



Kathleen Ruane Dunbar

April 23, 2016

Kathleen Ruane Dunbar, 56, passed away peacefully on April 23, 2016. Kathy was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church.

Kathy was predeceased by her husband, Dennis John Dunbar. She is survived by a sister, Maureen Wineberg and husband, Jack, brother, Bill Ruane and wife, Priscilla, and sister, Patricia Ruane; nieces, Jennifer Conti, Sean McGarvey and wife, Yari, Jackie Ruane, Michael Ruane; great-nieces and nephews, Kevin and Tyler Brown, Alyssa and Lauren Conti, Natalie and Brian McGarvey.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday April 28, 2016 by Reverend John Cole, II. Burial will be private at Albert Horton Veteran Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to Centenary United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Dear Kathy,

Even while I went about the routine business of working in the yard this weekend, I thought about you. All too often I look upon yard work as not-so-fun. This time I was grateful for the ability to do so many tasks you probably would have been thrilled to take on once again.

But then I thought about where you are now, and the company you are keeping, and know that you have the best of things. You saw Jesus open His arms to welcome you. I bet you went to hug Him – and that is when you realized you had two arms to hug Him with once again. You realized you were actually able to confidently run up to your Savior to hug Him. How long has it been since you ran?

You’ve walked on streets of gold with the Son of God. He had all the time in the world to spend with you. Maybe you asked Him the “always wanted to know” questions. Maybe you just listened to, and were soothed, by His voice. Maybe you sang to Him. Maybe silence reigned and you simply basked in the light emanating from Him.

Whatever the circumstances, we know this. You are fully healed and fully restored. You are holy in the sight of God, who has called you “good and faithful servant”. You’ve been restored to loved ones long past.

And you are learning about your new home and your place in it. Whatever that might be, those of us still here cannot yet imagine.

But one day we will know. And I look forward to seeing you again. Love you, sister-in- Christ, and see you in the blink of an eye.

Your loving brother-in-Christ,

Jon





Jon Doughtie - April 27, 2016 at 03:01 PM

SK

“ *Kathy - you will be missed, you had such a positive outlook on everything and it was very comforting to be in your presence. I will remember how you welcomed the Hope Circle into your home & into your life, I am happy to have shared this Christian sisterhood with you. Glad to know you are now at peace and with Jesus!*
Love & hugs,
Susie Knotts

Susie Knotts - April 27, 2016 at 09:42 AM

MW

“ *Kathy had the ability to see the good in everyone and every situation. My baby sister, I will miss you and your sweet smile. Your life was a difficult journey but I hope you are peace now. I love you.*

Maureen

Maureen Wineberg - April 27, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *Kathy's smile and sweet spirit will missed by all her Hope Circle sisters at Centenary United Methodist Church. Even when she was too ill to continue to participate, we felt her love and support and missed her deeply.*

Kathy Wise - April 26, 2016 at 08:12 PM

SV

“ Hey Kathy, do me a favor and say hello to Dennis for me! You were a wonderful sister-in-law. I will miss you, but I know that you are with my brother and your beloved husband Dennis. I'm grateful that you are at peace now. To Bill, Ann, Jackie, Maureen and Patty, Thank you for all you did for Kathy. Helping her when Dennis passed and then when she could no longer take care of herself. I truly appreciate everything. Prayers for you all.

Love,
Sharon Venezia

Sharon Venezia - April 26, 2016 at 03:23 PM