



## Kathy Edwards Bunty

August 17, 1954 - August 8, 2014

Kathy Edwards Bunty went to be with Jesus, her Lord and Savior on Friday, August 08, 2014, from complications of an acute leukemia. Kathy was the daughter of Horace and Jean Edwards of Greensboro. Born in Milford Delaware, Kathy lived all her childhood in the Greensboro area. Kathy was a farm girl that loved the freedom of open spaces. Kathy was a member of the Greensboro Baptist Church where she was raised to love the Lord and treasure the people that came into her life. Kathy's greatest joys included being a Mom to her beloved Son, Kristopher Charles Bunty and being a wife to her husband of 32 years, Dennis Rudolf Bunty. Kathy's parents, her beloved Sister, Linda Edwards Hoffheins and her baby Brother Glenn Alan Edwards were a loving family. When Kathy talked about her life on the family farm she used one word "magical". Kathy loved her family more than anything else and often said her life could not have been more wonderful. She felt truly blessed.

She attended North Caroline High School and was active in Student Council and served as President for the NCHS Class of 1972. She was the Caroline County Farm Queen in 1971 and was the first runner-up in the state competition. She was the VFW Poppy Queen and was the Maryland Dairy Princess in 1979.

In 1975, at age 20, she graduated from the Milford School of Nursing as a registered nurse. She graduated from Salisbury University in 1980 with a BS in nursing and went on to George Mason University to receive a Master's

Degree as an Adult Nurse Practitioner in 1995. Her Post-masters education included graduating in 2000 from the George Washington University with a Post-Master's Degree as a Family Nurse practitioner. Her Nursing PhD studies included studies at both the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and George Mason University. When diagnosed with acute leukemia in 2010, she had completed all her PhD coursework and was writing her dissertation which was focused on Type 2 Diabetes and provider communication. Her other nursing positions included hospice care, emergency/trauma, diabetes, internal medicine, work at the Department of Medicine at George Washington University, Nurse Practitioner at the Joseph House Clinic in Salisbury, faculty at George Mason University teaching Nurse Practitioner Students and Medical Students in settings that served the poor and underserved. She was the Director of Medicare Health Support Long Term Care Program and a Diabetes Educator with Healthways. Her last position before becoming ill was as a Diabetes Nurse Educator with Eagle Alliance at Andrews Air Force Base where she was working to develop diabetes programs for United States Air Force.

She was a member of Sigma Theta Tau, Lambda Eta Chapter (Nursing's National Honor Society), The American Nurse Association, The American Diabetes Association, The American Association of Diabetes Educators, The American Association of Nurse Practitioners and was certified by the ANCC as an Adult Nurse Practitioner.

Kathy is survived by her beloved husband, Dennis R. Bunty, her beloved Son Kristopher Charles Bunty and her cherished Sister Linda Edwards Hoffheins. She is also survived by her beloved Niece, daughter of Linda and Lee Hoffheins, Kimberly Marie Hoffheins. Others surviving include her cousins Barbara Browne Miller and Carl William "Billy" Browne and families, her Best Friend Vivian Short, her Mother-in law Margaret Bunty and many other dear Friends and cherished Family. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Glenn Alan Edwards, her paternal Grandparents, Kellor and Mattie Edwards of Greensboro, her maternal grandparents, Early Roscoe Calloway

and Marie Gillespie Calloway of Milford.

Her life direction included living life to the fullest, loving her family, helping others, always learning, honoring her parents and loving the Lord. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Edwards Family Nursing Scholarship for RN students from Caroline County that are attending Chesapeake College. Mail to Chesapeake College Foundation, PO Box 8, Wye Mills, MD 21679.

Kathy always said "my life has been wonderful, if it ends tomorrow, I can only say it has been a great ride -I have had a life full of blessings, joy and love.

The Lord has filled my life with many moments of happiness and I am grateful beyond words.

A funeral service for Kathy will be held on Sunday at 2 PM at the Greensboro Baptist Church in Greensboro, Maryland. The family will receive friends at the church from 1 to 2 PM prior to the service. Burial will private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Greensboro Baptist Church  
MD 21639

## Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greensboro Baptist Church  
MD 21639

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Edwards Bunty*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Kathy Edwards Bunty*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Kathy was definitely the Princess Bride of Dennis. I will always have such fond memories of her sweetness and love for her family and friends, from the first time Dennis introduced her to his fraternity buddies including my husband John, to when she and I attended a real estate class together just recently. Her love of life was and is an inspiration for all. My love and comfort to Dennis and Kris and Mrs. Bunty at this time.*

**Jan Suit** - August 15, 2014 at 06:33 AM



“ *I am lost for words Kathy a wonderful person (class of 72) she will be miss. Condolences to her Family. GOD BLESS*

*Larry Gould (class of 72) NCHS*

**Lawrence Gould Jr** - August 11, 2014 at 01:05 AM



“ Condolences to Kathy's family. I know she will be missed. She was an inspiration to many.

*Mike Pearson  
Smyrna, De.*

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**Michael Pearson** - August 09, 2014 at 05:45 PM

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“ Linda,  
My thoughts and prayers go to you and your Family.  
Mike Dziedzic

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**Mike Dziedzic** - August 09, 2014 at 10:45 AM

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“ Mon Sookratree purchased the Sweet Tenderne  
s for the family of Kathy Edwards Bunty.



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**Mon Sookratree** - August 09, 2014 at 06:28 AM

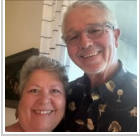
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“ Cindy and Steve Tulka purchased the Beautiful D  
reams for the family of Kathy Edwards Bunty.



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**Cindy and Steve Tulka** - August 08, 2014 at 08:52 PM



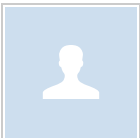
“ *Kathy was a very special person and influenced me greatly. I remember her coming to our home to meet with my mother who was a seamstress. I was in awe of her and though I always knew that I wanted to pursue a career in healthcare, she influenced me to consider nursing. We had many conversations over the years, most recently before she left Howard County. Even then we laughed about our shared past and spoke of mortality. She said to me ' I don't know how long I have, I want to live my life happily'. She adored family and friends and I am so proud to say that I was one of them. The Edwards family was always special to me and I am so sad to see another member leave us, but I know that Cathy lived life fully and will continue to be with us in our hearts and in our memories.*

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**Tanya LeCompte-Hofmann** - August 08, 2014 at 06:56 PM



“ *Dennis, Kris, Linda, Kimberly, and family you lost a truly amazing woman. I have so many wonderful memories with her at the farm that I I'll never forget. I always remember looking up the road to see of her car was there so that I could run over to visit. We may not be blood but she was family. I only hope that I can be as wonderful of a mother, sister, and daughter as she was. Her strength and courage was amazing and she will be missed.*

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**Erin Moore** - August 08, 2014 at 04:07 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Edwards Bunty.*



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August 08, 2014 at 01:22 PM