



## LaVera Irene Tunis

February 14, 1963 - April 6, 2026

Spartanburg, SC – LaVera Irene Tunis, 63, passed away on April 6, 2026. She was the daughter of the late William Oliver and Daisy Marie Reed Wilson and the loving wife of 39 years to Kevin Tunis.

LaVera was a remarkably talented artist, earning awards and scholarships that reflected both her skill and her passion. She had a gift for creativity in all its forms. If it could be imagined, she could bring it to life. She especially cherished the simple joys of life, like monthly craft nights with her two girls, creating art and lasting memories. LaVera was young at heart, often goofy and delightfully silly. Her sense of humor and playful spirit made her a joy to be around. At the same time, she was known for her patience and her perfectionist nature, always striving to give her very best in everything she did. Her kindness would shine through in the way she cared for others. She embraced a motherly role offering guidance, love, and stability. Family was at the center of her life, and she gave wholeheartedly. In her earlier years, LaVera found happiness dancing alongside her husband, sharing laughter and connection through square dancing. She will be remembered for her kind heart, her creativity, and the warmth she brought into the lives of those around her. She will be deeply missed and forever loved.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Joseph Tunis (Tammy), Tiffany Tunis, and Ashley Tunis; grandchildren, Joslyn, Roger, and Natalie; siblings, Larry Cranner, Phyllis Snyder, Bill Wilson (Shelly), and Susan Topolski (John); as well as many other nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Rose Wright and her brother-in-law Roy Wright.

In lieu of flowers, donations toward medical bills be sent to @Ashley-Tunis on Venmo.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so very sorry to hear of LaVera’s passing. She was a great friend who I enjoyed working with. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this difficult time.



Nancy Lambert - April 12 at 11:43 PM

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Words aren't enough to let you know how much I'll remember all the good times working together at the diner, It was such a lark to be able to carry on entire conversations and never getting in trouble because we weren't making a sound. My deepest sympathies.

Karen Wilson (Merritt) - April 13 at 03:30 AM

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I loved working with her at the Kearny County Hospital in Lakin. Thought of her frequently. My prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends.

Noretta Hesslink - April 13 at 09:53 AM