



Katherine Hale

July 18, 1963 - August 5, 2009

Katherine E. Hale, 46, of Lanexa, VA., passed away Wednesday, August 5, 2009 after a courageous battle with cancer. Kathy will be greatly missed by family and friends, but she will always be remembered for her spirit, upbeat attitude, sparkle and the care and love she gave to all who came into her life. Kathy was born in Burgaw, North Carolina and raised in Newport News to Carrie English and the late William English. She was a graduate of Christopher Newport University and was formerly employed by Colonial Williamsburg. It was there, that she met the love of her life, her husband Gerald. Later, Kathy found her emotional and professional home when she was employed by New Kent County Public Schools, first as an Aide and later as a Special Education teacher for the 5th grade. She is survived by her husband of nineteen years Gerald Hale; their daughter Beth Hale; a son Tommy Hale; her mother Carrie English of Newport News; her sister and brother-in-law Jackie and Matt Vincent of Newport News and their children Sarah, Georgia, Jennifer and Sean; a brother William English and his children Renee' and Stepinnie of Hubert, NC.; her mother and father-in-law Gerri and Charles Hale. Kathy is also survived by an extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins and two "sisters in spirit" Karen Strimple and Debbie Allen. The family wishes to thank Dr. Paschol, his staff and the Hospice House of Williamsburg. A funeral service will be held Sunday 2 p.m. at Tabernacle United Methodist Church, 20051 Tabernacle Road, Barhamsville, VA. The family will receive friends Friday and Saturday 6 to 8 p.m. at Vincent Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA. Memorials may be made to Hospice House and Support Care of Williamsburg, 4445 Powhatan Parkway, Williamsburg, VA 23188. Condolences may be registered at www.vincentfh.com.