



## Katherine Green Compton

September 21, 1933 - March 7, 2023

Katherine Marie Green Compton passed into Heaven on March 7, 2023, at her residence in Greensboro. She was predeceased by her loving and devoted husband of 68 years, Eldridge Webster Compton.

Katherine was born on September 21, 1933, in Danville, Virginia, to James and Martha Green. She had 3 sisters and 1 brother, all of whom predeceased her.

Growing up during the Great Depression and World War II, Katherine was instilled with many admirable values, including patriotism, thriftiness, the belief in hard work, and the love of family. Katherine's high intellect and keen attention to detail led to excellence in all of her endeavors. She was a formidable bridge player and enjoyed playing with her friends. Professionally, she worked for her entire career at the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company where she advanced to a management position in the Commercial Underwriting Department, a notable achievement for women of her generation. After her retirement she donated her time and resources generously to several charitable organizations.

Katherine took great pleasure in simple things, such as a well-cooked meal, and in earlier years, a walk in the park. She loved nature and wildlife, especially birds. Her backyard garden was a beautiful sanctuary with a well-

stocked feeder that was always visited by many different species, which she enjoyed watching from her screened porch.

We give praise and thanks to God for Katherine's life, with faith that her reunion with Eldridge in heaven was glorious.

A graveside service will be conducted on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM in Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Carl Burger officiating.

Wrenn Yeatts North Main Chapel in Danville, VA will be handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Salvation Army.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry to hear about our Aunt Katherine's passing. We were always welcomed at her and Uncle Eldridge's house throughout the years. Aunt Katherine made us chili slaw dogs which were phenomenal. I have her recipe and still use it today. May she rest in peace now that she has been reunited with Uncle Eldridge. We love you both and hold you close to our hearts.*

*Carl & Rita Compton and family...Strongsville, OH*

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**Rita Compton** - March 10, 2023 at 12:29 PM

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“ *I never had the opportunity to meet Katherine, but Eldridge was one of the most delightful people I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. I know he adored her. All women should be so blessed. His sister Betty was my much loved and much missed neighbor. We also miss Marie as well. I'm so very sorry for your loss. If I lived a hundred lived a hundred lives I don't think I could find a man who loved and adored me so. She was so very lucky in that regard. I hope those thoughts bring you pleasant memories and fill your heart with joy.*

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**Laura Reid** - March 10, 2023 at 12:31 AM