

**ELAINE NAPIER STOKES**

Elaine Napier Stokes, 75, of Boone, North Carolina, passed away peacefully Thursday, June 2, 2022 at her home with her husband and caregiver, John, by her side. She was born in Thomasville, Georgia October 26, 1946 to the late William Delmas Napier and Della May Plymail Napier. Elaine retired from Bell South after 35 years of service. She was a lifetime member of Telephone Pioneers. She was a very talented artist that loved to paint scenes on rocks. She also enjoyed camping, riding bicycles and motorcycles, bluegrass music and attending bluegrass festivals with her husband. Elaine was a very sweet lady that was loved by her all of her family and friends. She always had a sweet smile on her face.

She is survived by her husband John R. Stokes, Jr.; and a stepson Allen DeWayne Stokes.

A graveside service will be held Friday, June 10 at 1 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Hilliard.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardfh.com](http://www.shepardfh.com).

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.