



## Kathryn Moore Ball

July 3, 1936 - August 13, 2013

Kathryn Moore Ball, 77, of 243 Lipton Lane died Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health for the past three years.

Born in Warrior Mines, WV on July 3, 1936, she was a daughter of the late Lilburn Fullen Moore and Bessie Roach Moore.

Mrs. Ball retired from the Hylton Hall Offices of Dan River, Inc. She was a faithful member of Woodlawn Baptist Church for 43 years where she taught Sunday School and was a long time member of the Chancel Choir.

On May 16, 1959, she married, Gary Wade Ball, who survives.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two daughters, Dawn Ball, of Danville, VA, and Beth Goard, and husband, Keith, of Dry Fork, VA; two grandchildren, Eli Goard and Sarah Goard; four sisters-in-law, Faye Light, Sylvia Ball, Patricia Ball and Fay Moore; brother-in-law, Vernon Ball, and wife, ReElla, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Betty Robinette and husband, Ed, Ola Robinette and husband, Bill, and Juanita Flippen and husband, Hassel; two brothers, James Moore and Lilburn Moore; sister-in-law Ann Marcum and

husband, Harold; brothers-in-law Cecil Ball and Rudy Light.

Kathryn was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who gave unselfishly to her family. She enjoyed being outside, walking and spending time with her grandchildren. It was common to see "Grandma Kathryn" in the front yard playing a game of kickball with her grandchildren and kids from the neighborhood.

The family would like to offer sincere gratitude to Kathryn's caregiver, Kathy Williams, as well the staffs of Riverside Health and Rehab Center and Danville Regional Medical Center's 5th floor.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 16, 2013 from 7:00 to 8:30 at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at 2:00 pm from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Dr. Henry M. Meadows, Jr. and the Reverend Ronnie Brown. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Woodlawn Baptist Church Building Fund or the Alzheimer's Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

AUG 17 (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ I have many good memories of Kat. I was not only her caregiver, but I was her friend. When I first started going to her house, it took her some time to get use to me. I could tell that she was a very independent person. She would tell me that I could go home, and she did not need my help. I would smile and say "ok.". But it did not take her long to get use to me. She would greet me at the door every morning, pat my face, and say "good morning" and " I just love you". Some times, as soon as I got to her house, she was ready to take a walk around the block. Kat loved to walk, she would walk up that hill so fast, and I would be behind her, moving slow. We had some good laughs and talks. Every time that I see something sweet, I think about Kat. She loved sweets, and always wanted me to eat them with her. I just love Kat and Gary soooooooo much. From day one, Gary, Dawn, Beth, Keith, Eli and Sarah, showed me love for being there with their love ones and I thank all of you . I love you all. God now has another beautiful angel.

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**Kathy Williams** - August 17, 2013 at 09:41 AM

SS

“ Uncle Gary, Dawn, Beth, Keith, Eli, and Sarah-I love you all so much. We have not been able to see each other enough over the last few years. It seems as we get older that we have so much more going on in our lives and life in general gets in the way too often. We used to have so much fun together when we were kids, especially when I spent the night at your house. We talked and laughed on into the morning after multiple knocks at the door to tell us to hush and get to sleep. Keith, you are the son that Uncle Gary and Aunt Kat wanted and deserved. They are truly blessed to have you. I know Eli and Sarah will miss their Grandma so much. I'm so glad they have had her to love them for so many years. A grandma's love is so special and different from any other love. Sarah, I can see so much of your Grandma in you and I'm sure she saw it too. Uncle Gary, though you may not be totally aware of the events of this week, I know there will be an empty space that only Aunt Kat can fill. Aunt Kat loved you all so much and visibly beamed when she was around you or spoke of any of you. Heaven is an even more beautiful place with her there and we can all look forward to seeing her and many others with her.

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**Susan Ball Shaffner** - August 16, 2013 at 10:26 AM

ST

“ Kat was a wonderful woman who will be truly missed by her family. Prayers to your whole family. Beth, Dawn, Gary, Eli and Sarah I will be praying for you in the coming weeks and months. We love you!!

*Stephanie S. Longworth*

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**Stephanie** - August 15, 2013 at 08:06 AM

HF

“ *I am not a natural relative of Kathryn's; however she has known me my whole life. Eli and Sarah are siblings I never had and because she is their Grandma, she holds a special place in my heart. Kathryn always demonstrated love for me and my family. Because she taught her family the importance of love and compassion, I will always be grateful for her presence in my life. I love you all.*

*Heather Ferguson*

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**Heather Ferguson** - August 14, 2013 at 09:25 PM

TE

“ A poem (author unknown), true for Kathryn

*I AM FREE*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day, to laugh,  
to love, to work or play.  
Tasks undone must stay that way  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If parting has left a void, then fill it  
with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wants me now, He set me free.*

*We will all miss you,  
Barry, Terry, & Joseph*

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Terry Eggleston - August 14, 2013 at 08:32 PM

SB

“ *Sharron Ball lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Moore Ball*



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**Sharron Ball** - August 14, 2013 at 06:44 PM