Cindy Lou Betts 70, of Nevada, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 18, at her son's home in Garner, N.C., after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Cindy spent her first years on a farm north of Colo. She and her family moved to Nevada when her grandparents retired from farming.

Cindy had a love for animals, especially horses, which she passed on to her children. She was a wonderful cook and her favorite times were with her family around the kitchen table.

She worked many jobs over the years with the most recent being at Iowa State University, before she was forced to retire due to health.

Cindy is survived by her children, daughters, Jolene (Terry) Muse and Robin Muse; son, Shelby (Nicole) Houghton; and granddaughter, Juliet Houghton.

Her wishes were to be cremated and have a private family memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the charity of your choice in Cindys name.