



Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley

January 19, 1929 - October 7, 2017

Kathleen Burnette "Kitty" Hunley of Altavista, passed away on Saturday, October 07, 2017, at Lynchburg General Hospital. She was a daughter of the late Barney L. and Nannie Maude Burnette and the widow of Ernest L. "Bud" Hunley to whom she was married for 64 years. Kitty was born on January 19, 1929, in Roanoke but spent most of her childhood on a dairy farm in Forest where she learned the value of hard work and the love of family. She graduated from New London Academy where she was a member of the women's basketball team. She was the secretary at Altavista High School for over 30 years.

Kitty's two loves were her faith and her family. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age and boldly lived her faith for the rest of her life. She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Altavista serving there in many capacities, including choir member and Sunday School teacher. She loved to share her faith with people in all walks of life. For many years, she visited female inmates to tell them about the love of Jesus.

Kitty created many memories for her family but none more special than those that occurred around her dining room table. Sunday lunch was a tradition in the close-knit, loving family Kitty grew up in, and she continued this tradition later in life with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. In addition to those delicious lunches, the dining room table was also the

location for many one-on-one conversations during which she shared motherly advice, offered Christian counsel, or simply listened. She had the wisdom to know the most effective approach in each situation. These dining room table talks had a great influence on her family.

Due to the effects of Parkinson's Disease, Kitty became a resident at Autumn Care of Altavista in February 2013. She enthusiastically participated in the many activities there and the family thanks the volunteers who so willingly give their time to provide entertainment for the residents. The family also wishes to thank the nurses and CNAs who so lovingly cared for Kitty at Autumn Care and Lynchburg General Hospital.

In addition to her parents and husband, Kitty was predeceased by a son, Gary Hunley; two brothers, Barney "Buck" Burnette and Jimmy Burnette; two sisters, Virginia Tolley and Lois Reynolds.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Kristal Hunley; three grandchildren, Nikki Elder and husband, Mike, Ryan Hunley and wife, Apryl, and Tara Hunley; six great-grandchildren, Gavin, Briana, Amber, Cati, Lyrik, and Tyler; two sisters, Loraine Trent and husband, David, and Shirley Witt, and husband, Preston, and many nieces and nephews.

Kitty adored her family and we adored her in return. Her sharp wit, strong convictions, and unconditional love will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at Finch and Finch, Altavista.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at Central Baptist Church, 515 7th Street, Altavista, by Rev. David Bayse, Pastor Nick Jones, and Ronnie Simpson with interment to follow in

Green Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 387, Altavista, VA 24517.

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
515 7th Street
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 10, 2017 at 04:21 PM

PD

So sorry for your loss, prayers for the family. She was such a lovely lady. Always smiling.

Pamela Anderson Dowdy - October 11, 2017 at 09:53 PM

BL

Our thoughts and prayers are with Kittys loved ones she was a very special aunt.

*Barry and Debra Leslie
Las Cruces NM*

barry leslie - July 07, 2024 at 12:39 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Marian - February 15, 2018 at 10:22 AM

JB

“ *Joanne Brumsey lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



joanne brumsey - October 13, 2017 at 07:06 PM

JC

“ *Jo Ann Rice CNA*



Jo Ann Rice CNA - October 12, 2017 at 12:12 PM

CB

“ *So sorry for your loss. I am a volunteer at Autumn Care. Mrs. Hunley and I had many discussions about the bible and life. She loved to play bingo. She talked so lovingly about her family members. I will miss her so much. Prayers.*
Carolyn Barley

Carolyn Barley - October 11, 2017 at 08:02 AM

MR

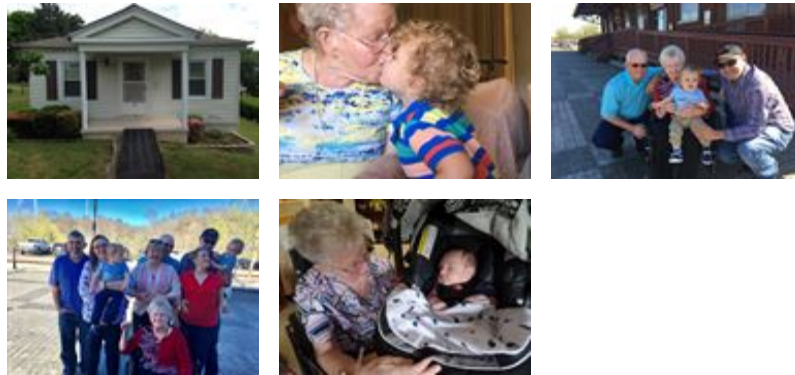
“ *Marsha Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Marsha Ramsey - October 10, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 10, 2017 at 01:46 PM

RG

“ Bob and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of loss. I remember your mom always had a beautiful smile on her face every time I saw her. She did what we say she did what she said. She led by example. People saw Christ in her words and actions. May God comfort you in the days ahead is our prayer.



