



## Patsy Yates Robinette

February 2, 1938 - April 19, 2012

Bristol, VA

Patsy Yates Robinette, 74, died Thursday (April 19, 2012) at Grace Healthcare of Abingdon, VA, following an extended illness. She was a former resident of Big Stone Gap.

She was born in Dickenson County near Fremont having moved to Kingsport at an early age.

Her parents, Herbert and Clara Hay Yates, and one older brother, Thomas F. Yates, predeceased her.

She was a graduate of Dobyons-Bennett, and earned a Bachelor's Degree from Lincoln Memorial University.

In addition to being a stay-at-home Mom, she was a former elementary and secondary teacher in Wise County and Waynesboro (Va) City Schools for a total of 17 years.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Bruce Robinette; a daughter, Beverly Robinette, (Chip Burkholder) Glade Spring, VA; one son, John T. Robinette, (Donna) Henderson, NC; one sister, Kay Dale, Kingsport; two brothers, Steve Yates, Kingsport and Ronald Yates, Jamestown, NC; four grandchildren; and a host of great caregivers.

She was a member and formerly active in the Trinity United Methodist Church, Big Stone Gap for many years where she served as an adult Sunday School teacher and choir member. She was an affiliate member of the State Street United Methodist Church in Bristol, and Suntree United Methodist Church, Melbourne, FL.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at the Trinity United Methodist Church, (203 E. 1st. St., S.) Big Stone Gap, on Friday, April 27th at 3:00 p.m. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 p.m.. Pastors Dr. Ken LaDuke and Howard Taylor will be conducting the

service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests those who wish may make a contribution in Patsy's memory to the Alzheimer Association, 207 N. Boone Street #1500, Johnson City, TN 37604.

A private Spreading of Ashes interment will take place at a later date.

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

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Robinette family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patsy Yates Robinette*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

CK

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Robinette. Cara (White) and David Kirby, Henderson, NC*

**Cara White Kirby** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

WS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
The Roberta Hale family(Grace Health)*

**wanda stinson** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

ST

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Keep all the good memories alive forever.*

**Shelby & Rod Taylor** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

TS

“ *Dear Beverly, so sorry for your loss, Your Mom was beautiful inside & out.  
Pass my sympathy on to your family.  
Love  
Tami S.  
Atlanta*

**Tami Schulte** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

NL

“ *I am so sorry Patsy was called home by our loving father. She will be missed, and I cherish my happy memories of our growing up and graduating from Dobyys-Bennett High School together.*

**Nancy A. Lindsey** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

TO

“ Beverly, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such a lovely woman, I always admired her calm way and beautiful smile, you have those attributes as well. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Please hug your Dad & John for me. Love you sweet friend, Tia

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**Tia O'Brien** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family!

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**James and Joyce Watkins** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

FM

“ I remember Patsy from her earlier days at Glenwood Baptist Church. She was so poised and ready to witness about her Christian faith. Her sister Kay and my sister Sue were close friends. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Frances McConnell** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

NS

“ I have such fond memories of Patsy, Bruce, Beverly and John T. during the years that I lived in BSG and was active in the Baptist Church (quite a few years ago). Whether it was singing in the choir together, or participating in the same Sunday School Class, I quickly began to know Patsy as a sincere Christian lady who lived her Faith each day. I feel truly blessed to have known Patsy. Loves and Prayers to ALL, Nancy

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**Nancy Jeffrey Smith** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

ND

“ Beverly: We are so sorry for your loss. It's difficult to lose anyone close, especially our moms! Take care, Love, Nancy and John

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**Nancy Duncan** - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM