



Kate "Kittie" Tayes

February 22, 1939 - June 29, 2022

Kate "Kittie" Tayes of Wildwood, FL passed away on Wednesday, June 29, 2022. She enjoyed 83 years on this earth before being called home. Kittie was born on February 22, 1939 in Stoneham, MA. In the 1960s and 70s she worked as a jewelry maker with Whiting and Davis in addition to becoming a factory worker at Fenwal Electronics in Framingham, MA. She was a member of Bethany Assembly of God in Hopedale, MA. In 1975 she moved to Maine, where she lived until making her way to Naples, FL. Kittie worked at Marco Island as a Housekeeper. She later came to Bushnell and was a member of the Bushnell Full Gospel Assembly of God church. She volunteered as a clown with the Military Order of the Cootie, visiting hospitals, nursing homes and more. Her antics were entertaining and she had a knack for making people smile. She would continue to participate in various skits and activities throughout her life. Among her greatest accomplishments was completing high school and obtaining her GED, then continuing on to become a CNA. During her nursing career she worked at We Care Nursing Center in Wildwood in addition to providing home health care. In recent years she lived in Wildwood and became very involved in her church, Oxford Assembly of God.

Kittie's hobbies included knitting/crocheting, studying scripture, playing Xbox games with her grandson, going to the beach, visiting Disney World, baking, watching TV and being with her family. She was a social butterfly who never

met a stranger! She LOVED Christmas, and would bake and decorate with great enthusiasm. Her excitement was like that of a child.

In recent days her body grew tired but her spirit remained strong. She was steadfast in her faith, and was a shining light to those who loved her.

Kittie is united in death with her husbands, David Chapman and Bill Tayes; children, Jerry, William (“Jacey”), Diane, and Sterling Chapman; and siblings, Allen and Ruth Lisk.

Survivors include her children, Eileen Hoepfinger and Glenn Chapman of Summerfield, FL and Richard “Dick” Chapman of Belleview, FL; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and her church family.

A Memorial Service will be held for Kittie on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 2pm (visitation from 1-2pm) at Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, FL.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM.

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory- Purcell Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kate "Kittie" Tayes*



Beyers Funeral Home - July 07, 2022 at 11:27 AM

MR

Love you lady R.I.P. 💜

Melissa LeMay Roberts - July 08, 2022 at 03:08 PM

DW

*R.I.P Aunt Kittie love you
Denise Wright*

Denise Wright - July 08, 2022 at 05:50 PM

NF

*You were such a great friend/sister in Christ to me and I will never forget you 😭
RIP*

LOOOOOVE YOU 😍

Nancy Fegan - July 08, 2022 at 06:12 PM

PT

Sending Love and Prayers to this wonderful family.

Pastor Tracy Taylor - July 09, 2022 at 11:31 AM

VB

*this was a beautiful tribute.
"send in the clowns" Auntie, love you very much and you will truly be missed kiss and hug my mom for me. 💕💕*

Veronica Wright Beaudreault - July 10, 2022 at 12:22 AM

SG

“ I was friends with Kitty when she went to Bethany Community Church in Mendon, Mass. She was a unique woman...one of a kind! She added sparkle and fun to every womens group and fellowship party. Never knew what she would say. She entertained us with hilarious skits and songs. Kitty loved jesus. No matter her circumstance she knew God was in it. I surely miss her but know she is bringing much joy to friends in heaven. Stay close to the gates Kitty for one day I will walk through them and will expect a hug and a funny story. Love you, Kitty

Sylvia Virginia George - July 10, 2022 at 09:21 PM

CC

“ To the Family of Kittie she was a very special lady. I remember the first time I met Kittie and Eileen at Beef O’Bradys in Wildwood they treated me like family from the first moment we met. I’m going to miss your smile and laughter and most of all your friendship. May you Rest in Peace in Gods arms. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.



Candee Cotton - July 09, 2022 at 10:37 AM

JF

“ Oh, Miss Kittie!! The amazing worship session you must be having praising & entertaining & HUGGING your Father, your Savior! I have missed your hugs, and your Spiritual wisdom up here in MA for some time. But, I thank God to have been blessed by having you in my life! Your integrity has always been an inspiration to me. I know many, MANY, will miss you here on Earth. And for them, I will pray for comfort and warm memories. But, I imagine an even bigger smile on your face as you were welcomed home, and I'm quite sure with a "Well done, His good & faithful servant!" Blessings to all your family & church family 💜💜

Jessica Fugere - July 09, 2022 at 01:14 AM

MF

“ MARLENE PHILYAW AND FAMILY. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Kate "Kittie" Tayes.



MARLENE PHILYAW AND FAMILY. - July 08, 2022 at 05:11 PM

SH

“ Our prayers and condolences to the family of Ms. Kittie.

*Sawyer-George Funeral Home
Corpus Christi, Texas*

Sawyer-George Funeral Home - July 08, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Kate "Kittie" Tayes.



July 05, 2022 at 07:37 PM