



Dorothy Louise Lively Tatum

October 18, 1956 - May 1, 2016

Dorothy Louise Lively Tatum, age 59 of Tazewell, VA formerly of Ararat, VA died Sunday, May 1, 2016 at Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton, WV. She was born October 18, 1956 in Pearisburg, VA and was a twin daughter of Ernest Lee Lively of Princeton, WV and the late Mary Louise Dunn Lively. She was a proud Graduate of Peterstown High School Class of 1974 and an Honor Graduate of National Business College. She also attended Berea College, Bluefield State College and the Mercer County Vocational Technology Center. Dorothy was a whiz at anything relating to computers or electronics. She was a former employee of Princeton Community Hospital where she had worked as a nursing assistant and unit secretary for eleven years and Northern Hospital in Surry County, NC where she had worked as unit secretary for sixteen years. Dorothy enjoyed spending time with her family, taking trips on the Blue Ridge Parkway and participating in Church activities at Doe Run Baptist Church in Ararat, VA, where she was also a member. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her father, those who survive to cherish her memory include her loving husband of over thirty years, Henry B. Tatum; her twin sister, Drema Burleson and husband, Richard of Statesville, NC; one uncle, Albert Lively and wife, Frances of Dunbar, WV; one aunt, Wilma Dunn of New Castle, VA; several cousins and other family members and friends also survive.

Graveside Funeral Services for Dorothy Louise Lively Tatum will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at the Maplewood Cemetery in

Tazewell, VA with Dr. David Dockery officiating. Friends and family members will serve as pallbearers. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date. The family will receive friends at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA from 12 – 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to your favorite charity.

Hurst – Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mrs. Tatum and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

Maplewood Lane
Tazewell, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Graveside Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Maplewood Cemetery
Maplewood Lane
Tazewell, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Louise Lively Tatum

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Dorothy Louise Lively Tatum

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ I lit a candle for my friend, but it will never out shine Dorothy.
Missing you on Med Surge.

Teresa

Teresa Martin - May 10, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ Teresa Martin lit a candle in memory of
Dorothy Louise Lively Tatum



Teresa Martin - May 10, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ You will be missed my dear friend Dorothy!
remembering all the good times on 2east.
Henry , Dreama I'm sorry for your loss ...



Joyce Towe - May 09, 2016 at 01:33 PM

RA

“ *RUBY ASBURY lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Louise Lively Tatum*



RUBY ASBURY - May 05, 2016 at 04:13 PM

JB

“ *My daughter, Joan, and I are so incredibly sorry to hear about Dorothy; all of our most heart-felt wishes of friendship and love to both Dorothy, her sister, Drema, and the entire family. If you need us, Drema, you know were both here for you.*

*Sincerest,
Jessie Brown (and family)*

Jessie Brown - May 04, 2016 at 07:31 PM

MB

“ *Dorothy, you've gotten your angel wings and walking streets of gold with your mom, missing you on 2east.*



Mary Brim - May 04, 2016 at 12:26 AM

GS

“ Henry I have a lot of fond memories of you and Dorothy and we will be praying for you and will always be here for you if you need to talk. deeply saddened by your loss and will always remember Dorothy, this worlds loss is heavens gain

gary and rita

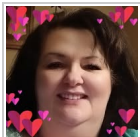
orange va

gary steele - May 03, 2016 at 08:50 PM

JP

“ I remember so fondly of having Dorothy and Drema in biology and physiology classes at Peterstown High School, and I am so saddened by Dorothy's death. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to her dad and Drema.....Joyce Perry

Joyce Perry - May 03, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ Regina Keen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Louise Lively Tatum



Regina Keen - May 03, 2016 at 10:04 AM

CC

“ *Cookie Chappell lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Louise Lively Tatum*



Cookie Chappell - May 03, 2016 at 09:06 AM

DS

“ *We was so saddened to hear about Dorothy, she was such a sweet, loving person/ She will be much missed by all who knew her. Henry, we are here for you.*

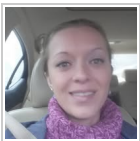
Dianne & Robert Stanley - May 03, 2016 at 08:00 AM

CF

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Dorothy's passing. I know God calls us when he knows we're ready. Dorothy has made the awesome walk through those golden gates, while we are just waiting. I went to school with Dorothy. She was always so kind, sweet and thoughtful. I know she will surely be missed by her family and friends. May God comfort you during this time of need.*



Connie Bouldin Farewell - May 03, 2016 at 05:24 AM



“ *Dorothy, Heaven received a wonderful angel. You took such wonderful loving care of your daddy. I can never thank you enough for the kindness you showed me on 2 east. Precious friend I'm so glad you didn't have to suffer long and you are now in such a wonderful place.*

Kim Ammons - May 02, 2016 at 09:47 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Fowler lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Louise Lively Tatum



Carolyn Fowler - May 02, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ Debbie Haynes lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Louise Lively Tatum



Debbie Haynes - May 02, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ I loved that sweet lady!

Debbie Haynes - May 02, 2016 at 07:25 PM

CD

“ I am sorry for your loss. God gives us a future hope at Isaiah 25:8, "He will swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces". He always fulfills his promises. (Numbers 23:19)

Cheryl D. - May 02, 2016 at 04:18 PM

VD

“ *Heaven has gained another Angel . My thoughts and Prayers r with you all. I love you all Mae Terry Dillon.*



Virginia Dillon - May 02, 2016 at 02:47 PM

BS

“ *Dorothy was a very special, loving caring , Lady. She will be missed by all of her friends!
My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. Betty Surber*

Betty Surber - May 02, 2016 at 02:01 PM

SM

“ *Dreama and family, I so sorry for your loss. Heaven has definitely gained another angel. Know that each of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and prayers, Sherry Martin-McClung*



Sherry Martin-McClung - May 02, 2016 at 01:55 PM

CH

“ *CrossRoads Home Health sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Louise Lively Tatum*



CrossRoads Home Health - May 02, 2016 at 12:26 PM

DG

“ I love my friend but God loved you better, rest in peace .I know Heaven gain an angel and you got your wings , I pray for your husband , father and sister, that God give them strength during this time .I am honored to have been your freind, and you will always be in my heart, Debra Gunter

Debra Gunter - May 02, 2016 at 11:43 AM

AM

Dorothy u will be missed. It was a pleasure working with u for the last 3 years at NHSC. U were always so kind and beautiful on the inside and out. My prayers are with your family. RIP Dorothy!!

amanda mccraw - May 03, 2016 at 08:42 PM

KR

“ Dreama; So sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family through out the next few days. Kathy Ramsey Robertson

Kathy Ramsey Robertson - May 02, 2016 at 10:18 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Jeff Chambers

Jeffery Chambers - May 02, 2016 at 09:04 AM

SW

we send our sympathy and love. you girls were like family to me and all of my family. will be remembering all of you in my prayers. The bob Wickline family.

susie wickline - May 02, 2016 at 05:15 PM

RR

Henry, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and the family.

Richard & Carol Rose

Richard & Carol Rose - May 03, 2016 at 02:04 PM

SP

Dorothy was a bright light in this world. She will be missed. She thought of everyone before thinking about herself. She loved her family so much. Her work family truly misses her. Sheila Poindexter

Sheila Poindexter - October 19, 2016 at 03:34 AM