



Rachel Farthing Short

January 26, 1944 - December 17, 2016

Rachel Farthing Short, 72, of 106 Wendell Court, Danville, VA went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, December 17, 2016 after being in declining health for the past several months.

Rachel was born in Danville, VA on January 26, 1944 a daughter to the late Herman Lee Farthing and Lessie Mae Herndon Farthing. She had lived all of her life in Pittsylvania County and Danville where she had retired from the Danville Regional Medical Center after over 30 years of service. She was a member of Mount Olivet United Methodist Church.

Rachel is survived by two sons Sam Short & wife Kathy, Tony Short & friend Debra all of Danville, VA, two grandchildren, Lee Short & wife Mallory and Sherri Short and two great grandchildren, Jessica and Will Short. She was predeceased by her parents, one sister, Janice Kowitz Adkins and long-time companion, Louis Durham.

Funeral services for Rachel will be conducted on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. from the graveside in Danville Memorial Gardens by the Reverend Jimmy Calhoun. The family will receive friends at the residence, 106 Wendell Court, Danville, VA 24540.

The family request that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to

the Mount Olivet United Methodist Church Youth Fund, 229 Mount Olivet Lane, Danville, VA 24541 or to the Mount Hermon Fire and Rescue, 4268 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Short family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara Roberts lit a candle in memory of Rachel Farthing Short*



Barbara Roberts - January 18, 2017 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Love and prayers to Rachel's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. We wish we could have been with you but were unable. Rachel was a lovely person and my dear first cousin. May God comfort you and bring you closer to Him, and the belief that one day the family circle will again be unbroken.*

John and Barbara Roberts

Barbara Roberts - January 18, 2017 at 02:19 PM

SD

“ *Tony & Sam, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

Shelby Durham - December 21, 2016 at 06:52 PM

CA

“ Tony, i know your loss is great but the consolation comes in there will be no more pain and the tears from your sorrowful eyes & broken heart will stop while fond memories last on forever. Almighty God keep you & family in the palm of his hand and bring peace. In sympathy, Charlie Adams, Belmont.



Charlie W Adams - December 21, 2016 at 03:21 PM

LD

“ Tony, praying for you and family. Our daughter went to DCC with you. May God comfort and bless you and family.



LaVonn and Chuck Digman - December 20, 2016 at 10:14 PM

DT

“ Tony I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I have been thinking so much about you and so sorry for not being able to come see you with my daddy being in the hospital and all. Just knowing she is in a better place somehow can ease the pain a little. I have been so lucky to have both of my parents and I know it is coming one day and it is going to be hard. You have all your wonderful memories. I am praying for you and I know you will ALWAYS miss her. Love you friend, Deborah Turner

deborah turner - December 20, 2016 at 08:58 PM