



Katy Ballard

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Katy Lee Calhoun Ballard, 79, of Charlotte died October 13, 2019. One of 14 children, she was born on June 15, 1940 in Tampa, FL to the late Luther Calhoun and Audrey Abbey. Her and her husband owned Ballard Auto Shop. She was a founder of Grand National Racing Wives Association. They are members of Lighthouse Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband Walter; sons, Walter, Jr. of Houston, Clint and wife Christine of Charlotte, Stoney and wife Jerry Ann of Bradenton, FL and Danny and wife Kim of Charlotte; daughters, Catherine Hinton and husband Wayne of Minneapolis, MN, Ann Marie and Larry Lorenzo of Charlotte and Lee'sa Krapish and husband Matt of Charlotte; sisters, Betty McGlamery, Priscilla Reisinger, Barbara Stewart, and Diane Hoop; brother Johnny Rose, and Calhoun brothers, Danny, George, Richard, James, Roger, and Robert; 17 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren. She has been predeceased by brothers Donell and Jerry.

A funeral service will be held at 2 PM Friday, October 18 at James Funeral Home. Visitation will be 12-2 PM prior. Burial will follow at Northlake Memorial Gardens.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



Events

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Visitation

- Friday**, October 18, 2019
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



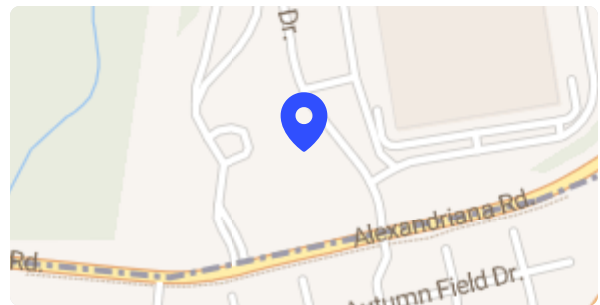
Funeral Service

- Friday**, October 18, 2019
- 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



Cemetery Details

- NorthLake Memorial Gardens**
11001 Alexandriana Rd, Huntersville NC 28078
- (704) 584-9004**





Tribute Wall

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AB

Abby lit a candle in honor of Katy.

Happy birthday grandma

June 15 at 5:00 PM



AB

Abby lit a candle in honor of Katy.

February 25 at 10:21 AM



Deborah Snipes posted:

Katie was and always will be a loving caring soft hearted woman .She was an inspiration to all women of color and age . Katie was a big part of my life growing up on Henderson circle. I would walk down to see her and Lee'sa at least three to four times a week she would always welcome you into her home and heart . Love you Mrs.Katie rest in peace

May 13 at 7:12 PM

AM

Amber Miller lit a candle in honor of Katy.

October 21 at 6:02 PM



GL

Glenn & Sharen Lynn lit a candle in honor of Katy.

October 18 at 6:27 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Ballard family.

October 17 at 5:08 PM





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Lisa Crossley lit a candle in honor of Katy.

Aunt Katy will be so missed! Such a kind and sweet Aunt, I will always remember you ❤️ Big hugs to Uncle Walter and all the family! You guys are in our thoughts and prayers! Love y'all 🙏❤️🔪🔪🔪🔪

October 17 at 10:53 AM



Tami And Craig Coffey sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ballard family.

October 16 at 1:29 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Ballard family.

October 16 at 8:03 AM



Mike Gudely posted:

Katy is just the best. She and Walter were customers of the bank but they treated me like family. I bought cars from them. They fixed cars. I met them for "lunch" at 10:30 because they got up so early. I can't tell you what Katy did for us, just not enough time. She made it all work. Walter was big picture and Katy made sure all the details were taken care of. No matter how difficult things got for her kids, she always believed in them. I never trusted a person as much as Katy Ballard. Truly an angel on earth.

October 15 at 5:31 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ballard family.

October 15 at 5:23 PM





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TN

Teresa Nichols lit a candle in honor of Katy.

October 15 at 3:32 PM



DF

Don Ballard, Catchings And Dougherty Families sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Ballard family.

October 15 at 12:27 PM



JC

Jerry Craft lit a candle in honor of Katy.

October 15 at 12:06 PM



DG

Doug Glidewell lit a candle in honor of Katy.

October 15 at 11:55 AM



DC

Danna Curry lit a candle in honor of Katy.

October 15 at 11:22 AM



DW

Deanna Winters lit a candle in honor of Katy.

October 15 at 11:21 AM





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DS

Doug And Sandy Stotts sent a Dawn of Remembrance Basket to the Ballard family.



October 15 at 10:33 AM

BM

Betty Mcg lit a candle in honor of Katy.



October 15 at 8:39 AM

PR

Priscilla lit a candle in honor of Katy.



October 15 at 8:38 AM

TG

Teresa Hensley Grubb lit a candle in honor of Katy.



October 15 at 7:59 AM

TG

Teresa Hensley Grubb October 15 at 8:04 AM

Dear god, we dont always understand your timing but we trust that you are good. We know that you hold us in your hands and wrap your love around us when we are sad. We are sad today.

GS

Gerald, Frances, Mike And Greg Smith sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Ballard family.



October 15 at 7:12 AM



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Victoria James lit a candle in honor of Katy.

Thoughts and prayers are with the Ballard family Katy was a beautiful soul and will be missed by many have the family in my thoughts and prayers...

October 14 at 6:53 PM



Martha & Carlos Ballard October 17 at 6:23 AM

Sweet, loving & gentle Katy, you were a good wife to our brother Walter, a good Mom to the children, all seven of them, an outstanding Grandmother & Great Grandmother to all the grandkids. Our sister to the 12 of us that made up THE BALLARD BROTHERS" strong circle of love that was instilled in us many years ago. We all knew the day would come when our circle would be broken. We are missing two links now and our hearts hurt !! But...we will hold strong until we all meet again in Heaven. We will never forget you, your smile, your beautiful face and tender heart. Like your kids said you were "The Rock" of your family. As we all gather to say goodbye our hearts hurt, we are sad, we will miss you. Carlos, & I and our family will rejoice in knowing you are at Home with Jesus. Rest easy sweet sister we will all meet again when Jesus calls us Home. We love you, Katy Ballard, and we will never forget you.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Katy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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