



Katherine Elizabeth "Katie" Williams

February 25, 1983 - October 31, 2017

Katherine Elizabeth "Katie" Williams, age 34, of Henderson, KY, was fatally injured in a tragic accident on October 31, 2017.

Katie was a smart, beautiful young woman, full of life, who always had a smile on her face and was always willing to help those who needed assistance. She was a loving mother and aunt. Katie often assisted kids she knew might be in bad situations, providing them with food, clothing and shelter. She left two of her own children behind and was the foster mother to three other family members.

Katie was a fighter and advocate for those who could not speak for themselves. She recently was invited to attend a hearing of State Lawmakers on Kinship Care in Kentucky. Her story was read into record on the plight of Kentucky families caring for family children. This program was unfunded in 2013 and families throughout Kentucky have suffered. Her story was published in the Courier Journal on October 26, 2017. She, and her family, were very proud of her efforts to get Kinship Care back into the state budget. Katie was proud of her family and was active in local political organizations, serving as a precinct officer for her precinct, and enjoyed helping her father in local politics. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church on US 60.

Katie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Owen Davis and Jesse Williams.

Survivors include:

2 Daughters: Peyton Floyd and Alexandria Short.

2 Sisters: Kristin Langston and Abigail Williams

Mother: Margaret Davis and her boyfriend Mark Spencer

Father: Dwight Williams and his wife Jeanne Medeiros- Williams

Grandmother: Lottie Beaver- Williams

Nephew: Preston Langston

2 Nieces: Juliana and Rita Langston

Her Partner: Marcus Shelton

Several Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins All of Henderson, KY

Relatives and friends are invited to Katie's Life Celebration from 4:00- 8:00 PM Thursday and again from 9:00 AM until the service time on Friday at the funeral home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 10, 2017 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Ferguson officiating. Burial will follow in Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

NOV **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Life Celebration

NOV **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

NOV 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine Elizabeth "Katie" Williams*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - November 10, 2017 at 03:27 PM

TM

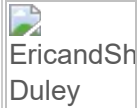
I've known you since 7th grade. We weren't the closest but I always thought you were so beautiful and had an amazing personality and smile . god bless you and Alex n Peyton. Your mom n dad and them babies you took in .. You're amazing katie you really are

Tammy mills - November 15, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *Katherine Elizabeth "Katie" Williams*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



EricandSh
Duley

“ *It is with extremely heavy hearts that my husband I would like to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Katie Williams.*

My husband and I learned just today of her passing, as we were looking up her contact information to mail her a thank you card. We met Katie by chance when we decided to make an inpromtu stop by the bridal store she was working at one Saturday in May 2017. She was so kind and compassionate from start to finish. We had great conversation during this visit, and learned that we both lived in KY and had things in common. She also spoke about the strong love she had for her family, and the enjoyment her job brought to her. We feel so blessed our paths crossed that day. She actually picked the gown I wore on my wedding day.

She asked us to keep in touch because she likes to look at photos of brides she had helped.

We saw Katie in a store out shopping a couple of months ago and she remembered us, and asked if we had gotten married yet because she wanted to see photos.

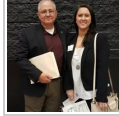
Although, we had only known Katie a short amount of time, she will forever have a significance in our lives ... Rest in peace sweet Katie your smile and caring heart will not be forgotten ♡ -Eric & Sharon Duley

EricandSharon Duley - December 21, 2017 at 10:58 PM

TW

“ *Margaret and Dwight; never would have thought so long ago when Darrell and I introduced you2 that you would have children together. My heart breaks for you both. My love and prayers are with you and your families during this horrible time. I love you both*

Trudy Hancock Willis - November 10, 2017 at 09:35 AM



Thanks Trudy, our hearts are broken....