Ray Guill - October 10, 2017 at 04:52 AM

DW

“ David Walker lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley



David Walker - October 10, 2017 at 04:45 AM

SD

“ *Scott Davis lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Scott Davis - October 10, 2017 at 04:28 AM

JL

“ *James & Sheila Little lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



James & Sheila Little - October 10, 2017 at 12:37 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Ward lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Patricia Ward - October 09, 2017 at 08:57 PM

PW

So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Please accept my condolences to both of you and your family.

Patricia Ward - October 09, 2017 at 08:58 PM

SS

“ Sabrina Scott lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley



Sabrina Scott - October 09, 2017 at 08:54 PM

RJ

“ Ronald And Linda Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley



Ronald and Linda Johnston - October 09, 2017 at 08:27 PM

RD

“ Roger, Shireen, Marsha, and Debora. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley.



Roger, Shireen, Marsha, and Debora. - October 09, 2017 at 08:19 PM

SC

“ Sandy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley



Sandy Cooper - October 09, 2017 at 08:17 PM

FF

“ *Kitty was one of those special people that touched my heart! She was a great woman of faith and loved her Lord! She will be missed by many. To Bob and family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. She will always be in my heart, Rest In Peace Kitty your work is done on this earth and now you are home.~~~Faith Burgess Francis*



Faith Francis - October 09, 2017 at 07:16 PM

PD

“ *Phyllis & Glenn Dalton lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Phyllis & Glenn Dalton - October 09, 2017 at 06:21 PM

BC

“ *Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - October 09, 2017 at 11:01 AM

SB

“ *Family,*

I have known and cared about Kitty for a long time. I worked with her at the school and have so enjoyed visiting her and playing bingo with her at Autumn Care. She was a very special lady. I will so miss her and that sweet smile. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Sue Blackstock



Sue Blackstock - October 09, 2017 at 09:15 AM

GG

“ *Gwen D. Goggin lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Gwen D. Goggin - October 08, 2017 at 07:20 PM

GH

“ *Gayle Harlow lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Gayle Harlow - October 08, 2017 at 06:20 PM

GH

“ So sorry for your loss!! Mrs.Huntley was my neighbor ,before she went to Autumn Care!! She was a very sweet lady. She was a good cook too. God has her now and she has no more pain or sickness!! Praying that God will comfort her family at this sad time!! You have wonderful memories of her that you can hold on too!! Thinking of you,God Bless each of you!!



Gayle Harlow - October 08, 2017 at 06:14 PM

BC

“ Betty Jeanne Crossland purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley.



Betty Jeanne Crossland - October 08, 2017 at 04:50 PM

DD

“ Prayers for the family



Debbie Daniel - October 08, 2017 at 01:32 PM

KH

“ *Mrs. Huntley was a really wonderful lady. She was sincerely kind and thoughtful and I know she will always be missed.*
Kathy Haymore-Keesee



Kathy Haymore-Keesee - October 08, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ *Kittie's son Gary and I we're married for a short period of time she was a very sweet and kind lady and a loving mother. I'm very sorry for the family's loss and may God bless you all and comfort you and your time of Sorrow amen*



Patsy Saunders - October 08, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *Patsy Saunders lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Patsy Saunders - October 08, 2017 at 12:59 PM

KW

“ *Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Kathy and Ray Walker - October 08, 2017 at 12:12 PM

SG

“ *She was a wonderful mother in law to me and also a special grandmother to my children and grandchildren. Always helpful, kind, and understanding. I loved her and she will be missed!!!*

Susan N Gilliam - October 08, 2017 at 12:03 PM

RC

“ *Ronnie & Theresa Crouch lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Ronnie & Theresa Crouch - October 08, 2017 at 11:55 AM

JM

“ *Jimmy And Anne Marr lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



jimmy and anne marr - October 08, 2017 at 10:59 AM

DI

“ *Dianne Irby lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley*



Dianne Irby - October 08, 2017 at 09:39 AM

KC

“ So sorry for your loss. Kitty was a very sweet lady and was always so kind to me. I have wonderful memories of her with the family all gathering at my grandparents home. Our deepest sympathy to the love of her family.
Kay and Ray Caldwell



Kay and Ray Caldwell - October 08, 2017 at 09:05 AM

JM

“ Jo Ann Martin lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley



Jo Ann Martin - October 08, 2017 at 08:20 AM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley



Denise - October 08, 2017 at 08:14 AM

CW

“ Kitty was such a dear friend and Christian sister for many years as we attended Central Baptist services, prayer meetings, and personal visits. She will be missed. My deepest sympathy to the family
Carol Brown Willis

Carol B. Willis - October 07, 2017 at 06:25 PM

ME

“ So sorry to hear of Kitty passing. My thoughts & prayers go out to the family. We were neighbors for quite a few years on Park Street.

Mary Edmonds - October 07, 2017 at 04:38 PM

ME

“ Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley



Mary Edmonds - October 07, 2017 at 04:36 PM

JD

“ JoAnne Dalton lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Burnette Hunley



JoAnne Dalton - October 07, 2017 at 04:35 PM