



## Deanne Yates Pryor

September 27, 1940 - December 27, 2015

Deanne Yates Pryor, 75, of 10 Calalla Court died December 27, 2015 at her home.

A native of Bourne End, England, daughter of the late George Victor and Olga Mary Todd Yates, she was a homemaker and a member of Faith Baptist Church, Taylors.

Surviving are her husband, Larry J. Pryor of the home; a son, John Christopher (Teri) of Simpsonville; two daughters, Marianne Park of Van, Texas and Victoria Baker (Johnnie) of Cabot, Arkansas; a sister, Marianne Haylett of Heckington, England; and fourteen grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Baptist Church, Taylors, conducted by Dr. John Monroe. A private burial will be held in M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to [Gideons.org](http://Gideons.org).

## Cemetery Details

### **M.J. “Dolly” Cooper Veterans Cemetery**

140 Inway Drive  
Anderson, SC 29621

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

**DEC 30.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church  
500 West Lee Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *My sweet friend Deanne! It was about 5 yrs ago that God placed Deanne in my life, we (including Larry) became friends quickly. My spiritual life grew stronger because of her simply by the way she lived her life, she truly made an impression on my heart! I will be forever grateful for her gift of friendship. Your family will be in my prayers...*

*with much love, Sharon Hatcher (NLR, AR)*

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**Sharon Hatcher** - January 01, 2016 at 10:30 AM

JC

“ *Dear Larry, Mary Ann, John, Victoria and families:*

*Mary are the memories I have of Deanne and most of them are her caring ways. A hot water bottle at my feet, the hats I had to wear for those "English Teas", her visits urging me very strongly to obey Joe and go to the hospital when I needed immediate care, and her love for the souls of men! Faithful and true--a servant of her Lord.*

*Always "Janie" to Deanne,  
Jane Cook*

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**JANE COOK** - December 30, 2015 at 11:25 AM

JM

“ I first met Deanne when I was a column writer for our local newspaper in Olive Branch, Mississippi. My editor told me about a local lady from England who gave "High Tea Parties" in her home complete with fine china, fine linens, and a tea party spread fit for a king. Our meeting was the beginning of a treasured, lifelong friendship. Deanne, Larry, my husband Terry, and I shared many wonderful times and created many cherished memories together. My life and my family's lives were blessed by Deanne's friendship. I will miss her greatly. (Pictured are three photos of her beautiful gardening that adorned her home in Cabot, Arkansas.) Jackie and Terry



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jackie McMullin - December 30, 2015 at 09:39 AM

MA

“ You loved laughter, singing, baking, gardening, walking, traveling, having people over, reading your Bible and praying.. and all sorts of other wonderful things. m



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Marianne - December 29, 2015 at 09:35 PM

MA

“ *Everybody has called and the food has been plentiful from your friends! I expect a crowd at the church tomorrow. I think all were impressed that you only missed church attendance in December but went to be with the LORD on a Sunday and just when you passed, the sun came out and shone brightly! we know Sunday was your favorite day.. and rejoice that you are now in Heaven. still miss you though, m*



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**Marianne** - December 29, 2015 at 09:30 PM

MA

“ *Well everybody loved you!! including your family. I think you would like the table we set up in your honor! and yes we have been keeping the house clean and caught up on our Thankyous! I think we got everything done that you wanted us to... ! love you, m*



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**Marianne** - December 29, 2015 at 09:27 PM

MA

“ *1 file added to the album In Memory of Deanne Pryor*



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**Marianne** - December 29, 2015 at 09:21 PM

BL

*In Memory of Deanne Pryor*

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**Becky Lamb** - January 11, 2016 at 10:55 AM

BL

*Deanne was such a wonderful, extraordinary woman and friend. My condolences to the Pryor family. I enjoyed knowing her through the Women Run/Walk Clinic. She never ceased to amaze me!*

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**Becky Lamb** - January 11, 2016 at 10:58 AM

MA

“ *Missing my sweet mother.... but so happy you are out of pain and with Jesus, your loving daughter Marianne*



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**Marianne** - December 29, 2015 at 09:16 PM

TS

“ My sincere sympathies for your immense loss. Many memories of my high school years in Cabot have come to mind in the last days and weeks of time I spent at the Pryor house. I remember that one Friday night I had stayed over with Marianne, probably playing a long game of Risk (there are no short games of Risk) with some of the very young men that Mr. Pryor had invited over who were stationed at the air base. The next morning, I was enchanted with the way Mrs. Pryor gave brisk directions in her delightful British accent: "Victoria, I would like you to be in charge of the dusting this morning." In charge? Really? That made it sound almost like a privilege!

*This same time period of the late 1970's was during the counted cross-stitch craze. Mrs. P. was often stitching a project and I always enjoyed seeing what she was working on. I loved looking at her needlework wall filled with projects large and small and in between. She showed me a pattern book of small motifs and explained how she could whip something up in no time, perhaps personalized with a name and date, put it in a little frame, and, as she said, "Presto! You have a small gift!"*

*I was truly fond of the parents of all my high school friends, but I especially loved Deanne Pryor. Rest in peace, and may God's grace, peace, and comfort be with you all.*

*With love and prayers,  
Teresa Sanders Scheuter  
(Cabot high school class of 1980)*

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**Teresa Sanders Scheuter** - December 29, 2015 at 07:36 PM

SD

“ Mrs. Pryor was so very, very special to us. We loved her dearly, and she was such a godly example to us. She worked to try and help disciple other women. I loved when she shared spiritual things with us in Sunday School and in conversations together. She was always a blessing, and my girls and I will never forget her and the things she taught us in words and actions. We are crying tonight because we are sad she is gone, but happy she is out of pain and with the Lord.

*She was a classy lady and we are going to miss her sweet smile and wonderful British accent! :)*

*Susie, Rita, and Susie Dunn  
Travelers Rest, South Carolina*

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**Susie Dunn** - December 28, 2015 at 09:15 PM