



Kathryn Lynn Osborne

December 14, 1959 - December 31, 2025

Kathryn Lynn Osborne, age 66, of War, West Virginia, passed away in Welch, West Virginia, on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, following an illness.

Kathryn was born on December 14, 1959, in Cleveland, Ohio, and was the daughter of Earnest Clay Smith and the late Caretta Lou Bonds Smith. Kathryn was well known for her ministry, always helping others and spreading the love of Jesus. Everyone knew her for her kindness and care for others. Kathryn loved to travel and be on the go, and driving in her car gave her great peace. She made a joyful noise when she sang and loved attending the Yukon#2 Community Church.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please donate to her funeral expenses at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home.

Those that survive her are:

The father of her children and love of her life, Harvey Wayne Osborne of War, WV

Her Daughters:

Melissa Vance and her husband, William of Charlestown, WV

Maria Osborne Eagle and her husband, Shaun of Beckley, WV

Samiyah Raelyn Smith Osborne of War, WV

Sister, Brenda Kay Wardandher husband, Richard of Asheboro, NC

Brothers:

Randall Lee Smith and his wife, Brenda of Coalwood, WV

Earnest "Ernie" Smith of NC

Grandchildren:

Nevaeh Rowe, Elijah S. Osborne Rowe

Emmanuel S. Rowe

The funeral service will be at 1:00 PM on Monday, January 5, 2026, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Tazewell, Virginia, with the Rev. Shane Timmons and Joel Stanley officiating. Interment will follow at the Woodall Cemetery in Grassy Spur with friends and family serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends beginning at 12:00 PM on Monday until the time of the service.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia, oversees arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Woodall

Grassy Spur
Bishop, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Marie Cavuoto lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Osborne*



Marie Cavuoto - January 05 at 03:57 PM

BM

“ *So Very Sorry for Your Loss , Prayers & Thoughts for all Family & Friends !*



Buddy Markwood - January 03 at 08:02 PM

BF

“ *Brenda, Richard, Hope and family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Kathryn Lynn Osborne.*



Brenda, Richard, Hope and family - January 03 at 09:12 AM

BR

“ You will always be my Rose

And I will always be your Rosebud!

Meet you there sissy!

~Brenda

Brenda - January 02 at 08:21 PM

DH

“ Kathy was a very loving and giving person. She has been a friend since the late 80's. At some of my lowest points in my life, she was there for me. She was always looking for ways to help others. Including seeing to the basic, as well as the spiritual needs of the Appalachian people, doing missions work. Her heart was always to be God's hands and feet! I'll miss you, Kathy. Rest in Jesus arms... I'll see you soon! What a reunion that will be!

Debi Helton - January 02 at 06:52 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Osborne



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 02 at 04:09 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda jackson lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Osborne*



Brenda jackson - January 02 at 03:51 PM

SM

“ *Kathy was a loving caring person that always looked out for so many . She was always trying to help in whatever way that she could. She will greatly be missed by so many in our community. Thank You for all you done for me and my family and for so many others. Thank you and Wayne for taking your grandchildren and raising them. You all have done such a good job with them. You will always be remembered and not forgotten. I'm so sorry that you are gone. Doesn't seem real May God Wrap His Arms Around Each One Of Your Family And Friends And Comfort Them In This Sad And Difficult Time. You was loved by so many.*



Sylvia Sue Muncy - January 02 at 12:05 PM

MV

“ *I love you Mom. Rest in the arms of Jesus. Your last words was to pray 🙏 and you truly believed in prayer . We will keep your memory alive and always take things to the Lord in Prayer.*



Melissa Vance - January 02 at 11:43 AM