



## Judy Farthing Alderson

April 1, 1941 - February 9, 2024

Judith “Judy” Gail Farthing Alderson, 82, of Danville, VA went home to be with the Lord on Friday, February 9, 2024.

Judy was born in Danville, Virginia on April 1, 1941, a daughter of the late Eugene Thomas Farthing and Mozelle Farson Farthing. She was a 1982 graduate of Averett College where she received her Bachelor Degree in Liberal Arts, she then went on to work as a teacher for the Pittsylvania County School System from 1983 to 1998. She was a member of the former Third Avenue Christian Church.

Judy was a remarkable musician who was proficient in both piano and organ. She would perform at her local church, neighborhood funeral homes, and also conducted music lessons at her home.

On May 5, 1962 she married John Wayne Alderson who died on August 28, 2020.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her brother, Sherrill Farthing.

Judy is survived by her son, Brian K. Alderson and wife, Michele of Ringgold, VA; her daughter, Shana A. Turner and husband, Kenneth of Danville, VA;

three grandchildren, Kenny Turner (Kayren), Gwen Dwyer (Brendan), and Abigail Alderson; two great grandchildren, Alaina and Kendal Dwyer; her brother, Darrell Farthing and wife, Marsha of Danville, VA; and her lifetime friend, Sylvia Phillips.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Judy's caregivers, Paula Miller, Edna Griffin and Gena Guill for all the love and care given to Judy during this time.

A graveside service will be conducted on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. at Highland Burial Park with Pastor Shevi Sloane officiating.

The family will receive friends at the residence, 1428 Twin Arch Drive, Danville, VA 24540, on Monday evening from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Memorial donations can be made to Blairs Fire and Rescue at PO Box 242, Blairs, VA 24527.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main is respectfully serving the Alderson family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Alderson Residence  
1428 Twin Arch Drive  
Danville, VA 24540

## Graveside Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ I was a childhood friend of Judy when we lived on North Main in the 1940s. I adored Judy and named my first doll after her.

Sandra Bullock Shortridge - May 09, 2024 at 06:38 AM

RM

“ I am one of Judy's remaining cousins and I was a piano student in my early teens. So sorry I had not come to visit her recently. Many years ago my sister, Nora Hart, and I would travel around and visit the cousins and always stopped in to see her. Our cousin Deborah reminded me on Saturday that she and Nora were bridesmaids in Judy and Wayne's wedding. So sorry for the loss to your family.

Rachel Mix - February 12, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Farthing Alderson.



February 12, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Farthing Alderson.



February 12, 2024 at 08:34 AM

JB

“ Miss Judy was my piano teacher as a child and young man. She was very sweet and loving as she broadened my love for music. I remember good times at her house hanging out with Brian and Shana and listening to Gordon Lightfoot on the stereo. Her husband Wayne was my dad’s hunting buddy as well. Most of all, I remember the beautiful piano solos she played at Third Ave. Church. The family’s loss is Heaven’s great gain. Proverbs 31:10-12  
Much love,  
Jarrod Brown

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**Jarrod Brown** - February 11, 2024 at 06:00 PM

MS

“ Judith and I were friends a lifetime ago in Third Avenue Church. Judith played the piano at my wedding. My daughter took piano lessons from Judith for eight years. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. May God bless her family  
Mary Ann Crawford Shelton

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**Mary Ann Shelton** - February 11, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Farthing Alderson.



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February 11, 2024 at 10:14 AM

SF

“ Shannon and the Smelley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Farthing Alderson.

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**Shannon and the Smelley Family** - February 11, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JD

“ *Joe Doss lit a candle in memory of Judy Farthing Alderson*



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**Joe Doss** - February 11, 2024 at 12:09 AM

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“ *Always a dear friend and former sister-law.  
Sweet memories that will last forever.  
Sending love to her family 🙏🌹*

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**Thelma Alderson Yeatts** - February 10, 2024 at 06:21 PM