



## Joan Marie (Harless) Norris

December 28, 1955 - June 24, 2024

Joan Marie (Harless) Norris, 68, longtime resident of Dunn, NC, passed away on Monday, June 24, 2023 at Universal Health Care, Lillington, NC after a lengthy hospital stay.

She was born December 28, 1955 in Washington, DC to the late James William Harless and Myrtle (Ford) Harless.

Joan was an avid animal lover and enjoyed the companionship of many different pets. At one time she even had a pet raccoon. She left behind three seniors cats whom she loved dearly. Joan always enjoyed flea markets and hunting for bargains, She was known in the family as being the crafty one and for many years made and sold her ceramics and also made many cross stitch pieces that she liked to gift people with. In more recent years due to increased health issues she enjoyed adult coloring books and watching movies.

She was predeceased by her parents, one sister, and one niece.

She married Roy (Shorty) Norris who died in 1975. Joan will be buried next to him at Cross Creek Cemetery, Fayetteville, NC.

Joan is survived by one sister, Joy (Matt) Born of Saybrook, Illinois; one brother, Gregory Harless of Stedman, NC; two nieces and two nephews.

Rest in peace, Joan.