



## Kathy J. (Janie) Feathers

December 29, 1950 - September 8, 2019

Kathy J. (Janie) Feathers, age 68, of Blountville, TN passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at home.

She was a graduate of Virginia High School, ETSU and received her MAED from Tusculum College. She served as a teacher for over 29 years at Blountville Middle School where she also served as the cheerleading coach.

She was a member of Blountville Christian Church where she was an active member of the Ladies Sunday School Class and President of the Ruth Circle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil Sims and Helen Steele Burns; sister, Linda Botts; and nephew, Trey Helbert.

Survivors include her husband of over 50 years, Wayne Feathers; daughters, Wendy Duncan and husband, Chris of Sweetwater, TN; Tracy Johns and husband, Ricky of Jonesborough, TN; brother, Herby Helbert and wife, Brenda; brother-in-law, Bunky Botts; four grandchildren, Jillian and Callie Duncan and Ivy and Jack Johns; nieces, Jenny Arnold and Julie Botts and nephew, Allen Helbert.

The funeral service will be conducted at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at Blountville Christian Church with Pastor Dwight Shaffer officiating. Pallbearers will be Russell Baker, Mark Ferguson, Paul Gebhardt, Ryan Gebhardt, David Jones, Ronnie Maness, Ron Moore, John Morton and Morgan Houser. The committal service and entombment will be conducted at 11:00 A.M., Thursday in Mountain View Cemetery Mausoleum. The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M., Wednesday prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Blountville Christian Church, Building Fund, 1680 Blountville Blvd., Blountville, TN 37617.

Condolences and memories may be left for the family at [akardfuneralhome.com](http://akardfuneralhome.com)  
Akard Funeral Home, (423) 989-4800 is serving the Feathers family.

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Blountville Christian Church

1680 Blountville Blvd., Blountville, TN, US, 37617

**SEP** **Service** 07:00PM

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**SEP** **Committal** 11:00AM

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Mountain View Cemetery

1019 E. Valley Dr., Bristol, VA, US, 24201

# Comments

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy J. (Janie) Feathers.



September 11, 2019 at 04:15 PM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kathy J. (Janie) Feathers.



September 11, 2019 at 10:17 AM

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“ Janie’s smile could lift you up on your worse day! A beautiful person inside & out. She was the first to offer help when you had a need. Prayers of comfort for Wayne, daughters and all the family.



**Bj McIntosh** - September 11, 2019 at 08:09 AM

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“ Janet Blaylock lit a candle in memory of Kathy J. (Janie) Feathers



**Janet blaylock** - September 10, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ My prayers are with the family during the loss of Janie. I will always remember her smile.

**Janet blaylock** - September 10, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Wayne and his family

**Jim Barnes** - September 11, 2019 at 11:29 AM

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“ It saddens me to here about Mrs. Feathers passing. She was a great person. Mrs Feathers was my 7th grade Science teacher. She was one of my favorite people. She was always nice to me. She will be missed be everyone who knew her.

**Pete Akard** - September 10, 2019 at 07:09 PM

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“ Remember Kathy from vhs, she will be missed—p

**pat meaney** - September 10, 2019 at 06:02 PM

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“ I was so shocked to hear about Janie's passing. My prays go out to Wayne, the girls and the family and church family. Janie always made you feel good with her smile and twinkling eyes. I'm sure she is doing the same thing in heaven. Isaiah 66:22 tells us that we will know our loved ones by name. We will see her again. This is our Christian hope. God bless!

Vicki Webb Hubbs

**Vicki Webb Hubbs** - September 10, 2019 at 03:28 PM

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“ Wayne and family: I was sorry to read of the passing of Janie. What precious reunions await us in Heaven. Blessings!  
Joanne (Chappell) Tolliver

Joanne Tolliver - September 10, 2019 at 01:08 PM

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“ Wayne And Lois Bowers lit a candle in memory of Kathy J. (Janie) Feathers



Wayne and Lois Bowers - September 10, 2019 at 06:26 AM



“ Wayne so very sorry about your loss she was a sweet lady always has a smile never seem her have a bad day

Pat. Phelps - September 10, 2019 at 08:25 AM

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“ Always smiling happy and sweet she always made everyone feel better just being in her company. Wayne, I'm so very sorry for your loss, my prayers and sympathy are with you & your family



ricki frazier - September 10, 2019 at 12:23 AM

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“ Wayne and family - I was so sorry to hear about Janie's passing. I considered Janie and Linda my cousins. I don't think I ever saw Janie without a smile on her face and a kind word. Please accept my condolences.

