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Jodi Faith Leonard Newell, 67, of Salisbury went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at Hinkle Hospice House in Lexington.

Jodi was born August 17, 1957 to the late Robert Leonard and Pauline Cranford Leonard in Baltimore, MD. She worked in bookkeeping for many years and was a member of Thomasville Church of God. Jodi loved to snow ski and go on trips with her family. Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings were very important to Jodi. She loved to be with her family, and especially her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three siblings, Tony Leonard, Preston Leonard, and Wanda Merrill.

She married David Lee Newell, June 16, 1985. In addition to her husband, surviving are her son, Larry Hugh Pope, Jr. and wife Michelle of Lexington; a daughter, Casey McLain and husband Kelly of Salisbury; two sisters, Lisa Simerson of Lexington, Phyllis Schreck of Baltimore, MD; four beloved grandchildren, Bailey, Ethan, Avery, and Nash; numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 11:00 AM at the Thomasville Church of God with Rev. Allen Greene and Scott Leonard officiating. Burial will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park in Thomasville. The family will greet friends Friday night 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the J.C. Green and Sons Funeral Home in Thomasville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Hospice of Davidson County, 200 Hospice Way, Lexington, NC 27292, Trinity Living Center, 1416 Martin Luther King Jr Ave S, Sailsbury, NC 28144 or the Gideons International online.