



Mary Kathryn Burton

July 4, 1933 - September 16, 2014

Bluefield, WV- Mary Kathryn Burton, 81, of Bluefield, WV, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on Tuesday September 16, 2014.

Born July 4, 1933 in Hancock, MD, she was a daughter of the late Carl A. Watson and Kathryn L. Beard Daugherty. Mrs. Burton was an active member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bluefield. She was a board member for the Bluefield Baseball Association and Friends of Craft Memorial Library. She loved to knit and sew, and enjoyed mentoring others as they learned the craft. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick P. Burton; stepmother, Mary N. Watson; and stepfather, Lewis S. Daugherty.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Kathy B. Wilson and husband Steven of Covington, VA, Becky B. Kersey and husband Donald Kersey, Jr. of Bluefield, WV, and Elizabeth Jane Burton of Bluefield, WV; four grandchildren, Marianne K. Wilson and fiancé Kevin Shafer of Philadelphia, PA, Christopher F. B. Wilson of Covington, VA, Donald M. "Deak" Kersey, III of Morgantown, WV, and William Burton Kersey of Raleigh, NC.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday September 20, 2014 at 11:00 AM from Christ Episcopal Church with Father Chad Slater officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Christ Episcopal Church Columbarium.

The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday morning from 10:00 AM until the service hour.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal

Church Columbarium Fund, 200 Duhring Street, Bluefield, WV 24701 or to Hospice Compassus, 1330 Mercer Street, Suite 1, Princeton, WV 24740. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Mary Kathryn Burton.

Cemetery Details

Christ Episcopal Church Columberium

Bluefield, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
Bluefield, WV

Memorial Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
Bluefield, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Kathryn Burton*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Elizabeth, Becky and family,
Our hearts are saddened today to read Mary Kathryn has passed on. So sorry we couldn't be at the memorial. So many fond and funny memories of your Momma and you Elizabeth.
Sam and I are so blessed that we had the chance for our paths to cross. Our lives were made fuller by her friendship.
Elizabeth know that you and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you dearly.
Sam & Kathy Barnette*

Kathy Barnette - September 23, 2014 at 12:30 PM

TP

“ Dearest Becky, Kathy, Elizabeth and family,

I am so sorry about Mary Kathryn's passing. I loved your mother/grandmother and will miss her so very much. Mary Kathryn was one of the people in our church that everyone counted on to take care of business. She was always a presence and so often did the behind the scenes hard work that it takes to keep a church going. She also brought so much beauty to our church with her needlework and sewing.

Our family has had a special connection to yours ever since your father/grandfather was the city administrator and my mom was on the board. Mary Kathryn welcomed every new baby in our family with a special Christmas stocking or blanket she had made. She always asked about my children and grandchildren. She has been a wonderful example to me of what it means to be a grandmother as I have watched her nurture her own grandchildren over the years. Mary Kathryn was truly a wonderful human being and an exemplary Christian.

I will be keeping your entire family in my thoughts and prayers through the coming weeks and months.

*With Love and Blessings,
Teresa Paine*

Teresa Paine - September 20, 2014 at 04:08 AM



“ *Becky, boys my sincere condolences in this time of need. You all will be in my prayers and I hope to get up for the service but can't promise. Be sure you all are in my thoughts.*

Bill Kell - September 19, 2014 at 03:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Burton.*



September 18, 2014 at 10:03 PM



“ *I met and learned to love and appreciate Mrs. Burton through the ball club activities several years ago and learned of her illness when this season began- To her family- I am so sorry for your loss
Barbara Pauley*

Barbara Pauley - September 18, 2014 at 07:01 PM



“ *Dear Kathy, Becky, Elizabeth & families. We are so saddened to learn of the passing of dear Mary Katherine. What a precious person and our family feels so blessed to have known her. We send sympathy, love, hugs and prayers. Mom is physically unable to attend and I (Ann) am her primary caregiver so I will not be able to come, either. Know that we dearly loved her and love all of you. With much love in Christ. June Turner, Russell & Ann Taylor*

Ann Taylor - September 18, 2014 at 05:37 PM

JM

“ Dear Elizabeth, Becky and Kathy,
I have very fond memories of your Mom and how she welcomed and supported Fr Bill and me during our times in Bluefield and Christ Church. Especially enjoyed sharing her love for the Baby Birds and those stadium hot dogs. I pray each of you find peace in your hearts and celebrate her life
Joyce Morgan

Joyce Morgan - September 18, 2014 at 03:16 PM

CM

“ Dear Kathy, Becky and Elizabeth: My mom just told me about the loss of your sweet mom. We are so sorry. What a pleasure to have known her. She was so wonderful to our family when I was ill and Louis was injured. We loved running into her out and about and catching up with our family news, etc. We know what a wonderful person she was. Our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. /Cindy (Romano) McGraw and Lou Freeman

Cindy Freeman Romano McGraw - September 18, 2014 at 07:24 AM

EM

“ Elizabeth, Becky, Kathy and all, I am so sorry to learn of Mary Katherine's death. I remember her fondly from my Christ Church days. May God comfort you.
The Reverend Elizabeth Morgan+

Elizabeth Morgan - September 17, 2014 at 08:12 PM