



Sara Jane Ketron Poole

February 21, 1962 - September 6, 2023

Sara Jane Ketron Poole left this world on September 6, 2023, while surrounded by the love of her family at Bristol Regional Medical Center.

Born in Richmond, Virginia, in February 1962, she was the beloved daughter of Dr. Samuel G. Ketron Jr. and Nancy Elliott Ketron. Sara's roots ran deep in Lebanon, Virginia, where she spent the majority of her life. After graduating from Lebanon High School, she pursued her passion, earning a degree in Psychology from Virginia Tech, followed by a master's degree in occupational therapy from Milligan College. Sara dedicated her professional life to the Russell County School System, offering therapy to countless students. In her free time, Sara enjoyed crafting, cooking, being outdoors, going to music concerts, spending time at the beach or lake with family and friends, and spoiling her animals, Emma, Lacy, Loki, and Buddy.

Sara now reunites with her parents and grandparents, Dr. WC Elliott and Margaret Jenks Elliott, and Samuel G. Ketron Sr. and Coralie Wilson Ketron, as well as her cousins Judith Ann Elliott and Michael Startt.

Her memory forever remains in the hearts of those she leaves behind, including her devoted husband, Johnny Poole, and her loving son, John Michael Duty (Caroline). Sara's cousins also cherish her memory: Carlton Elliott (Rhonda), Dr. Jessica Elliott, and Kayla Elliott of Lebanon, VA; Chris

Elliott (Jan), Mylon, and Mackenzie (Michaela) of Belews Creek, NC; Tom Jennings of Elmira, NY; Steve Jennings of Williamsburg, VA; Connie Sithens of New Bern, NC; Susan Fisher of Richmond; Lee Cole of Salem, Virginia; and Ann McBroom of Salem, VA. The family extends heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming love and support they've received during this challenging time, with special thanks to dear friends Ginger, Kim, Sandy, and the 80's Ladies.

To honor Sara's life, memorial services will be conducted on Saturday, September 9th, 2023, at 1pm at the Lebanon Memorial United Methodist Church, 24 Tate Avenue, Lebanon, Virginia with the Rev. Allen Jessee officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11am until 1pm on Saturday prior to the memorial service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Sara's honor to the following organizations: • Alzheimer's Association: <https://act.alz.org/site/Donation> • Autism Research Institute: <https://autism.org/donation-classic/>

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lebanon Methodist Church
84 Tate Avenue
Lebanon, VA 24266

Memorial Service

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ Prayers for my ole pal Johnny, Sara and Johnny's family and all the Ketrons and Elliotts. God Bless yall.

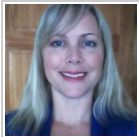
Danny Minahan - September 12, 2023 at 11:20 AM

TE

“ Tammy Evans lit a candle in memory of Sara Poole



Tammy Evans - September 10, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ Condolences for the loss of Sarah Jane. May her memory be a blessing.



Joyce Kilgore - September 09, 2023 at 10:04 PM

DW

“ Don Wallace lit a candle in memory of Sara Jane Ketron Poole



Don Wallace - September 09, 2023 at 08:59 PM

HS

“ We are so sorry. We have you all in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort and bless you as only He can. Hassel & Betty Kegley and Eddie & Nita Snead



Hassel & Betty Kegley, Eddie & Nita Snea - September 09, 2023 at 10:48 AM

GH

“ Glenna Hensdill lit a candle in memory of Sara Jane Ketron Poole



Glenna Hensdill - September 09, 2023 at 10:10 AM

CF

“ May Gods presence surround you with peace . Tim and I are so sorry for your loss. Carole Fitzsimmons

Carole Fitzsimmons - September 09, 2023 at 09:22 AM

LB

“ I'm sooo sorry.
May the Lord comfort each one in a special way 🙏



Lois Banner and Sammy Banner - September 08, 2023 at 05:59 PM

DB

“ Doug Sarah Burke lit a candle in memory of Sara Poole



Doug & Sarah Burke - September 08, 2023 at 02:37 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry for the tragedy that has entered the entire family's life. Please accept my heart felt sympathy. My prayer is for God's comfort to be with you all.
Beverly Combs Smith

Beverly Smith - September 08, 2023 at 11:39 AM

SH

“ Johnny and family,
I am so sorry for your loss of Sara.
May you know that God is by your side and may you feel His love with you every moment of everyday. Take care! Love Sharon Hagy

Sharon H Hagy - September 08, 2023 at 10:48 AM

CR

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Sending loving condolences to you and your family.

Love, Cheryl & Mike Ridenour

Cheryl & Mike Ridenour - September 08, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Sara Poole*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 08, 2023 at 08:19 AM

BL

“ *Bobby,Teresa Lasley lit a candle in memory of Sara Jane Ketron Poole*



Bobby,Teresa Lasley - September 08, 2023 at 06:17 AM

MC

“ *Johnny we are so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. We are praying for you and the family that Hod will comfort you all with his love. We love you.*



*Love
Marvin & Pam Cain*

Marvin & Pam Cain - September 07, 2023 at 10:53 PM

MC

Let God Comfort you ❤️

Marvin & Pam Cain - September 08, 2023 at 10:30 AM

LA

“ Johnny , my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today and in the days to come. May you find comfort knowing she is in the presence of our Lord.

Lisa Aguirre - September 07, 2023 at 09:46 PM

LM

“ Johnny I am so sorry for the loss of your wife. Prayers for peace & comfort for you & all the family.

Lois Mullins - September 07, 2023 at 08:08 PM

GB

“ I remember Sarah's first day at Preston Square in her rotation for Occupational Therapy. She was nervous and I told her to just ask a lot of questions to her clinical instructor, that he liked that. She was a wonderful person. My heart goes out to her family. May God comfort you as only He can.

Gail Barker - September 07, 2023 at 07:54 PM

MG

“ Johnny, Our thoughts and prayers and broken hearts are with you and your family. Marjorie and the State St NPB team.

Marjorie Griffith - September 07, 2023 at 02:11 PM