



## Anne "Amy" Atkins

July 19, 1943 - February 28, 2015

Anne Marie "Amy" Haley Atkins was called to return to our Lord on Saturday, February 28, 2015, in Danville, Virginia. She was 71 years old. She was born on July 19, 1943 in Danville, VA, and she is the daughter of William Frederick Haley, Sr. and Rosemary Hellman Haley. Amy was a graduate of George Washington High School and Longwood College. She worked for many years as an elementary school teacher and a travel agent in South Boston, VA. After returning to Danville, she worked for National Business College, first as an Admissions Counselor and then as Director of Operations of the Danville Campus. Amy was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was active in Cursillo.

Amy married her loving husband, Norman Andrew "Butch" Atkins on August 30, 1985. He remained by her side until her death. Amy is survived by her husband, Butch, her daughter Mary Garrett Itin (Bob) of Berwyn, PA; her son Edward Barksdale Watkins of Richmond, VA, her daughter-in-law Major Mary Melissa Newlon Watkins (RET) of Goldsboro, NC, a step-daughter Dana Michelle Shively (Bobby) of Danville, and five grandchildren William Tucker and Mary Allison Watkins of Goldsboro, NC, Grant James Itin of Berwyn, PA, and Tyler and Nathan Shively of Danville. She is also survived by her mother, Rosemary Hellman Haley of Danville, VA, and her siblings: Judith Haley Hooker (Timothy) of Clarksville, VA, Betty Stuart Haley Scott (James) of Beckley, WV, Charles Joseph Haley (Leslie) of Midlothian, VA, and William

Frederick Haley, Jr. (Carolyn); Philip Andrew Haley (Patricia); Teresa Haley Hall (Phillip); and Jeffery Vernon Haley (Sarah) all of Danville, VA. She was also loved by 18 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her eldest son, Lt Col William Randolph Watkins, III and her father, William F. Haley. She will be remembered by her family as a woman who always sought the best in others and in life. She was known for her determination to live life to the best of her ability.

A MASS of the Resurrection will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 11:00 am, followed by a luncheon. Family will receive visitors at the residence of her brother, Jeff Haley, at 109 Fenton Place in Danville, on Monday, March 2, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The family request in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Roman Eagle Memorial Home in honor of the staff who provided wonderful care to Amy over the last years of her life

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Atkins family.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
538 Central Blvd.  
Danville, VA 24541

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Butch and family,*

*Amy was a wonderful person! She always had a smile on her face! I remember Amy as being very sweet, caring, & kind. Thoughts and prayers go out to you & your family!*

*Marylou R. Baugher*

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**Marylou Baugher** - March 06, 2015 at 09:17 AM

LM

“ *My name is Lynda Fayssoux Midgett and I graduated with Amy in 1961. I saw her last at a class reunion and she was still amazing and had that beautiful smile on her face. I know she had some major health issues but she is walking down those streets of gold and cheering her heart out. My thoughts and prayers are with each of her family. Treasure all of those wonderful memories and she will be with you all forever*

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**Lynda Fayssoux Midgett** - March 05, 2015 at 05:51 PM

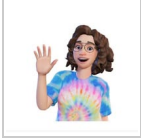
AS

“ *Butch and family: So sorry to hear of your loss of dear Amy. I have many precious memories of her and then of the two of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Alice Searce*



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**Alice Searce** - March 04, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ *Butch, I am truly thinking of you and your dedication to Amy. May her memories be a comfort to you. Love to u both.. Brenda Whitt Thompson.*

**Brenda Thompson** - March 04, 2015 at 06:11 AM



“ *Butch, I was so saddened to hear of Amy's passing. She was a true friend to me for many years and could always make me laugh even when I thought I was in my darkest of times. Heaven truly gained an angel. Sending my prayers to you and your family. Marilyn Ball.*

**Marilyn Ball** - March 02, 2015 at 09:14 PM



“ *Butch, sorry to hear of Amy's passing. May you find comfort in the many loving memories you two shared. I will remember her smile and laughter. Praying for you and your family. Love you, Louise Long Cooper*

**Louise Long Cooper** - March 02, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne "Amy" Atkins.*



March 02, 2015 at 06:03 PM