



Nancy Eads

July 27, 1958 - January 18, 2013

Derby, VA

Nancy Eads, 54, went to be with the Lord on Friday (Jan. 18, 2013) at her home, surrounded by her family.

She was a lifelong resident of Derby. She enjoyed attending church and she was fond of attending the Developmental Services' Adult Activity Center in Big Stone Gap, VA.

She was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents; uncles, Walter Scott and Howard Doyle; and an aunt, Judy Kimbrell Bochoven.

She is survived by her parents, Avanelle and Melvyn Eads; her sister, Tammy (Harmon) Kilgore; three aunts, Betty (Bill) Mathison, Linda (Sid) Cooper and Una Fay (Michael) Ford; one uncle, Jimmy (Della) Doyle; three nephews, several cousins and a host of other close friends and relatives; and her special friend/caregiver, April Baker. Also, left to mourn her loss is a longtime teacher, Vivian; Joyce Gilbert, Director of the Activity Center, and all of her friends at the Activity Center.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Wellmont Hospice nurses,

Diane and Barbara, for all of their loving care for Nancy and all of the staff at the Southwest Virginia Cancer Center in Norton, VA.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will follow in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Roy Smith and the Rev. Jim Johnson officiating.

Burial will follow in the American Legion Cemetery with the Rev. Don Childress officiating.

Pallbearers will be: Wade Belcher, Sammy Belcher, Adam Kennedy, Tanner Kennedy, Michael Kimbrell and Bill Seabolt.

The family wishes memorial donations be made to the Virginia Special Olympics D.S.I., 622 Powell Ave., E., Big Stone Gap, VA 24219.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Eads family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Eads*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Nancy was a special person. I will always remember when her dad gave her money to place in the offering at church and she ask for change. She will be missed. May God Bless and keep you all.*

Mary Sizemore - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ *Nancy has been very special to us. We have some wonderful, funny memories of Camping at the Lake and going to Derby Church with her. I am so glad I got to see her on Monday and see that sweet smile and kiss her cheek. I loved her dearly.*

May God Bless you all.

Debbie Falin - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Byron & Betty Walters - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts & prayers heaven has surly gained an angel*

Cindy Shepard - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

TB

“ *My precious cousin was the epitome of love and joy. I'm sure going to miss getting Aunt Betty Jo's sugar.*

Toni Blair - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

TR

“ *My deepest & sincere condolences to the entire family during this difficult time of loss.... *** God Bless ****

Tony Roberts - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

BM

“ *I never had the opportunity to meet Nancy personally but saw her through the eyes of her Aunt Betty and knew she was an angel. God did indeed receive into his open arms another precious child. On behalf of all your friends in Nashville we send our deepest heartfelt sympathy to all Nancy's family and friends.*

Barb Murphy - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

SR

“ *Melvyn and family: We are so sorry to read of the passing of Nancy. We will be thinking of you all and lifting you up in our prayers. Love you all.*

Sarge & Bobbie Reed - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

WH

“ Melvin, Avanel and Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I was not able to attend her services. It was always a pleasure and joy to pick up Nancy and Walter on the MEOC bus while driving for them. Nancy always had a smile on her face and she loved other people. She will surely be missed by all her friends and family. May God bless your family and those who have gone on before us. Your lifetime friend. Wayne

Wayne Herndon - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ Thinking of you, sharing your sadness, and wishing you the healing that only time can bring. My heart goes out to you in sympathy and friendship. Love and prayers, Dorinda

January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM