

ANNE PRATOR LONGBRAKE

Anne Prator Longbrake, 73, of the Mountain Creek Community of Robbinsville, North Carolina, passed away Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Erlanger Western Carolina Hospital in Murphy, NC. She was a native of Florida and the daughter of the late John and Frances Turner Prator. In addition to her parents; she was preceded in death by her son Jeffrey Scott Longbrake; her brother Tommy Prator; and her niece Paige Prator.

Anne was employed and practiced as a dental hygienist for 50 years. She received her degree from Palm Beach State College and began working at a dental practice in Florida shortly after graduating. During the years she spent in Florida, in 1977 at the age of 26, she became the youngest president the Florida Dental Hygienist's Association. Two important pieces of legislation was passed during her tenure.

After moving to Robbinsville, she continued working as a Dental Hygienist for Dr. Patrick Kelley. She was also instrumental in starting the Church Mouse Ministries in Robbinsville and wrote cooking articles for Robbinsville's local paper, The Graham Star.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Longbrake; son Steven Longbrake of Cape Coral, Florida; daughter Karen Nicholson of Texas; grandchildren Iain Nicholson and Salvatore Pacilio; and her nephew Jay Prator.

Memorial services were held Saturday, October 17 at Grace Mountain Side Lutheran/Episcopal Church. A time of fellowship followed.

Townson-Smith Funeral Home was honored to serve the Longbrake family.