Dwight Williams - November 11, 2017 at 10:48 PM



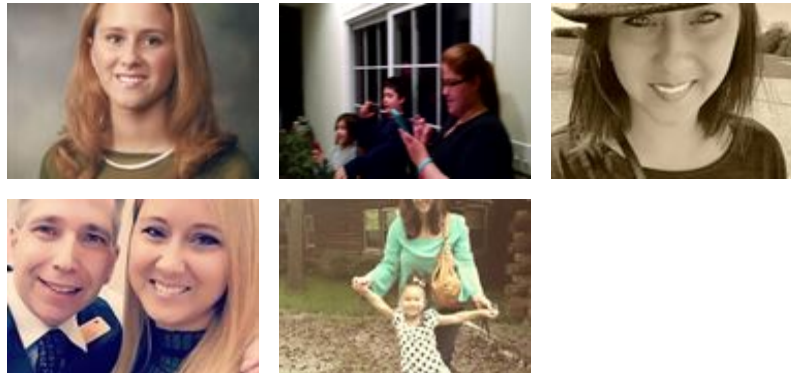
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine Elizabeth "Katie" Williams .*



November 09, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - November 09, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine Elizabeth "Katie" Williams*



November 08, 2017 at 09:09 PM

RP

“ I enjoyed Katie as a student. She had a beautiful smile, wonderful manners and a concern for other students. Every time I saw her she hugged me, and thanked me for caring. As I get older, I appreciate the few gracious students like Katie. I think a good student can teach a teacher. I learned from Katie to smile even when things weren't always so positive.

I was brokenhearted when I heard of her death. She will live in my memories as the beautiful person she was.

Margaret, I remember you as well. Truly you were blessed to have such a beautiful daughter.

Roy Pullam - November 08, 2017 at 07:28 PM

JL

“ Dwight and family,
The Knights of Columbus, Potomac Council, extend our deepest condolences on the loss of Katie. She was a remarkable young lady and leaves behind a wonderful legacy of accomplishment and self-sacrifice.

Our prayers are with you in this difficult time. May she rest in eternal peace and our Lord Jesus Christ comfort you and keep you.

Fraternally,

*Jorge Lizarralde
Grand Knight
Potomac Council #9259
St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Triangle, VA*

Jorge Lizarralde - November 08, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Elizabeth "Katie" Williams .



November 08, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Katie passing. Katie was a joy. I remember her smile, we would always embrace each other when we saw each other. Our prayers goes out for her family. Believe and received in God. Leans and depend on him, he will see you through. From Pastor W. R., Jo Ann and Chad Hopson

Pastor W. R., Jo Ann and Chad Hopson - November 07, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ Our birthday's will never be the same....2-24 Aunt Sondra/my mom ...yours 2-25 and mine 2-27....forever cousins ❤️



Jamia Campbell, cousin - November 07, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ Margaret, I'm so sorry for your loss. Many prayers to you and your families.

Kim Harralson Payne

Kim Harralson Payne - November 07, 2017 at 08:12 AM

JC

“ We are going to miss you....you will forever be in our hearts...the cousins will be forever bonded...RIP KATIE...forever young and beautifulPeace



Jamia Campbell, cousin - November 07, 2017 at 06:15 AM

 Lottie Dottie

“ FIRST & FOREMOST - MAY GOD REST & KEEP U...MAY HE BLESS YOUR FAMILY & COMFORT THEM DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME... I REMEMBER WHEN U USED TO COME TO MY APT. IN CHAPELWOOD..? WE HAD SO MUCH FUN JUST CHILLING & HANGING OUT... I WILL KEEP THOSE MEMORIES CLOSE TO MY HEART...

Lottie Dottie - November 06, 2017 at 09:50 PM

 Patty Duke

“ Prayers for Katie's family. Fly high with the angels Katie. I'll never forget you!



Patty Duke - November 06, 2017 at 08:24 PM

MP

“ I've known Katie since high school and she was always full of life. Everyone I seen her she had a smile on her face. I remember how we used to hang out all the time. She would come to my mom's everyday, we'd ride around, eat, etc...as we have gotten older, into relationships, as well as myself relocating from henderson, we allowed that with time to control our friendship and with that said Katie I know it's too late but I'm so sorry. Wish I could change that as well as Oct 31 for this was hard to take in. As well as tour own, my kids adore you n you will truly be missed. Rest easy beautiful

Myra Petrie-Speller - November 06, 2017 at 04:19 PM

ER

“ Katie had called me on her way home from the meeting in Frankfort and sent me a link to the article about her, she was so happy and proud of being chosen out of over 3,000 people that had submitted letters in support of the kinship money being reinstated. My heart just aches over the loss of this young beautiful lady that was so dedicated to her children and her nieces and nephew. My thoughts and prayers are truly with her family and my granddaughter Peyton Floyd.

Eltrander Radford - November 06, 2017 at 03:39 PM