



## Kathryn Ann Slade

June 19, 1957 - August 4, 2017

Kathryn Ann Shoda Slade, 60 years young, of Springville, VA lost her battle with Kidney Disease on Friday August 4, 2017. Kathy was born on June 19, 1957 in Clarksburg, WV. Kathy was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, WV. Kathy graduated from Bluefield High School in 1975. For the next 25 years she was a loving housewife and devoted mother raising her two children. She graduated from Bluefield College in 2000 (along with her son from Bluefield College and daughter from Graham High School) with a degree in Organizational Management and Development Skills. She then attended Bluefield State College and became a Registered Nurse. Kathy had a passion for the elderly and spent her entire nursing career working in various nursing homes in the area.

Kathy married the love of her life Stephen R. Slade on February 25, 1978. Nine months a week and a day later they welcomed their son Grat Slade. Three years later they were blessed with a daughter Stephanie Slade Hylton.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Gladys Shoda of Bluefield, WV and one unborn grandchild, Baby Hylton. She is survived by her loving husband of 39 years Stephen R. Slade of the home, son Grat Slade and wife LeAnn of Bluefield, VA, daughter Stephanie Slade Hylton and husband Joshua of Hampton, VA, 4 grandchildren who were her pride and joy, Addison Piper, Macie Noel, Zachary Joseph, and Zander

GrattonSlade of Bluefield, VA, sister Peggy Austin and husband Lane of Princeton, WV, several nieces, nephews, and cousins whom she loved dearly, and 2 granddogs Zoe Marie Slade and Daisy Mae Hylton. She is also survived by Canasta Buddies Susie Chambers, Debbie Spencer, and Vera Lee Austin and a host of friends and relatives too numerous to name.

Per her request of cremation, there will be a Visitation/Celebration of Life service Tuesday August 8 at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV from 6-8 pm. A Christian Wake service will be held at 7:30. Her cousin Rev. Brian Shoda will preside. A Catholic Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday August 9 at 11 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, WV with her cousin Father Richard Shoda presiding.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Food Pantry in Bluefield, WV or your favorite charity.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & a Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Kathryn Ann Shoda Slade.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Mass

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1003 Wyoming Street  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mercer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn Ann Slade*



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**Mercer Funeral Home** - August 08, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ *Kathryn Ann Slade*

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October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Kathy was the daughter of our good friends Joe and Gladys Shoda. I will always remember her as a lady with a smile on her face willing to do anything and everything for her family or anyone she knew. Our love goes out to her family, may you cherish the good times. Mike and Kay Sudduth*

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**Mike Sudduth** - August 14, 2017 at 04:47 AM

RF

“ Dear Steve and Family: Ray and I are so very sorry to learn of Kathy's passing, We are keeping all of you in prayer asking God to wrap you in comfort, soothe your aching hearts and strengthen you in the days ahead without her. Kathy had a wonderful personality, and was always so friendly. When Cody was small, she always bought Popcorn from the Boy Scout drive. If we can do anything, please don't hesitate to let us know.



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**Ray and Charlotte Farris** - August 10, 2017 at 01:04 PM

CW

“ Will miss that smile

*The kids have a*

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**Cathy Walston** - August 07, 2017 at 11:04 PM

ML

“ I was lucky enough to work with Kathy for many years. She was an amazing person and an amazing nurse. I will never forget her. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and all who were blessed to know her. Michelle Lawrence

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**Michelle Lawrence** - August 07, 2017 at 10:38 PM

DW

“ Deb Wimmer lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Ann Slade



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**Deb Wimmer** - August 07, 2017 at 04:17 PM

RY

“ Steve, we are so sorry about the death of your wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.  
*Randy Yost & Missy Wallace Simpson*

Randy Yost - August 07, 2017 at 02:16 PM

DF

“ Dan and Betty Farley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kathryn Ann Slade.



Dan and Betty Farley - August 07, 2017 at 11:55 AM

TD

“ Kathy was such a bright and happy person all through her life. She and Peggy are my first cousins so we grew up together at the beach in the summers when our families would travel to Garden City Beach SC. We learned to crab in the creeks there. As luck would have it the first time she went crabbing a SC Blue Crab grabbed her big toe and wouldn't let go! Ouch! She always told the story of how my brother, Billy, came to her rescue and pulled the crab off. She is such a dear part of my growing up. Our mothers were sisters. She will be missed so much. May God light your way, Kathy. Billy and our moms and dads will be there to welcome you to heaven. And your family, including me will always remember you as a bright shining star among us. Love, Teri DeBruhl



Teri DeBruhl - August 07, 2017 at 11:43 AM

BF

“ I had the privilege of working with Kathy for a number of years. Kathy was one of the most committed nurses I ever had the opportunity to work with. Kathy loved what she did, the people she served and NEVER paid attention to "quitting time." When caring for the elderly, that is indeed a quality rarely found. After retirement Kathy and I stayed in touch. She truly had the same love of family and friends. I will always remember her and will always be thankful that God placed her in my life. Betty Farley

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**Betty Farley** - August 07, 2017 at 10:36 AM

JB

“ Janice Ball lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Ann Slade



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**janice ball** - August 07, 2017 at 08:19 AM

GL

“ George D Leedy lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Ann Slade



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**George D Leedy** - August 07, 2017 at 06:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ann Slade.*



August 06, 2017 at 11:28 PM



“ *Phillip Bishop lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Ann Slade*



**Phillip Bishop** - August 06, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ *Ed And Jackie Smith lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Ann Slade*



**Ed and Jackie Smith** - August 06, 2017 at 09:12 AM



*So sorry my friend. I know you will miss Kathy so much. we as dear friends. will miss her too. but we have some great memories to remember and hold dear. we love you Steve and will be here for you and your family.*

**JANIS N MIKE MOORE** - August 07, 2017 at 04:13 PM