



Katherine Rose Young

October 22, 1943 - May 24, 2020

Katherine Rose Young, 76, of Dinwiddie passed away on Sunday, May 24, 2020 at her home. Born October 22, 1943, she was the daughter of the late John William and Louise Boisseau Rose, and was also preceded in death by her childhood best friend and sister-in-law, Louise Berger. Katherine was a member of Crawford United Methodist Church, where she was Lay Leader, played the piano and organ, taught Sunday school and took on a large role in coordinating many church events. She graduated from Dinwiddie High School in 1962, graduated with an undergrad degree from James Madison University in 1966, and later received her Master's Degree in Education from Virginia State University. She spent her entire 54 year career as an educator and administrator for Dinwiddie County Public Schools. Most of her career was spent working with children in the gifted programs, making sure the children received the education she knew they deserved and helped get them placed into college to further their education. During her long career, she also worked as an Administrator for the Governor's School. She volunteered at the Dinwiddie Food Bank, was chairman of the Dinwiddie Social Services Advisory Board and was the "Head Elf" of the Dinwiddie Christmas Sharing Foundation. In 2018, she was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by Dinwiddie County. She was also endowed the Katherine R. Young Music Award, given to elementary students who excel in music. She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, William L. Young; son, Johnny Young and wife, Brenda; granddaughter, Kaylyn Young; and other extended family members and many friends. A memorial service will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020 at Smyrna Baptist Church, 18971 Carson Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841, with Reverend Tom Lester officiating. Interment will be private. Funeral Arrangements are being handled by the Dinwiddie Chapel of J.T. Morriss and Son Funeral Homes. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christmas Sharing, Dinwiddie Food Bank or Crawford United Methodist Church. Donations to the charity of choice can be sent to the charity or to 20401 Rainey Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841. Condolences may be registered online at www.jtmorriss.com.

Events

MAY **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Smyrna Baptist Church

18971 Carson Road, Dinwiddie, VA, US, 23841

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - May 27, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Mr. Young, Johnny, and the entire family. I was saddened to hear of Mrs. Young's passing this evening. She was not only my elementary school teacher, but my hiring principal as well. I was just thinking about her last week as I passed by DES and thought of the "time capsule" that Mrs. Young and our "Project LAD" (Learning About Dinwiddie) group placed in the steeple of the school. We were to gather and open it in 50 years; I was hoping to reach out to Mrs. Young and the group to open it sooner. During those early years, Mrs. Young kept me and several of my siblings and friends active in her numerous activities. I also enjoyed the quality time/mentoring as she would give me rides home from those activities. During her after retirement times of long-term substituting, my son also had the privilege of her wisdom and encouragement. She even visited me during this time after I had a major surgery. Her kindness, compassion, love for and love of helping people is something we strive to emulate every day. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Mrs. Young is taking her well-deserved rest; God's got another angel.

With deep sympathy and fond memories, Beverly and Jamar Allen

Beverly Allen - May 28, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ I am thankful to have known Kathy. She was a loyal friend and an outstanding educator. She will be missed by all of us who knew and loved her. She was a caring and giving person. I had the pleasure of working with her throughout my career. I will forever be grateful for her friendship and support throughout the years. I am very saddened that I cannot be at the funeral because of the current circumstances. Thom and Francene Green

Thom & Francene Green - May 28, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Mrs. Ida Mckensie & family, send our deepest condolences and prayers. Less then a week ago we were sharing memories of the young family. We well be in touch with you in the days to come. God bless you.

Sinceraly,
Mrs. Ida Mckensie & Family

Tina Mckensie-Rollins - May 28, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ Karen Rogerson Burroughs lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rose Young



Karen Rogerson Burroughs - May 28, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ I was so saddened to read of Kathy's death. Like me, she spent her 12 years of secondary school at Dinwiddie, although I was two years ahead of her. I also went to Crawford Church until I was eight years old and we moved. I thought a lot of Kathy when we were in school, and her mother was one of my teachers. My sincere condolences go out to her family and friends. Bless you all as you deal with your sorrow.

-- James Andrews

Jim Andrews - May 28, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ MRS young was my piano teacher for about 2 years and I looked forward to what she was gonna bake and offer me at each lesson just as much if not more than the piano session!!!! She would later after retiring come back to Sutherland Elementary to teach my daughter's 5th grade class while her teacher was out having a baby and my granddaughter and her best friend adored her. They would go in to school even on teacher workdays to help her do things in the classroom she needed done. Such a beautiful person and my condolences go out to her husband and her son As well as the entire family. She will always be remembered as one who sowed into her community. Rest In Peace Mrs. Young

Tracey Ridley Gray - May 27, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ Daughter * not granddaughter

Tracey Ridley Gray - May 27, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ 66 files added to the album LifeTributes



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - May 27, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Kathy was a dedicated educator and public servant to the Dinwiddie community. She had a way of getting a job or project done by including many of the stakeholders in the process. She was musically talented and offered that talent to the schools and to the church. Kathy was loyal to her family, friends and volunteer organizations, making Dinwiddie County a better place to live and grow up. Thank you Kathy for your countless hours of service. I believe the Lord said " job well done my faithful servant"!

Barbara Pittman - May 27, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ My name is Sandra Ellis Ruffin, friend of Kathy since childhood. Kathy called me "Darlene," my middle name used by close community friends and family. My heart was deeply saddened when I heard of her demise. Her friendship and vast contributions to Dinwiddie County will be remembered. Wishing her family beautiful memories and gentle peace. Weeping endureth for a night, but joy cometh in the morning because the Lord is your refuge and strength, and He will wipe all of your tears away. Deepest sympathy.

Sandra Ellis Ruffin - May 27, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ She was everything Barbara Pittman says above and more. I will remember how much fun it was to be around her and to talk with her.

Paul Gregory - May 28, 2020 at 03:04 AM



“ Kathy was kind, supportive and a knowledgeable a co-worker. She had a way of bringing out your best. As a teacher, most children, parents, and staff looked forward to her creative, exhilarating and inclusive Christmas productions. She tried her best to meet the needs of all children by making learning fun and applicable.



Shirley Bowden - May 26, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ Constance Gee Jones lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rose Young



Constance Gee Jones - May 26, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ Mrs. Young was my elementary and middle school principal (Mckenney Elementary and DCMS). I also worked dor her in the summer for several summers. She was a sweet lady who will be missed.

Jamie Arthur Warf - May 26, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Kathy was an appreciated and much needed voice during her educator reign. Children, parents and friends loved her compassionate ways of teaching and handling situations.
Love and Prayers

Sharon Crockett - May 27, 2020 at 06:49 AM