



Barbara Adams Kates

November 18, 1959 - March 29, 2016

Barbara Adams Kates, born on November 8, 1959, of Providence Forge, VA passed away suddenly on Monday, March 28, 2016.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harry B. Kates and her father J. Clyde Adams.

Barbara is survived by her fiancé Robert "Skip" Carrier; mother Lillian H. Gay and step-father D. Ricky Gay; her father William J. Hite, Sr.; sisters Linda Andrews and Tammy Taylor (Greg); a brother William J. Hite, Jr. (Rosemary); a step-son Chris Kates; step-grandson Lee Kates; and a step-great-granddaughter. She is also survived by four nephews, three nieces, three great-nephews; five great-nieces and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and also a very close family friend Joe Cupec. Barbara loved and enjoyed helping others and especially spending time with her family.

A memorial service will be held 6 p.m. Thursday, April 7th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. Interment will be at a later date in Chase City, VA.

Previous Events

Service

APR 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

RR

“ I miss you Barbara...I know it was Bobbie, but she worked with me and we all called her Barbara...I knew her for years from the skating rink in WP and when she dated Kenny Wooten...many years went by and I hadn't seen her in a long time...I started work at Dr. Combs office in PF and she was there...we worked together and became good friends....then we worked together at Dr. Blackwell's office in C.C. we became pretty close and I went to her home several times....we had some good times together...I loved her and still do💖 when Barbara loved you she was loyal to a fault...she loved helping people and was a mother figure to all ...we had so many laughs together...I even went to Chase City with her and Harry to visit his family and we both got Lasix surgery together ...she got her right eye done and I got my left....we were Arnold Schwarzeneger and Danny Devitoshe use to say in Arnold's voice " I'll be back"we were both scorpios...I was 10/29 and she was 11/8.. I miss you Barbara 😔 I want you back, but I know I will see you again one day....love you always 💖



Robin Rigney - March 30, 2023 at 01:01 PM

LG

Thank you robin,I miss her so much too.her mama,

Lillian Gay - April 17, 2023 at 11:17 AM

BE

“ I am so sorry to read about Bobbie's passing. My heart and prayers go out to all of her loved ones. For me, especially her sister Tammy.

Tammy and I were best friends for a long time and yes, Bobbie was always the mothering type to us both.

The memory that sticks out the most in my mind is the BIG RED BOW fiasco! This happened when Tammy and Richard got married. We all wore these beautiful red satin dresses with this HUGE red bow on our butts. Me being the graceful woman that I am, (NOT) had to tinkle. It was Just before we were to walk down the aisle. Before this Bobbie had us put toilet paper under our arms for the sweat (it was hot) because any drop of water showed on these dresses. Well....I was SOOOOO careful NOT to let any water get on my dress while I tinkled and low and behold one of the BIG RED BOW streamers politely slid into the toilet with out me realizing it. I finished my business then realized my disaster! The streamer was dripping wet and rippled up! I freaked out needless to say. Bobbie being herself calmed me down after we both freaked out while trying to keep it from Tammy. Bobbie grabbed the blow dryer and started drying this d*** streamer as fast as she could. The wedding proceeded and I was the maid of honor sooooo I was the last one to walk before Tammy. Thank GOD she was looking more at Rich than my dress! At the reception we could finally breath and laughed our BIG RED BOW butts off!

Bobbie, you will be missed and touched the hearts of more people than you could ever imagine.

Love always,
Beth Otey

Beth - April 10, 2016 at 10:10 AM

TF

“ *The Sadler family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Adams Kates.*



The Sadler family - April 07, 2016 at 02:23 PM

TD

“ *We were very sorry to hear of Bobbie's passing. We always enjoyed seeing Bobbie and Harry at Mac and Peggy's. You were always guaranteed a lot of laughs when everyone was together. May the family and loved ones find peace that she is no longer in pain.*



*Love
The Deanes
Ruckersville*

The Deanes - April 05, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. The Bible makes this comforting promise: "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted, he saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) It also assures us: "Throw your burden on Jehovah, and he will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22) May these thoughts bring you a measure of comfort at this difficult time.*

K - April 05, 2016 at 12:48 PM

MW

“ *Michelle Wilson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Adams Kates*



Michelle Wilson - April 05, 2016 at 12:06 PM

MK

“ *Bobbie, you will be missed. You have been a wonderful sister-in-law. We have so many good memories. May you now rest in peace. You have no more pain, or sorrow. There will be peace in the valley for you.*
Love You
Peggy Kates

Mary Kates - April 05, 2016 at 12:04 PM

AD

“ *Donna and I were so saddened to hear of Bobbie's passing. Bobbie was always so good to us and our family. She leaves a tremendous void in our lives and will be deeply and forever missed. We take comfort in knowing that God has given her peace and has reunited her with Harry. We send our deepest condolences and prayers to all her family and loved ones.*

Al and Donna Dearman

Al and Donna Dearman - April 05, 2016 at 10:46 AM