



## Kathy Potter Blasingame

July 22, 1960 - September 30, 2013

Our darling Kathy passed away on September 30, 2013 at the age of 53. She was the second-youngest of twelve children. Kathy was graduated from Russellville High School, attended Auburn, and earned a nursing degree from UNA and Masters of Science in Nursing (nurse practitioner) from University of Alabama in Huntsville. Kathy was a family nurse practitioner in Franklin and Colbert County for 18 years. Kathy was known for her cheerful personality and for her caring for others. If you went to Kathy for medical treatment and came in without a smile, she gave you one before you left. She genuinely cared for her patients and loved her vocation.

God blessed Kathy with a huge capacity to love and she demonstrated it by purchasing clothes and Christmas toys for her less fortunate patients and their families, giving free medical care to those who could not pay, and finding less expensive medical alternatives for her patients.

Kathy was preceded in death by Father and Mother, Claude and Margaret Potter (whom Kathy cared for in her home during their failing health), brother , Leon Potter, and sisters, Marie Alexander and Linda Robledo. She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Ernie Blasingame (who lovingly called her "Kat"), sisters, Mavis Snider (Tommy), Carolyn Mitchell (O.D.), Faye McFarland, Jo Ann Pounders (Charles), and Rita Pennington; brothers, Dwane Potter (Lynda), Jimmy Potter (Lynda), and Mike Potter (Ginger), stepdaughter Christy Blasingame Duncan (Tim), and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, October 5, at 2 p.m. at

Calvary Baptist Church, 16241 Highway 43, Russellville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Officiating will be Brother Jim Lumpkin and Pastor Dwight Wilson. Burial will be in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be nephews.

Kathy loved children and animals (any type). At one time she had six “fur babies” that did not know they were dogs. Recently, a stray cat moved into her garage and she furnished “Molly” room and board.

In lieu of flowers that wilt away, please no potted plants, please make a lasting memorial donation to St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or Pets Are Worth Saving (PAWS), 2701 Mall Road, PMB 277, Florence, AL 35630.

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Hill Cemetery

Russellville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
16241 Highway 43  
Russellville, AL

## Funeral Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
16241 Highway 43  
Russellville, AL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathy Potter Blasingame*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Ernie-- God bless you and the Family.*

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**Gene Fulmer** - October 05, 2013 at 04:10 AM

GF

“ *Ernie-- Sorry about your loss. Kathy sounds like a special person. Be thinking about you and the Family. Gene-Nancy*

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**Gene Fulmer** - October 05, 2013 at 04:07 AM

MR

“ *Kathy did more for me and my family than anybody in the medical field ever has. She was always available, which was really good as the last time I saw here I had fallen of my riding mower. I loved her like a sister and will miss her for the rest of my life. My prayers are with her family and relatives. God must have needed a nurse. RIP Kathy we will always have you in our thoughts*

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**Michael Reid** - October 04, 2013 at 01:38 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Almighty God promises a time without death, tears, and pain where we will be able to enjoy all of his lovely creations. (Revelation 21:4; Isaiah 11:6-9) God promises to resurrect whom he chooses according to John 5:28,29. May the prospect of being reunited with loved ones at a future time on a peaceful new world give you comfort during this difficult time.

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**K** - October 04, 2013 at 10:54 AM



“ Thank you Kathy for sharing yourself with your family, friends, and all the animals you could handle. Lucy will miss your kisses and we will miss you always.

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**Dianne Biddle** - October 03, 2013 at 05:05 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers our with all of Ms Kathy's family. I don't know if I ever saw her when she didn't have a smile on her face. She will be missed.

*Patricia Smith*

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**Patricia Smith** - October 03, 2013 at 12:37 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Dr Kathy...I have used her as a doctor for over 10 years..She was a very special person ..always kind and caring..I will miss her...

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**Becky Riddle** - October 03, 2013 at 11:45 AM

CS

“ *Cathy South lit a candle in memory of Kathy Potter Blasingame*



**Cathy South** - October 03, 2013 at 11:03 AM

CS

*Kathy will dearly be missed all my prayers are with her family she has taken care of me and my husband several of the kids and grandkids and even great grandbabies. sorry we never got to ride bikes together Kathy but in Heaven you can do what ever you want bless the family friends and patients that fell her loss. Cathy South and Family*

**Cathy South** - October 03, 2013 at 11:07 AM



“ *I would like to say how truley sorry I am for your loss. We are going to miss Dr. Kathy. She was one of a kind an kno one can replace her. Its not going to be the same with out her. But we all need to kno tht she is looking down an watching all of us.*

**Pam Howard** - October 02, 2013 at 09:35 PM



“ *I would like to say I'm truly sorry for your lost. I'm am going to miss Dr. Kathy an so will my kids. We loved her so much. There will never be kno one like her. She was one of a kind. It will not be the same with out her. But we all need to kno that she is now watching over all of us.*

**Pam Howard** - October 02, 2013 at 09:21 PM

BS

“ Kathy was my doctor and my 2 daughters doctor from the time they were small. (they are both grown now). We loved her very much. She was so kind and caring, such a precious person.. She was so easy to talk to, it seemed more like talking to a girlfriend. We talked about everything. We will miss her so much and our hearts are broken. Our deepest sympathies to Kathy's family. Beth Shelton and Family

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**Beth Shelton** - October 02, 2013 at 07:28 PM

BS

“ My girls and me loved Kathy so much. She was our Dr. Since they were small. She was the most precious, caring person I ever met. A trip to the Dr's office to see her was like talking to a girlfriend. Other Dr's could take a lesson from Kathy, she took time and listened to her pt's. It will be so hard to see another Dr. She was one of a kind..... So very heartbreaking. Our deepest sympathy to Kathy's family.... Beth Shelton and family

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**Beth Shelton** - October 02, 2013 at 04:53 PM

JT

“ This world lost a most wonderful and caring person in the loss of Dr. Kathy. My heart is broken for your family and all of us your friends. I pray the Lord will wrap his arms around all of us as we try to deal with this great loss. Dr. Kathy, you were greatly loved and you will be greatly missed. Thank you Lord for letting her be a part of our lives even though it was for such a short time. Her life was not in vain for it touched so many lives in people of all ages and all walks of life. Love you Dr. Kathy.....Judy Taylor and family



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**Judy Taylor** - October 02, 2013 at 03:13 PM

WP

“ *William Ponders lit a candle in memory of Kathy Potter Blasingame*



William Ponders - October 02, 2013 at 08:11 AM

AN

“ *To Kathy's family I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a nice person, and a very good doctor. Kathy rest in peace, and enjoy your crown now. I'm sorry Ann & Harold northington*

ann northington - October 01, 2013 at 06:35 PM

FW

“ *So sorry for your lost, In our thoughts and prayers.*

Frances Whitehead - October 01, 2013 at 06:04 PM



“ *Dr. Kathy was a great person. She really cared about all of her patients, Dr. Kathy will truly be missed in this community. Tina and family Russellville*



Catina South-Allred - October 01, 2013 at 04:18 PM

SM

“ *Kathy you will be greatly missed you were such a sweet person you wasn't just my family doctor but you were my friend. I know that heaven gained another beautiful angel. My prayers are with your family and friends. I love you sweet lady.*

Stacey McCormick - October 01, 2013 at 09:17 AM