrs. Estridge as a teacher. She was always sweet and one of my favorite teachers. Sending her family love and prayers. ❤️

April 24 at 4:52 AM



Cindy Estridge shared an album called **Memories Album**.



April 23 at 5:39 PM



Steven Teeter April 26 at 12:33 PM

My best to you all. I am sad to hear of Rita's passing. I always enjoyed talking to her and sharing stories about teaching. A big hello to one of the best students of my experience Cindy Crisco Estridge! You are a Star!



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Kathy Mabry lit a candle in honor of Rita.



April 23 at 2:11 PM



Kathy Mabry April 23 at 2:12 PM

Rita was a great teacher and person. She was in surely be missed Prayers for the family.



Media

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Cindy Estridge shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

April 23 at 5:39 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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