

Anne Beam Sneed April 19, 1938 - January 03, 2021

Anne Beam Sneed of Greenville, NC passed away on Sunday, January 3rd at the age of 82 following a brief battle with cancer.

She was born in Washington DC in 1938 and grew up in Raleigh, NC attending Broughton High School, Peace College, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she met her husband, Bill Sneed, the love of her life. She and Bill moved to Greenville in 1969 where she was a stay-at-home mom raising three children before starting her own business in 1978. Together with her husband, Anne opened the first temporary help service in eastern North Carolina, eventually growing Anne's Temporaries into five offices throughout eastern North Carolina before selling the business to Interim Personnel. The two formed a remarkable team that served many of the area's top businesses and industries until their retirement in 2000.

Anne served the community in many volunteer roles throughout her career including the Greenville Service League (secretary), Pitt County Development Commission (Vice-Chairman), Greater Greenville Kiwanis Club (President), Pitt Community College, Pitt County Literacy Volunteers, Special Olympics, and the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce where she ultimately served as Chairman in 2000 and filled the role of Interim-President following the retirement of the Chamber President.

Following her stint leading the Chamber she spent a number of years working as a part-time market ambassador for Southern Bank where she continued to enjoy meeting business-owners throughout the Greenville community. After she finally retired, Anne enjoyed spending time travelling with her husband, playing in several competitive bridge clubs, volunteering her time and talents at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and serving as an officer in the NC Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 50 years, Bill Sneed, and an infant child, Mary Kennon.

She is survived by her three children, Will Sneed and wife Karen of Raleigh, David Sneed and wife Lori of Raleigh, and Nancy Gossett and husband Joey of Greenville, and ten beloved grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Dr. Heather White and the nurses, doctors and staff at the Eddie and Jo Allison Smith Cancer Center in Greenville for their care and support during her brief battle with cancer.

The family will have a small, private burial service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider a donation to the Trinity Center, PO Drawer 380, Salter Path, NC 28757, or the Coastal Conservation Association NC, 4809 Hargrove Road, Suite 123, Raleigh, NC 27616.