



Katharine "Queenie" Howard Holding

January 23, 1942 - June 26, 2016

Katharine "Queenie" Howard Holding, 74, of Black Mountain, passed Sunday, June 26, 2016, at Solace Hospice Center.

Her Celebration of Life will be held 4:00 PM, July 9, 2016 at 211 Forest Knoll Court, Weaverville, NC. Leading the celebration will be The Reverend Martha Morrison, MD of Fayetteville, AR and The Reverend Doug Michaels of Weaverville, NC. All friends and families are invited.

As a teenager, Katharine was presented at the NC, Charlotte, and L Arioso Balls. She graduated from Stratford Hall and completed College at Georgia Southern University majoring in Psychology. She continued her education at Virginia Commonwealth University and received a MS in Rehabilitation Counseling.

Katharine, an addictions therapist at Ridgeview Institute, helped many adolescents, parents, and adults. She led co-dependence programs at ONSITE, INC with Sharon Wegscheider-Cruse in Rapid City and STAR with Dr. Barabra Findeisen in California.

Along with her spouse, Dare Tolar, Katharine shared love, laughter, and recovery with close friends and family throughout the country. She lived by her integrity, her values, and her commitments.

She was preceded in death by her parents from Charlotte, NC Graham Davis Holding Sr. and Katherine Howard Holding. Left to honor her memory is a brother, Graham Holding, Sr. (Jane); two nephews, Will (Kathryn and two daughters, Anna and Lizzie) of Raleigh NC and Graham D. Holding, III of Charlotte. Two nieces, Audrey Tolar (William, Leah, Zack) of Knoxville, and Lydia Tolar (Domnn, Francis and Eleanor) of Cary.

We will miss Katharine's "stories, her beautiful smile and her honesty. Her courage to accept her death was such a strong and loving message to her communities.

Memorials may be sent to CarePartners Solace Center or Brother Wolf.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

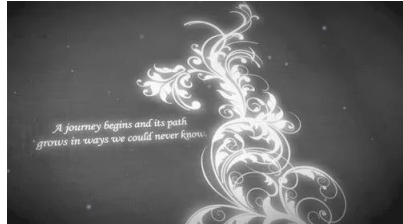
JUL 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

211 Forest Knoll Court
211 Forest Knoll Court
Weaverville, NC 28787

Tribute Wall



“ Highlands Cremation & Funeral Care - Maple Springs created a Tribute Video in memory of Katharine "Queenie" Howard Holding



Highlands Cremation and Funeral Care - July 01, 2016 at 01:34 PM

LS

An awesome tribute to the life of my dear friend Katherine. The heavens are a richer place because in are now present there. Love laughter and grace always, Lois

Lois Shaw - July 03, 2016 at 02:57 PM

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GOD'S GRACE QUEENIE

Lois Shaw - July 03, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ Katharine "Queenie" Howard Holding

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ Katharine "Queenie" Howard Holding

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ Katharine "Queenie" Howard Holding

October 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ Dear Katharine, How we loved you. We will never forget the part's party where you played the maid. We have told that story 100's of time. We are blessed for having known you. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves memories no one can steal"..... Sharon and Joe Cruse

Sharon Cruse - July 05, 2016 at 08:17 PM



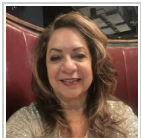
“ Holding you in our hearts, memories, and prayers. Goodbye circle sister of life. Jan & Beth Mallindine

Jan Mallindine - July 03, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ Her laugh, The greatest laughter in my 74 yea s came from that grand friend.
Grateful that she called me friend
And grateful for her last words to me " love you, Caroline".
Says it all.

caroline tate - July 03, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ Laura Moser Ford lit a candle in memory of Katharine "Queenie" Howard Holding



Laura Moser Ford - July 02, 2016 at 06:59 PM

LA

“ *Katharine was our neighbor with the biggest smile and greatest laugh. She always seemed so happy to see us. Made us feel so welcome. Truly a class AAA woman. Her big heart was matched only by her generous spirit , wide smile and wise eyes. Will miss hearing her voice calling the dogs inside at night. Goodbye Katharine. Forever in our hearts. We will miss you dearly. XXOO, Laura and Steve*

Laura - July 01, 2016 at 08:20 PM

DA

Katharine, your light continues to shine deep in our hearts. My gratitude for your friendship and wise counsel will be with me forever. I am blessed with knowing I am loved by a beautiful angel. I Ly...Darcy

Darcy - July 02, 2016 at 07:25 AM

LJ

“ *Laurice & Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Katharine "Queenie" Howard Holding*



Laurice & Jennifer - July 01, 2016 at 04:36 PM



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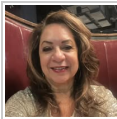


Highlands Cremation and Funeral Care - July 01, 2016 at 01:39 PM

LS

We have only known Katharine for 18 months. We loved seeing these picture of her throughout her life. Thank You Dare, for sharing!! Such a beautiful woman! Laura and Steve

Laura and Steve - July 01, 2016 at 08:24 PM



You will forever be in my heart Katharine. You were such a beautiful woman inside and out. This tribute captured one of her greatest assets - her smile. Love you always, Laura F

Laura Moser Ford - July 02, 2016 at 06:58 PM