



## Cheryl Kay Draughn

January 29, 1948 - March 7, 2019

Kay Sharpe Draughn, 71, of Mooresville, was called to her heavenly home on Thursday, March 7, 2019. She was born January 29, 1948, in Mooresville, NC.

Kay was a graduate of Newton-Conover High School, Iredell Memorial School of Radiologic Technology, and Central Piedmont Community College. Kay was employed many years as an x-ray technician, instructor, department head, and for many years at First Union Bank/Wells Fargo as a systems analyst and vice-president. Kay was always proud of her accomplishments as a team leader with the "Y2K" project.

Although Kay and Bill were married 48 years, they did not have any children of their own. God gave them the UMYF kids at Broad Street United Methodist Church in Mooresville. Later on in retirement Kay enjoyed her role as a preacher's spouse and spent much time with her hobbies of woodworking, researching ancestry, and making jewelry. Kay was a loving person who easily made friends and led persons to faith in Jesus. She endured much suffering and pain in her later years and became unable to attend church. She took much pride and joy being a member of Rocky Mount UMC.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Annie Christie Sharpe and William Thomas Sharpe of Statesville, NC, and her sister, Tommie Nell Rothman. Kay was a loving wife survived by her husband and part-time caretaker, Bill Draughn. Kay is also survived by her sister-in-law, Wanda Draughn of Belmont, NC, brother-in-law, David Rothman, of Alexandria, VA, a niece, Lisa DiCiaccio of Gastonia, NC, nephews James Shore of Advance, NC, and Tim Shore of Mint Hill, NC.

Special thanks goes to all her wonderful angel caregivers, to include Debbie, Barbara, Padma, Robbin, Mary Beth, Pauline, Kate and many others. Kay was surrounded by love from her church family and pastors and was gracefully ushered into Heaven by the good folks at Gordon Hospice House.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, March 11 at Rocky Mount United

Methodist Church with Rev. Jamie Hamrick officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to Rocky Mount UMC, 1739 Perth Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117 or Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Draughn family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Events

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**MAR** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Rocky Mount United Methodist Church  
1739 Perth Road, Mooresville, NC, US, 28117

# Comments

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“ Bill we were very sad to hear Kay had passed. Just wanted to tell you we thought she was a lovely lady. I never was around her that she was not always the same sweet lady.

I do not have your home address so found this site and know you will receive our sympathy.

Take care of yourself. And always remembering how good you were to our Grandson, Tye.

Sincerely.

Clyde and Alice Duncan

Alice Duncan - March 12 at 05:57 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Kay Draughn.



March 11 at 10:31 AM

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“ I fondly remember Bill and Kay when they visited me at my home in Springfield, NH. Also the years I worked with Bill in NC and all the years since, Kay's hospitality was a blessing. I will keep her and Bill in my daily prayers! God Bless!!!

Charles T. Attardo - March 10 at 08:51 PM

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“ Dear Bill: I am sending my sincere condolences to you and your family. I am so sorry for the pain and suffering that Kay has gone through in these last years. I know that God welcomed her home. May He hold you near and comfort you during these painful times and in the future. My prayers for you. Linda Bollinger



Linda D Bollinger - March 09 at 01:33 PM

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“ May God bless each member of Kay's family with a double portion of grace and a sure and certain hope of reunion with Kay in resurrected life for all eternity. That life we share forever where we never get sick, never die again and are never separated again.

In ways we cannot understand until we too are home, Kay is more alive than we are. She is now fully alive in God's presence. She is now looking at the face of God.

Love, Peace & Grace,

Ralph Lepley &. Midway UMC

Ralph Lepley - March 09 at 07:07 AM

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“ I was one of those Broad Street UMYF kids and have always remembered Kay with love. Bill, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. She was a special person!  
Kate (Goodman) Hubbard

Kate Hubbard - March 08 at 06:16 PM

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“ Kay and Bill were a big part of Broad Street UMC before Bill was called to preach we enjoyed there being with us and when they came back for homecoming and Bill preached for us several times. She was a very special lady. They also played in our first hand bell choir. We will all miss her but know she has gone to see our LORD.

sharon white - March 08 at 03:57 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Cheryl.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill and the family.

Dianne Bagnal - March 08 at 05:02 PM



“ Kay was full of kindness--and talent, too, as shown by her art. She was the perfect sister-in-law. I'll miss her badly. My sympathies to Bill and everyone else. It's especially sad to look at a portrait of Kay and Tommie Nell with Annie and Tom and realize that everyone in the picture is no longer with us. David Rothman

**David Rothman** - March 09 at 10:38 AM



“ Miss Kay was a very unique person. Besides her crafting, drawing and painting talent, she was a wealth of knowledge. I don't think there was any subject that she could not speak about. If I asked her opinion or advise on any topic, she always had a ready answer. I remember, I had just gotten my first smart phone, when I met her, and without her guidance on navigating the thing, I would have tossed it. I can thank her for bringing me into the current age of communications. Miss Kay loved animals of all types, especially cats and her little Gracie. I don't believe a day went by when she did not watch the Animal Planet station. She was a brave lady who endured much by way of medical issues, but was still able to laugh. I know for sure she has made Heaven a little brighter.

Thoughts and prayers to Bill, Wanda and family.

**Debbie Hickman** - March 09 at 12:43 PM



“ Bill, so sorry to hear of the passing of Kay. I will always remember her smile! We shared many conversations when she would come in to our office. I know you and family will miss her greatly.

You are in God's hands and in our prayers.

**Babs Miller** - March 10 at 01:47 PM