



## Mary Kathryn Parish

July 21, 1953 - February 2, 2020

On Sunday, February 2, 2020, Mary Kathryn Parish (Mamaw Kathy) of St. Albans, mother, daughter, sister and friend, went home to be with the Lord at the age of 66 years.

Kathy was born July 21, 1953 in Charleston, WV a daughter of Cecil and Edith Wolf Hutton. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Jessi Melinda Smith and sister, Charlotte Hedrick

Kathy was a Kindergarten teacher's aide for over 20 years and absolutely loved every second. When she became disabled and could no longer work, she grieved that loss tremendously. She loved and adored all her kindergarten babies and her co-workers as well. Kathy was an instant "old friend" to everyone she met. She could find the humor in any situation and she made it impossible to be upset with her. She loved her children and grandchildren more than life itself and her own comfort and security never mattered when it came to theirs. Kathy suffered greatly the past few years with her health but despite that, she always made her family and friends her first priority. She loved BIG, was loved BIG and will be so so deeply missed.

Left to cherish her memories are her daughter, Maggie Fletcher (Ray); grandchildren, Morgan, Madison, Colby, Cate and Cooper; sister, Ramona Ray; brother, Jerry Hutton; special friend, Doug Means and many more family and friends.

A celebration of Kathy's life will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 6, 2020 at Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, 358 US 60, Hurricane with Pastor David Bowen officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:00 p.m. prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 96280, Washington, DC 20077.

You may also visit Kathy's tribute page at [BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com](http://BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve Parish family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene  
358 US 60  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Memorial Service

FEB 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just heard the news of Kathy’s passing. She was a childhood friend who lived and grew up on 20th Street in Dunbar. Even though we are grown and have parted ways for many years, she will be missed by family and friends. ~ Kathy Shepherd-Harper

Kathy Shepherd-Harper - March 30, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Parish.



February 06, 2020 at 02:20 PM

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“ Angie Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn Parish



Angie Wolfe - February 06, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Parish.



February 05, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Parish.



February 04, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Mawmaw Parish was mine and my brothers after school nanny for all of elementary school! She loved us with all her heart and she will be missed dearly! I ran into her about 2 years ago, and she came up and asked if I remembered her because she would always have a place for me in her heart! She was such a wonderful lady! My heart goes out to her family!

**MacKayla Mena (Boggs)** - February 04, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ The Krisher’s are grateful for Kathy Parish. She loved our son and he loved her. With her love it helped mold a shy little boy into a strong, kind person. She will be forever remembered with the fondest memories.

**Tammy Krisher** - February 04, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ We loved “Mammaw Kathy”!! She was a very special lady who not only had our three as some of her “kindergarten babies” but she was their summer sitter for two years! She loved them like they were her own and we all loved her just as much! We will treasure our memories of her forever! Praying for God’s comfort for all of her precious family. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

**Carol Christenson** - February 04, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Mary Kathryn Parish*.



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February 04, 2020 at 03:56 PM