



Katie Holland Belvin

February 15, 1945 - February 25, 2025

Katie Holland Belvin, 80, of 2116 Laurel Lane, Altavista went to be with her heavenly Father, Tuesday, February 25, 2025 surrounded by her loving family at her home. She was the wife of Haywood Belvin for twenty-one wonderful years. Haywood was her caretaker, best friend and the love of her life.

She was born February 15, 1945 in Lynchburg, a daughter of the late William (Dick) Holland, Jr. and Mae West Holland. She was a member of Mount Hermon Church, Lynch Station where she loved working and being involved her whole life and serving on all committees. Over her forty-five year working career she had many friends and acquaintances from Burlington Mills, operating a ceramic shop in Hurt, The Lane Company and Altavista High School office.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Phillip Saunders and his wife, Holly of Altavista; her granddaughter, Ivie Saunders who brought her great joy; and a loving sister, Helen Holland Gibson.

She was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Herman (Hoot) Gibson; and a special aunt, Hilda West Rorer.

The family would like to thank her caregivers whom she loved that gave her such great care, Vivian Farmer, Latrice Coles, Mary Brown and Tinka Coles.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 1, 2025 at Mount Hermon Church by the Rev. Allan Murphy and Rev. Stephen Ervin.

The family will receive friends beginning one hour prior to the service at the church and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9956 or Faith Christian Academy, 361 Main Street, Hurt, VA 24563.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mount Hermon Church
171 Mount Hermon Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Katie Holland Belvin*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 27, 2025 at 05:00 PM

DB

“ *Haywood... Sincerest sympathy to you and your family for your loss of Katie.*



Darnella Brown - March 08, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JM

“ *Had many wonderful conversations with Mr. And Mrs. Belvin through the years. My prayers go out to the family.*

Jesse Moon - March 02, 2025 at 07:25 PM

EP

“ Phillip, Haywood and family so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all
Eddie Puckette



Haywood and family. So sorry for

Eddie Puckette - March 01, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memorial Service



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 01, 2025 at 03:54 PM

MM

“ Haywood, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.



Mike Moorefield - February 28, 2025 at 10:16 AM

JL

“ Haywood, I am sorry the grief you are facing. Try to wrap yourself with her good memories.

Janice J. Lacks

Janice Jenks Lacks - February 28, 2025 at 07:14 AM

SB

“ Love & Prayers to the family.

Edwin & Sue



Susan Blackstock - February 27, 2025 at 05:19 PM

LM

“ My prayers to Katie's family and friends. She was such a sweet person. While a student in the Altavista schools she was a caring person. She had a smile for everyone. She has now been welcomed into her eternal heavenly home.

God bless you and give each of you encouragement in the days ahead. Smile as you know Katie is rejoicing with Jesus and her loved ones. 🙏💖.

Lucy Marshall - February 27, 2025 at 02:17 PM

GW

“ Sorry for your loss Prayers. Katie was a great person.



Gwenda Willard - February 27, 2025 at 12:23 PM

BG

“ To the family of Katie, you are in my prayers. I met Katie when she had the ceramic shop and I really enjoyed working with her. My ceramic pieces are very special to me. She was such a lovely person. RIP Katie!



Betty Gillespie - February 27, 2025 at 11:57 AM

BD

“ Haywood, Was so sorry to hear of your loss.

Billy & Diane Davis - February 27, 2025 at 11:38 AM

DR

“ Sincere sympathy to each of you during this most difficult time. May peace and comfort of times shared together over the years help the sorrow you feel.
Growing up in the same church, school and community. we shared many activities.
With love, Darlene & Billy

Darlene M Robertson - February 27, 2025 at 11:22 AM

TH

“ Tammie J. Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Katie Belvin



Tammie J. Hodges - February 27, 2025 at 10:53 AM

VC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Katie and I were coworkers at Altavista High School. I loved her sweet and kind spirit. May the precious memories that you hold dear bring you a degree of peace and comfort during this difficult time

Virginia S. Clark - February 27, 2025 at 07:08 AM

VC

“ Virginia S. Clark lit a candle in memory of Katie Belvin



Virginia S. Clark - February 27, 2025 at 06:59 AM

JS

“ jeff Saunders lit a candle in memory of Katie Belvin



jeff Saunders - February 26, 2025 at 08:42 PM

KA

“ She was the school secretary while I went through school and I was lucky enough to get to see her everyday when I had the office aide in my 11th grade school year. She was just so nice and supportive. She will always be someone special to me. Praying for the family!

Kara - February 26, 2025 at 08:15 PM

GH

“ Our prayers being lifted up for Haywood and rest of family for loss of Katie, such an sad time for them and Katie and Haywood were such an wonderful couple and she loved her granddaughter so much also.

Glenn & Alice Hancock - February 26, 2025 at 06:30 PM

PP

“ Katie and I were good friends from way back. Went to school together, worked at BGF together, worked in office at AHS together. I remember one Halloween she and I dressed up like an old woman and man and took out sons out trick a treating in her neighborhood in Motley. Oh such fun. We took many trips on the park way. I took many ceramic glasses from her, still have those pieces. Haywood and Philip I am so sorry to here this. You are both in my prayers and thoughts in this time of sorrow.



Pat Puckette - February 26, 2025 at 06:29 PM

BE

“ My condolences to Katie’s family. I enjoyed the time we worked together at Altavista Combined School. May you each feel our Lord’s love surround you.



Beverly Eubank - February 26, 2025 at 06:03 PM

RD

“ *Rhonda DeVercelly lit a candle in memory of Katie Belvin*



Rhonda DeVercelly - February 26, 2025 at 04:44 PM

CR

“ *Sending Prayers an Condolences to the family*



Carol Rowland - February 26, 2025 at 04:17 PM

ME

“ *So sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.*



Mary Edmonds - February 26, 2025 at 03:51 PM