



## Mary Lela Abernathy

May 19, 1952 - June 26, 2014

Mary Lela Abernathy, 62, of Charlotte, died Thursday, June 26, 2014. She was born on May 19, 1952, in Lansing, the daughter of Almerian James, Sr. and Mina Evelyn (Elston) Allen. She graduated from Charlotte High School in 1971 before working various jobs, including Carriage Cleaners in Charlotte, Kroger in Kentucky and the Grand Ledge Meijer. Mary is survived by her son, Steven Gayle (Jessica Lynn) Thompson II; grandchildren, Brooke (Matt) Berry, Joshua, Audrey and Dalton Thompson; great-grandchildren, Lily Diaz, Justice DeBoer and Rieleigh Thompson; sisters, Sandra (Mike) Robinson, Barbara (Mike) Lundy and Deborah (Randal) Tooker; many nieces and nephews; and her 3 spoiled dogs, Lucky, Shoonie and Big Boy. She was predeceased by her husband, Phillip Lloyd Abernathy; brother, Almerian James Allen, Jr. and sister, Margaret Hill. A private family memorial service will be held at a later time. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary was a friend and neighbor and will be greatly missed. We shared the love of animals and she was devoted to her pets and loved them deeply. She made the best macaroni and potato salad which she shared with my son and myself. I will continue to feed the birds to honor her love of animals and take care of her tomato and pepper plants. I will miss our morning chats and her wonderful smile. Be at peace Ms Mary...*

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**RENEE SUZANNE** - July 04, 2014 at 07:42 PM

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“*My Condolences to the Family. Mary was a good friend to me. We worked together at Meijer. Every morning while I still worked there, we talked and helped each other through good and bad times, that we shared with each other. I will miss seeing and talking with Mary, she was a true Friend. Cathy M*

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**Cathy Motcheck** - July 01, 2014 at 02:55 PM