



Elaine Brinson Charles

April 10, 1940 - July 27, 2025

Arden, NC - Elaine Brinson Charles, age 85, passed away peacefully on July 27, 2025, in Asheville, North Carolina.

Born in Beaulaville, NC, Elaine was the daughter of the late Bilbro Brinson and Thelma Paul Brinson. She was also preceded in death by her beloved sisters, Lila Brinson Hunnings and Opal Brinson.

Elaine is survived by her devoted son, Alan Ensley, and his wife, Karen; two cherished grandson, Matthew Ensley and Maverick Ensley; as well as many loving nieces and nephews who brought her great joy throughout her life.

Elaine enjoyed a long career as an administrative assistant with the federal government. She had a spirited love of travel, especially when it came to following the San Diego State Aztecs ---attending games and events with enthusiasm and pride. She was also a devoted fan of figure skating and looked forward to watching the Winter Olympics.

Elaine will be laid to rest at Paul Cemetery in Grantsboro, NC, among generations of her family.

Her strength, warmth, and vibrant spirit will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Paul Cemetery (Silver Hill)

NC State Hwy 306 North
Grantsboro, NC