



Carol Lynn Hyde Harris

February 26, 1951 - January 19, 2025

Carol Lynn Hyde Harris, sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully in her beloved home on the Etowah River in the early morning hours on Sunday, January 19, 2025.

Lynn was born to Mary and Lyle Hyde, Sr., in 1951 in Wilmington, Delaware. Lynn grew up in Smyrna and Marietta, Georgia, where she attended Sprayberry High School. A sassy, beautiful young woman who stood up for her beliefs and spoke her mind, Lynn loved high school and maintained close relationships from that time.

Upon graduation, Lynn studied to become an x-ray technician at Grady Hospital and practiced there and in clinics north and south of the city. She was also one of the first female EMTs in Georgia. Lynn had a sharp intellect and mind, reflected in her capacity to play piano by ear, infinite curiosity, book-lined window sills, and wit-filled conversations and letters.

Lynn loved her home on the Etowah River, cherishing the sound of the water and chatting with family for hours on the back porch. She was also drawn to the mountains of the region and was deeply proud of her roots in Graham County, North Carolina.

Lynn felt great compassion for all creatures. A Christian who embodied the

beliefs of St. Francis, Lynn ministered to racoons and opossum, birds, and cats, both feral and domesticated, especially her own, Jasmine, Jen-Jen, BJ, and Jenny.

Lynn is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Lyle and Marianne Hyde; son Christopher Harris and his wife, Thao; son Matthew Harris and his wife, Melanie; niece Jennifer and nephew Jason; grandchildren Haleigh, Payton, Ryan, Noah, May, Ash, Gus, Sarah, and Quinn. Lynn also leaves behind Secret (mother to Payton and Noah) and Theresa Ellis, her best friend from childhood, as well as many others. Lynn loved them all fiercely.

Visitation will begin at 9:30am on Saturday, February 1st, at Parrott's Funeral Home in Fairburn, Georgia. The service will follow at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Lynn's name to the Dawson Animal No-Kill Shelter.

<https://dawsoncountyhumanesociety.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
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<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carol Lynn Hyde Harris



Parrott Funeral Home - February 01, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Lynn Hyde Harris



Parrott Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ We lived across the street from Lynn on Virginia Place. Lynn was hilariously funny, witty, and kind. She was one of my best friends, and my kids were blessed to grow up thinking of her as their second mom. We knew her love of animals and were honored to make a \$200 donation to the Dawson Humane Society in her name. She will be missed!

With Love,

Valerie, Jennifer, Mandy, Lindsey, and Daniel

Jennifer Gordon - January 31, 2025 at 06:24 PM

LW

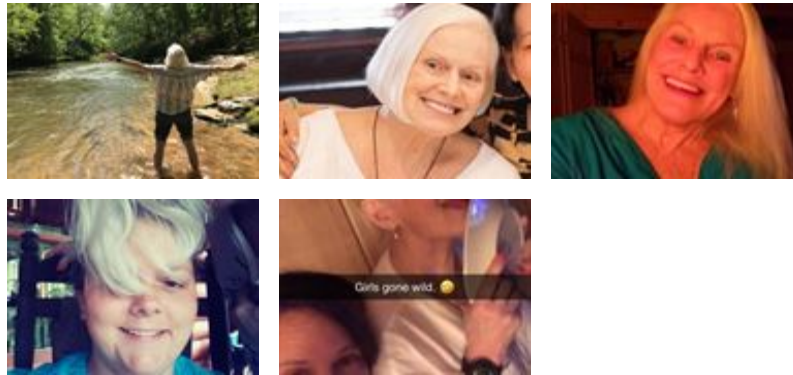
“ Linda Wells purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carol Lynn Hyde Harris.



Linda Wells - January 31, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 02:18 PM

JD

“ Thinking of you, dear Aunt Lynn. Wishing a message would pop up from you sitting on the porch, telling me about the moon on the river tonight.



Jennifer Dracos-Tice - January 29, 2025 at 11:35 PM

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“ There’s so many things to say about my aunt Lynn, funny smart, maybe a little on the crazy side but a beautiful spirit from a little girl. She always made me feel welcome anywhere. I went with where she was present. She always told me how much she loved me. She always would say how great I was and how wonderful and lucky it was that she was my aunt. so many people don’t act like that building people up, It made being in her presence even more special. My aunt Lynn loved her raccoons that would visit her back porch. She would tell my children. They were her little friends and eventually when she had a bear that would visit she send me pictures. She knew I loved animals too. We shared the love of our Persian cats when I was younger And adult Hood we had a very special relationship . I cannot come to say goodbye to my aunt Lynn, and this breaks my heart. I have some sick children at home right now, but know this, my aunt you were special to me and the people that may have wronged you in this life shame on them because your spirit was clean and sweet and you never deserved anything negative. Thank you for bringing joy to me and my children driving us up and letting us shoot down the river while watching the kids spoiling them till we got back Dancing around the store with me buying junk food. I love you so much. I hope you get one of the biggest houses in heaven right river. Love Amy

Amy harris Paulson - January 29, 2025 at 02:02 PM