



Bethany Ann "Beth" Tilley-McCrary

January 5, 1958 - December 22, 2024

Bethany Ann "Beth" Tilley-McCrary, 66, of Kingsport went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 22, 2024 at Holston Valley Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer. Beth was born in Kingsport, TN to the late Guy and Evelyn Tilley. Beth was a graduate of Ketron High School in the class of 1976. Beth was a member of Bible Way Baptist Church and enjoyed singing in the choir and working in the nursery. Beth grew up working at Bancroft Bible Camp and volunteered there for many years. Beth was a wonderful encourager and prayer warrior that shared her faith with everyone she met. She retired from Ballad Health System and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Beth was a devoted wife, step-mother, nana, sister and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband and love of her life, Billy Ray McCrary.

Survivors include step-sons, Rusty McCrary and wife Beckie, Mark McCrary and wife Sonya; grandchildren, Lacey McCrary, Elijah McCrary, Chandler McCrary and wife Sydney; great-grandchildren, Franklin Wolfe, Mavery McCrary; sister Mae Lynn Workley and husband Jim; special friend Heather Ellis; along with a host of friends and extended family.

Celebration of life services will be held at 7:00 pm Thursday, February 13,

2025 at Bible Way Baptist Church, 570 Packinghouse Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660 with Pastor Rick Vannoy officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Bancroft Bible Camp at 141 Bancroft Private Dr. Kingsport, TN 37760.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the medical and nursing staff at Indian Path Hospital and Holston Valley Medical Center.

An online guest registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is serving the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 13. 7:00 PM.

Bible Way Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bethany Ann "Beth" Tilley-McCrary



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - January 11, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JB

“ Beth, when my husband Michael introduced me to you (I think that had to be in the late 80's), I remember thinking what a positive, infectious personality you had. It will be a joy to see you again in Heaven!



Jennifer Bobic - January 08, 2025 at 08:06 PM

BF

“ Brenda Frazier lit a candle in memory of Bethany Ann "Beth" Tilley-McCrary



Brenda Frazier - January 07, 2025 at 11:04 AM

SA

“ We didn't get to see each other very much, growing up. When we did get to visit, I remember what goods times we had. You are a beautiful person inside and out. You will be greatly missed. Love you dear cousin. Rest in peace.



Sandy Adams - January 05, 2025 at 08:27 AM

RW

“ I am saddened to hear this. Bethany was a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed



Rena Wells - December 27, 2024 at 02:46 PM

PW

“ Pier Weston lit a candle in memory of Bethany Ann "Beth" Tilley-McCrary



Pier Weston - December 27, 2024 at 10:36 AM

SM

“ Susan Morgan lit a candle in memory of Bethany Ann "Beth" Tilley-McCrary



Susan Morgan - December 26, 2024 at 07:23 PM

CD

“ Beth and I graduated together from Ketron High School. We worked on several class reunions.
Beth was warm, caring, loving, and fun! Always the same no matter how much time passed from last we saw each other.
She left a tremendous impact on those who knew her. Beth will be greatly missed!
My heart & prayers go out to her family!

Cathy Odham) Dean - December 26, 2024 at 05:59 PM

SM

“ Stephanie McCraw Miller lit a candle in memory of Bethany Ann "Beth" Tilley-McCrary



Stephanie McCraw Miller - December 25, 2024 at 10:43 PM

DW

“ She was always a thoughtful friend and showed Christ's love. She will be missed.

Dan Wampler - December 25, 2024 at 12:39 PM

PP

“ Mae Lynn I am so heartbroken to hear of Beth's passing. We had so much fun in our younger years. May God comfort you during this time. My prayers are with you. Pam Phillips

Pam Phillips - December 24, 2024 at 03:06 PM

DD

“ *David & Teresa Dunham lit a candle in memory of Bethany Ann "Beth" Tilley-McCrary*



David & Teresa Dunham - December 24, 2024 at 11:35 AM