

KATHERINE ANN BURCH



It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Katherine Ann “Kathy” Burch, 77, May 23, 2024 in Hilliard. She passed peacefully with her family by her side. Katherine was born August 13, 1946, in Milledgeville, Georgia to the late John DeWitt, Sr. and Adrienne Murray DeWitt. Katherine lived a life full of love and compassion. She walked through life with a gentle strength, touching the lives of everyone she encountered with an unforgettable grace and loving kindness. Katherine was full of wisdom, quick to laugh and cherishing every moment spent with her loved ones. She was a wonderful mother who was always there when she was needed the most, offering support, wisdom, and love in abundance. She loved to read and was always looking for the next best spy fiction thriller.

Kathy was a wiz at crossword puzzles and puzzle games. She adored Harry Potter and must have watched them a few hundred times with her faithful little dog, Lucy, snuggled by her side. Katherine’s children will forever cherish her stories, the songs she would sing, and her comforting words followed by the warmest hug you’ve ever felt. She was a pillar of strength and a beacon of love; her absence leaves a void in our hearts. Kathy was a woman who was loved deeply and will be sorely missed. She is leaving behind a legacy of warmth and kindness. Katherine is preceded in death by her parents; son Keith Smith; and brother John DeWitt.

Katherine leaves behind her loving children Trudi (Rick) Allphin, Wesley Smith and Gene Burch; brother Ted DeWitt; grandchildren Shane Allphin, Tyler Smith, Keith Smith, Jr. and Joseph Bishop.

A celebration of Katherine’s life was held Monday, June 3 at Nassau Funeral Home with Chaplain Jim Cox officiating. Interment followed at Riverside Memorial Park. The family received friends prior to the service.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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