



## Ms. Mary Anna Stroud

July 5, 1947 - March 18, 2025

Mary Rogers Stroud, 77 of Spring Lake, North Carolina passed away peacefully with family at her side on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at Cape Fear Valley Medial Center. She was born July 5, 1947 in Goldsboro, North Carolina to the late Fred and Fannie Rogers. At a young age, Mary relocated to Louisville, Kentucky where she obtained her education through the Wayne County School System.

Later in life, Mary relocated to Spring Lake, North Carolina where she immediately embraced by love from the community. Mary never met a stranger, always meeting people right where they were in life without judgment, only love. Ministering to people with her heart, offering a warm meal, life changing conversations, or a place to stay -as her doors were always open to all who landed on her front porch. (her favorite place where everyone was welcomed and felt her unconditional love)

Mary leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Reverend Fredricka Sutherland; son-in-love, Frank Sutherland Sr.; granddaughters, Vonshiricka Sutherland Fleming and Shavonda Smith; grandsons, Melvin Smith (Courtney Adiko), Frank Sutherland, Jr. "JR" and Marlin "Tut" Smith; great-grandchildren, Tyra Sutherland, Angel Fleming, Aaliyah Chalmers, Matthew Simmons, Anthony Smith, Tavaris Smith and Royal Smith; one great-great grandchild, Nyla

Lofton; a special friend, Sylvester (Butch) Kirkland; four special godchildren, Angela Parker, Antonio Brewer, Crystal Christian and Samatha Christian; a host of cousins, loved ones and friends who affectionately called her "Momma," "Grandma" or "Ms. Maryyyyyy."

She was preceded in death by son, George Rogers; daughter, Vontialear Watson and sister, Elizabeth (Libby) Northington.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

MAR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holyghost Headquarters Church  
430 Pine Tree Lane  
Spring Lake, NC

## Burial

MAR 29 (ET)

Riverview Cemetery  
Spring Lake, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Mary Anna Stroud*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - March 31, 2025 at 12:59 PM

DL

“ *Ms Mary, it was a pleasure knowing you and you will definitely be missed by many. You always had something funny to say and you would help people if you could. R.i.heaven love Danielle and Aaron Lord*

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**Danielle Lord** - March 29, 2025 at 08:00 AM

WF

“ *With love, Rebecca Ann Nichols & family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Mary Anna Stroud.*



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**With love, Rebecca Ann Nichols & family.** - March 27, 2025 at 04:29 PM

CH

“ *Cecelia Hill lit a candle in memory of Mary Stroud*



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**Cecelia Hill** - March 27, 2025 at 11:08 AM

MW

“ *Mr White purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Mary Anna Stroud.*



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**Mr White** - March 25, 2025 at 10:19 PM

MW

“ *Mr White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Mary Anna Stroud.*

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**Mr White** - March 25, 2025 at 10:19 PM

MW

“ *Mr Wynn White lit a candle in memory of Mary Stroud*



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**Mr Wynn White** - March 25, 2025 at 09:36 PM

GM

“ *Mary will be miss in the community!  
She was a a VERY GOOD FRIEND to my  
family and grandchildren.  
"We THANK God for the COMFORTER!!!"*



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**Gertrude Mack** - March 25, 2025 at 12:20 PM

AF

“ *Audrey Elliott & Family lit a candle in memory  
of Mary Stroud*



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**Audrey Elliott & Family** - March 22, 2025 at 10:57 AM

AE

“ *AUDREY ELLIOTT lit a candle in memory of  
Mary Stroud*



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**AUDREY ELLIOTT** - March 21, 2025 at 04:59 PM