



Joyce Ann Taylor Bickford

January 4, 1952 - September 21, 2018

Joyce Ann Taylor Bickford, 66, of 104 Brook Circle, Danville, VA, joined her Heavenly choir unexpectedly on Friday, September 21, 2018 at SOVAH Health-Danville.

Mrs. Bickford was born in Danville, VA, on January 4, 1952, a daughter of the late Morris McAden Taylor, Jr. and the late Dorothy May Gourley Taylor. She attained her Bachelor's Degree from Radford University. She lived all of her life in the Danville area where she was a school teacher for thirty-six years for Danville Public Schools. She was a member of College Park Baptist Church where she served as Choir Director. She loved watching sports on television and vacationing at the beach.

On December 1, 1979, she married Charles "Chuck" Neal Bickford, who survives of the residence.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Patrick D. Bickford; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a son, Jonathan Bickford; and a brother, Morris "Mac" Taylor, III.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 3:00 PM at

College Park Baptist Church with the Reverend Gary Tucker officiating. A private interment will take place on Monday in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service and at other times will be at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donation be made to College Park Baptist Church, 1104 South Main St, Danville, VA., 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Bickford family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

College Park Baptist Church
1104 South Main St.
Danville, VA 24541

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

College Park Baptist Church
1104 South Main St.
Danville, VA 24541

Private Interment

SEP **24** (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

RT

“ My fondest memories of Mrs. Bickford was 3rd grade @ the old school field elementary she was a great teacher I'm praying for her husband and family..... RIP

Robert Towler - October 18, 2018 at 08:07 AM

ML

“ I will always cherish Mrs. Joyce Bickford's sweet smile and gentle nature. She was always so kind to me and I will never forget her! RIP my sweet lady! Mary Lewis

Mary A. Lewis - September 24, 2018 at 03:34 AM

MM

Thank you so much for coming to her funeral. I'm sorry we didn't get to talk much. I hope to see you again soon!

Meredith Moore - September 24, 2018 at 10:09 PM

DK

“ A great woman and a wonderful teacher R.I.P.



Doricia Knowles - September 23, 2018 at 09:13 PM

LC

“ My first two years of teaching were with Joyce Ann at E.A. Gibson Middle School. She was a wonderful mentor and friend. May God Bless her family!

Lisa Martin Craig - September 23, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Taylor Bickford.



September 23, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this! She used to be my music teacher and enjoyed her class!! My condolences to the family! Prayers of strength for you all!!

Shamonica Stone - September 22, 2018 at 11:47 PM

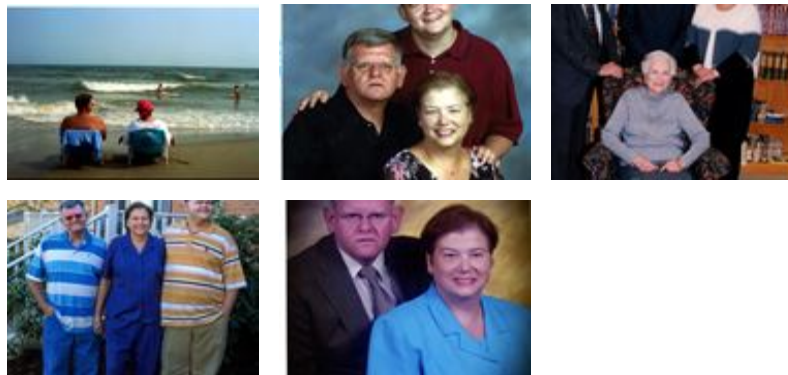


“ I loved her as a sister. We were friends for forty-four years. I will always love Joyce. Emma Gunn

Robert Wrightsell - September 22, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 22, 2018 at 04:19 PM

RT

*So Sorry for your lose I know how it is to say good bye to your Mom
.prayers for you and your family*

Ricky Toler - September 23, 2018 at 12:20 AM

BA

I am so sorry for your loss...she will be missed greatly

Beverley Alverson - September 23, 2018 at 09:41 AM



Such a Beautiful & Kind Soul....I'm so sorry for your loss

Gina Abel - September 24, 2018 at 10:03 PM