



## Mary Absher Lawson

March 24, 1962 - March 8, 2016

Big Stone Gap, VA

Mary Absher Lawson, 53, passed away on Tuesday (March 8, 2016) at Holston Valley Medical Center.

She was a C. N. A. with Heritage Hall Healthcare in Big Stone Gap for over 20 years and she was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lawson; her daughter, April Lawson; parents, Charlie and Inez (Fogarty) Absher; and a sister, Gladys Marie Cantrell.

Mary is survived by one son, Shane Lawson; two granddaughters, Jazmin and Jaylin; three brothers, Gary (Charlotte) Absher, Wayne (Mary) Absher, Lewis Absher; three sisters, Nancy Mays, Sharon Absher and Dianne (Teddy) Mays; several nieces and nephews; two special sisters-in-law, Janice Blanken and Bernice Pearcy; and a special friend, Susan Pennington.

Final arrangements are private.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve Mary Lawson's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Absher Lawson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sherry Funk lit a candle in memory of Mary Absher Lawson*



**Sherry Funk** - March 17, 2016 at 08:19 AM



*Shane I'm so sorry to see this about your mom she was always so nice to me and joe she will be missed*

**Sherry Funk** - March 17, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *Tammy House lit a candle in memory of Mary Absher Lawson*



**Tammy House** - March 10, 2016 at 08:23 PM

TA

“ *Rip aunt Mary now u are pain free and watch over all of us ... See you again one day .*



**tammmy** - March 10, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Jessica Palmer** - March 10, 2016 at 05:22 PM

LP

“ *My condolences to all of Mary's family. She and I not only went to Dryden High School together, but we also worked at Heritage Hall, also. I loved Mary, and she and I shared many great times and a lot of memories together. God Bless each of you..*

**Lois Wade Porter** - March 10, 2016 at 11:51 AM

WA

“ *Wayne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Absher Lawson*



**Wayne** - March 10, 2016 at 07:20 AM

WA

“ *I will always love you Sis  
Wayne*



Wayne - March 10, 2016 at 07:18 AM

JL

“ *I will always be thinking of you Mary, I love  
you and miss you. I will see you again some  
day.  
Jacob Lopez.*



Jacob Lopez - March 09, 2016 at 08:28 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Palmer Woods lit a candle in memory  
of Mary Absher Lawson*



Nancy Palmer Woods - March 09, 2016 at 06:02 PM

 Kathy  
Kelly

“ *Rest in Peace my friend...God has called her  
home, Such a wonderful strong woman. She  
fought so hard and for so long. She always  
said, I fight for my babies" Now no more pain,  
suffering, or worries..only beautiful  
smiles...Love ya my friend...God Bless all of her family...She loved  
you all,*



Kathy Kelly - March 09, 2016 at 05:42 PM

TS

“ *Rest easy sweet angel your fight is over. We sure will miss you. We love you Aunt Mary.*



Tiffany Sargent - March 09, 2016 at 02:07 PM

Lisa Stultz

“ *I will remember Mary's laugh forever. Not even the flu was more contagious. My sincerest sympathies go out to each of her friends and family. May God give you peace just as he has given Mary peace. Her light cannot be extinguished when all the lives she touched remember her.*

Lisa Stultz - March 09, 2016 at 01:32 PM

Lisa Stultz

“ *Lisa Stultz lit a candle in memory of Mary Absher Lawson*



Lisa Stultz - March 09, 2016 at 01:26 PM

SP

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Susan Pennington - March 09, 2016 at 01:22 PM

TR

“ *Rest in peace my beautiful Aunt I love you so much*



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**tina rhoton** - March 09, 2016 at 01:14 PM

SP

“ *My beautiful friend is finally pain free and walks with Jesus. My sincere sympathy for the family and friends that remain here without sweet Mary. Rest in peace sissy. With very much love,  
Susan Pennington*



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**Susan Pennington** - March 09, 2016 at 01:06 PM

MP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mary's family. It was a privilege and blessing to be a part of her life for over 20 years. She was a wonderful, beautiful woman that will be greatly missed but will be in our hearts and remembered forever. Rest in peace dear one,  
John and Martha*

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**martha Pennington** - March 09, 2016 at 12:52 PM

RS

“ *Rest In Peace Aunt Mary. We are gonna miss you so very much!! We love you!!*



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**Rebecca Sargent** - March 09, 2016 at 12:01 PM

RS

“ *Rest In Peace Aunt Mary. We are gonna miss you so very much!! We love you!!*



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**Rebecca Sargent** - March 09, 2016 at 12:01 PM