



## Danetta Sue Payne Stidham

January 23, 1967 - March 16, 2024

Appalachia, VA-

Danetta Sue Stidham, passed into the arms of her Lord and Savior on March 16, 2024, at the age of 57 in Appalachia, Virginia, after a valiant battle with cancer. Born on January 23, 1967, in Norton Community, she was a beacon of joy and kindness throughout her life.

Danetta was a graduate of Appalachia High School, class of 1985, where she formed many lifelong friendships and memories. She was a dedicated employee, having spent many years serving the community at Mutual Pharmacy and later sharing smiles at KFC until her retirement. Her work ethic and warm demeanor were appreciated by colleagues and customers alike. Those who knew Danetta will recall her infectious laughter and the thoughtful way she approached everyone she met. She had a knack for making people feel loved and valued, often through her humor and the simple act of being present. Danetta was also a woman of great passion when it came to her interests. She was an avid player of games, especially Yahtzee, which she enjoyed playing with her mother-in-law until the early hours of the morning. These moments of joy and competition were among her most treasured times. She truly enjoyed times spent with Glenda Flanary where they shared and spoke often about God and her eternal destination. As we say goodbye to Danetta, we celebrate the remarkable woman she was. Her impact on our

lives is immeasurable, and she will be profoundly missed by her family, a host of other close relatives, and numerous friends whose lives she touched.

She now joins in eternal peace her late brother, Samuel Derwin Payne, and her maternal grandparents, Ruby and Woodrow Lovell, as well as her paternal grandparents, Shelby and Ethel Payne, and numerous aunts and uncles who have paved the way before her.

She leaves behind her husband, Harold Stidham Jr., She was a cherished daughter to her father, Daniel Payne ( Carmen) and her mother, Susie Payne. Her legacy of love and laughter continues through her children, daughter Kaela (Jamie) Earnis, and sons, Daniel Stidham (Tiffany) and Hunter Stidham (Summer). Danetta's grandchildren, Isabella and Jamilyn, were the joy of her life, her brother, Bo Payne (Selena), other close relatives and friends.

She will be laid to rest in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to send a special thank you to Caris Hospice of Big Stone Gap for all their hard work and dedication to their momma and family.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/4J9YDXFTMB4J7XBG>

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Danetta Sue Stidham.

# Cemetery Details

## **Powell Valley Memorial Gardens**

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Tribute Wall



“ Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Danetta Sue Payne Stidham



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 20, 2024 at 05:32 PM

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You will be missed my sweet friend class of 1985 forever in our hearts and memories prayers for the family and friends r.i.p. Danetta 🙏❤️😭

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**Melinda Bowman (Fannon)** - March 21, 2024 at 08:14 AM

TH

“ The Stanton Family(Donna, JoAnn, Harold) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Danetta Sue Payne Stidham.



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**The Stanton Family(Donna, JoAnn, Harold)** - March 20, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ Can't believe that we have lost another friend and classmate of 1985 I will always remember your pretty smile and kind heart you had you were a great friend and coworker at KFC we had fun times at school and work r.i.p. my sweet friend prayers for the family and friends 🙏❤️



Melinda Bowman (Fannon) - March 20, 2024 at 12:37 PM

GJ

“ To the family of Danetta Payne Stidham, our prayers are with you during this difficult time , May God give you the peace you seek.

Glenn and Donna Jackson - March 20, 2024 at 10:03 AM

KB

“ KARA BURGAN lit a candle in memory of Danetta Sue Payne Stidham



KARA BURGAN - March 20, 2024 at 07:23 AM

KP

“ Karen Payne lit a candle in memory of Danetta Sue Payne Stidham



Karen Payne - March 19, 2024 at 08:37 PM

CW

“ *Charlene (Henry) Woodward lit a candle in memory of Danetta Sue Payne Stidham*



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**Charlene (Henry) Woodward** - March 19, 2024 at 06:56 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Danetta Sue Payne Stidham*



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**Lisa Kirk** - March 19, 2024 at 12:23 AM

BB

“ *Beverly Bransford lit a candle in memory of Danetta Sue Payne Stidham*



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**Beverly Bransford** - March 18, 2024 at 11:57 PM

LJ

“ *Love Tami, Valorie and John purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Danetta Sue Payne Stidham.*



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**Love Tami, Valorie and John** - March 18, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ Love Tami, Valorie and John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danetta Sue Payne Stidham.

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**Love Tami, Valorie and John** - March 18, 2024 at 08:34 PM