



## Billye Farthing

November 16, 1944 - June 22, 2019

Billye Virginia George Farthing of 155 Windflower Dr, Blairs, VA, died on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, FL after being in declining health for several months.

Billye was born on November 16, 1944, daughter of the late, Billy George and Frances Galloway George. Mary B. and Garnett George, who adopted her after her father passed away during WWII, raised her.

Billye graduated from Glade Valley High School then went on to graduate from Elon College with a degree in education and later graduated from Radford University with a master's degree. She was an English and French teacher for the county school system, teaching at Blairs Middle School until her retirement. She was also a counselor for the county school system. She was of the Presbyterian faith.

She was married to Sherrill Eugene Farthing who died on October 23, 2003.

Survivors include, cousins, Vickye Brumfield Robinson (Loyd) of Mt Pleasant, SC, Thomas E. Hodges (Sarah) of Elizabeth City, NC, and Diane Martin of Greensboro, NC; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A graveside service will be conducted on Monday, July 1, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Carl Burger officiating. Interment will follow in the cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. prior to the service.

The family is accepting flowers but if you would like to make a memorial contribution, the family suggests, Blairs Vol. Fire and Rescue at PO Box 242 Blairs VA 24527.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Farthing family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUL 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Rest peacefully, my dear friend, Billye. I will miss your sunshine, sense of humor, wisdom and advice. I will never forget the good times we shared. Love, Debra Thompson

Debra Thompson - July 03, 2019 at 12:44 PM

NS

“ We were so saddened to see that Billye is no longer with us. She always had the prettiest smile and matching sunny disposition. Our family is shrinking to very small numbers, unfortunately. We will not be able to attend. Brother (Roy Jr.) is in Roman Eagle Nursing Home, Phyllis is in West Virginia, and I am in Wake Forest NC looking after my husband who has Parkinson disease. Our thoughts will be with you. Much sympathy and prayers, Nan Byrd Scruggs

Nan Byrd Scruggs - July 01, 2019 at 09:37 AM

AO

“ Vickye, Eddie and Diane, it's been years since we've seen each other. So very sorry to hear about Billye. I remember the fun times we had at Aunt Mary's. It's sad we all moved away and lost touch with each other. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Hoping to see you tomorrow. Hugs and blessings, Ann



Ann Byrd Otto - June 30, 2019 at 06:19 PM

AO

Formerly Ann Byrd

Ann Byrd Otto - June 30, 2019 at 06:20 PM

CS

“ Billye and I were practically inseparable during our grade school years at Chatham Elementary.  
She was the best friend ever. She was daring, consoling, adventuresome and really, really fun. She was fast, too, and left me "in the dirt" more times than I care to remember. Billye was a definite "tom-boy" yet she was always the prettiest little girl in any gathering.  
In the summertime she was always well-tanned, with bare feet and shiny, shiny sun-streaked hair.  
My thoughts and prayers to any family members and friends,  
Cathie Moschler Stevens

Cathie Moschler Stevens - June 30, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Billye Farthing.



June 30, 2019 at 12:35 PM

MP

“ Vickye, Tommy and Diane: I am so sorry to hear about Billye. I haven't seen any of you since we were kids but remember good times with Vickye and Billye at Aunt Mary's and Uncle Garnett's house in Chatham. My Dad, Gary, and Uncle Garnett were brothers. ...Margaret Lynne George Phelps.

Margaret Lynne George Phelps - June 29, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billye Farthing.



June 28, 2019 at 05:02 PM

RM

“ Very sweet lady I knew here from Blair's Jr High School also knew her family Mrs George Roy Mary and Diane God Bless you all in your time of your loss.

Ricky Meadows - June 28, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billye Farthing.*



June 27, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *I loved Mrs. Farthing and was so fortunate to have her for a teacher. My sympathy to the family.*

**Hope Adams** - June 27, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *Even when having health issues, Billye would have a beautiful smile and always interested in how others were doing. She truly was an inspiration. And will always be thought of with love*

**Beth Coles** - June 27, 2019 at 04:36 PM



**Jeff Baldwin** - June 27, 2019 at 10:53 PM



*Goin to Miss U*

**Jeff Baldwin** - June 27, 2019 at 10:55 PM



*Such a sweet lady and wonderful teacher.*

**Helen Parrish Hardy** - June 29, 2019 at 08:06 AM