



Wynda "Wendy" Cole

November 15, 1950 - August 22, 2025

Wynda "Wendy" Cole of Hendersonville, NC, passed away peacefully at Four Seasons Hospice - Elizabeth House on August 22, 2025. She was born in Lubbock, Texas, to the late Elouise "Mack" Woolley and Cleve "Pop" Woolley. Wendy was best known for her kind and gentle heart-she never met a stranger, and her smile lit up every room she entered. She had the voice of an angel and especially loved singing in her church. Wendy dedicated much of her career to education, first as a high school French teacher and later as an advisor in the Continuing Education Department at Mississippi State University. Above all, she was a loving mother and grandmother, roles that brought her the greatest joy.

She is survived by her children, Josh Cole (Michelle Lowery Cole) and Sara Cole; three beloved grandchildren, McKenzie, Gracy, and Caden Cole; her sisters, Alice Tomerlin and Carol Ruskowski; one nephew, Marc Tomerlin; and two nieces, Jill and Kate Ruskowski.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Safelight, a local nonprofit in Hendersonville serving survivors of interpersonal violence.

Wendy loved supporting Safelight and especially enjoyed Rosie's Spinach Quiche.

Donations may be made online at www.safelightfamily.org or by mail to Safelight, 317 North Washington St., Hendersonville, NC 28739.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Wendy when she she was in Fletcher Rehab with my mom, Betty. She was such a good friend to Mama. I was at Fletcher Park Inn today and learned of her passing. My condolences to the family, and I was grateful to have known her.

Jeana E Walker - March 12 at 04:10 PM