



LaVonne Dabbs Haymore

May 29, 1940 - June 2, 2023

Where there is sorrow, there is Holy Ground.” – Oscar Wilde

LaVonne Dabbs Haymore, 83, of Midlothian, VA (formerly of Danville, VA) entered the arms of her Savior on June 2, 2023, following a brief, fierce, and courageous battle with cancer. She was born on May 29, 1940, in Danville, VA, to Preston Jackson Dabbs and Mary Edith Yeaman Dabbs (Doak). On July 1, 1958, LaVonne married Sherman “Kenneth” Haymore, Sr., who predeceased her in May 2021.

LaVonne and Kenneth lived in Danville until 1972 when Kenneth accepted a promotion with his employer, requiring them to relocate to Richmond, where they made their home for 51 years. LaVonne worked for the State of Virginia Department of Mental Health & Rehabilitation Services for a number of years before she followed her dream of becoming a Realtor. At the time of her death, she was actively affiliated with Long & Foster Realty where she quickly became a valued member of the team and family.

In addition to her mother, father, and husband, LaVonne is predeceased by her son, Sherman Kenneth “Kenny” Haymore, Jr. She is survived by a sister, Brenda Dabbs Corbin, Danville, VA, who meant the world to her. She also leaves behind two half-sisters and two half-brothers, Roger Dabbs (Bobbie), Pylesville, MD, Linda D. Jones, Baltimore, MD, Lorraine D. Shroyer (Bob),

Baltimore, MD, and Ray Dabbs (Audrey), Shrewsbury, PA; two special nieces who were like daughters to her, Karen Wilson-Dooley (Larry) and Tammy Wilson Barbour (Keith), both of Danville, VA; two nephews, Oakes Griffith, Jr. (Noreen), Danville, VA, and Lane Griffith (Kim), Lincolnton, NC; as well as numerous other nieces, nephews, and cousins throughout Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. She will forever remain in the hearts of her numerous friends in Richmond and Danville, whom she loved and treasured.

LaVonne will be remembered by all for her outgoing personality, compassion for people, a heart for giving to others, and love of all things related to fashion. She enjoyed working in her yard, spending time with family at the beach, shopping, and selling real estate. Her motto, "Richmond is her love, real estate is her passion" captures the essence of how much LaVonne enjoyed and poured into her career.

On behalf of LaVonne, the family would like to thank Tammy Rasnake of Midlothian, VA, for assisting and caring for LaVonne prior to her move to Danville; the nurses and aides at Commonwealth Hospice for the excellent care they provided; and Dr. Blobe and his staff at Duke Cancer Center for everything they contributed to her effort to fight back.

LaVonne died just as she lived – with strength, independence, dignity, and determination to do things on her own terms.

LaVonne's Celebration of Life Service will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 2:00 PM at Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Services, Westover Chapel. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 1:45 prior to the service. Her burial will follow at Highland Burial Park. At other times, the family will receive visitors at the home of Larry and Karen Dooley, 408 Mount Hermon Circle, Danville, Virginia.

In memory of LaVonne, the family suggests that donations be made to the

Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Association, Inc., 223 Riverview Drive, Suite J,
Danville, Virginia, 24541, or another organization close to your heart.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:30 PM - 1:45 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

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 6 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



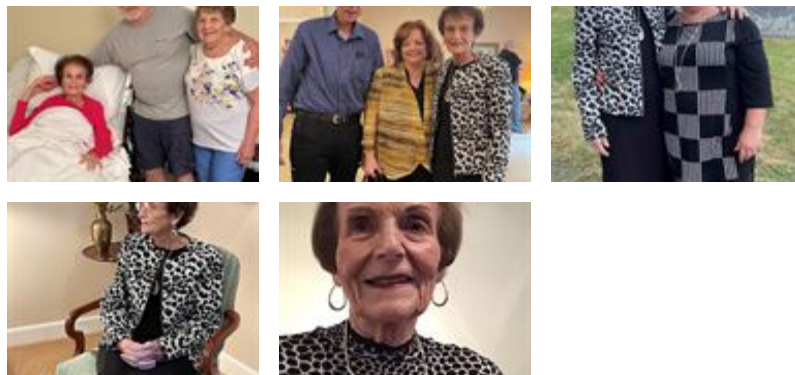
“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of LaVonne Dabbs Haymore*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 06, 2023 at 07:04 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of LaVonne Dabbs Haymore.*



June 05, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of LaVonne Dabbs Haymore.*



June 04, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal;
LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal".*

*I was Blessed to have had the opportunity to meet Lavonne.
Although it was brief, it is a memory I will not forget.
Dorothy*

Dorothy - June 04, 2023 at 06:23 PM

TM

“ I met LaVonne when I first started in real estate in 2009. She immediately welcomed me to the office and offered to help me in any way that she could. She would provide me with forms that she had developed over the years and would offer her advice which I always valued. She once told me early on that she prayed for my success even more than she prayed for her own. That tells you everything you need to know about LaVonne.

We always sat and chatted with one another after meetings and over the past couple of years I would come into her office to talk about real estate, our families, our previous pets, past experiences, etc. and the next thing you know an hour to an hour and a half later we were still talking. She was so easy to talk to ... I really miss our talks ...

LaVonne was so intelligent and had such a wonderful memory. She carried herself in a first class manner at all times. She was very professional but so down to earth. She was a sweetheart with a sharp sense of humor.

Everyone loved her!

The world lost a wonderful person, but heaven just gained a true angel. And now she can join her beloved Kenny and Kenny Jr. May God bless LaVonne's wonderful family, all of whom she loved so very much.

Tom McAlhany - June 03, 2023 at 07:17 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your aunt . May God comfort the family during this difficult time. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you all . God bless you all



Debra Hankins - June 03, 2023 at 07:00 PM

AM

“ *Loved seeing her in the office. She always was such a kind sweet woman. Invited her to our team parties as she always felt like family.*
Al Morgan

Al Morgan - June 03, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LaVonne Dabbs Haymore.*



June 03, 2023 at 03:22 PM

RW

“ *So sorry to hear about LaVonne, She was a sweet Lady. Keeping all the Family In Prayers at this difficult time.*



Ron & Donna Walker - June 03, 2023 at 02:11 PM