Jimmy Helbert - September 09, 2019 at 07:02 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Wayne and the girls. Janie was such a sweet lady, Always there for everyone. She will certainly be missed. We have known she and Wayne for many years. Janie was a good buddy of mine on Candy Crush and sending me extra lives. I sure wish I got have given her a real extra life. She is at a place now that she has it all.. love you family.

Don and Delores Gonce

Dee Gonce - September 09, 2019 at 06:57 PM

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“ Prayers for the family she was one of my teachers at blountville middle sorry to hear this

Robert Baker - September 09, 2019 at 06:31 PM

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“ I am so so sorry to hear of Mrs. Feathers passing. She had such an impact on my life even though she was never one of my academic teachers. I decided I wanted to cheer randomly in middle school. I did not make her team my 7th grade year due to having zero prior experience. I worked hard with friends over the next year an tried out again the following year. I got the privilege of being on her cheer team my 8th grade year. She saw something in me obviously! I even won the sparkle and shine cheer award that year at the banquet. I never went on to cheer anymore but I remember that year vividly. Because of her my 8th grade year brings back nothing but beautiful memories! Because of her I went on and am now a teacher myself! I am praying for her family and friends during this difficult time.

Rebecca Hathaway - September 09, 2019 at 06:26 PM

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“ Prayers for this sweet family! I'm so saddened to hear of Mrs. Feathers passing; she was one of the sweetest souls who always had a smile. One of my children told me she was scary because she would get onto him and still be smiling the entire time, me and her had a good laugh when I told her. She never failed to ask me how all the kids were doing and when she saw something was going on in our lives, she would message me on Facebook with encouraging words. I hope your family can find solace in how she touched the hearts of so many people in her life, she will be dearly missed!

This poem best describes Mrs. Feathers

You were the heart of your classroom  
the spirit of the school  
The mind behind the message  
That learning was cool.  
Your patience and understanding  
Could not be undersold.  
Your courage and commitment  
Is that of legends told.  
For years you taught us and our children  
So Thank You Dear Teacher  
For passing knowledge and love  
Throughout all these years.

author unknown

Thinking of you all,

**Crystal L McClain** - September 09, 2019 at 06:02 PM

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“ Tommy, Helen and Brandy McCracken send our condolences to Wayne and family !  
Our prayers and thoughts will be with you !

**helen mccracken** - September 09, 2019 at 04:54 PM

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“ DEBBIE CROSS lit a candle in memory of Kathy J. (Janie) Feathers



**DEBBIE CROSS** - September 09, 2019 at 04:34 PM

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“ Steve, Karen & Avery Foster purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Kathy J. (Janie) Feathers.



**Steve, Karen & Avery Foster** - September 09, 2019 at 04:04 PM

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“ She was a great teacher!! I learned a lot from her . She was an amazing woman.

**Dawn Wilson** - September 09, 2019 at 03:24 PM

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“ Sherrie Smith lit a candle in memory of Kathy J. (Janie) Feathers



**sherrie smith** - September 09, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ She was a wonderful teacher and such a guiding light to my son Richard. I feel blessed that she touched our world.

**Robin Couron** - September 09, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ Wayne and family: We had only known Janie a few months. However on meeting her, one knew immediately she was a kind, loving, giving Christian lady. She will be greatly missed by our church family. Please accept our sincere condolences in your tremendous loss. Don and Eva Hill Miller

**Eva Hill Miller** - September 10, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ Love, hugs, and prayers being uplifted for the entire family during this very difficult time. My heart breaks for each member of this precious family. May fond memories of Janie always fill the hearts of her husband, children, grandchildren and her many friends too.

Beth Taylor Hobbs

**Beth Taylor Hobbs** - September 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ Janie was a very special lady with a beautiful soul. She is now at the feet of our sweet Savior and will be looking over her family from Heaven. My love and prayers to you all.



**Alician Morrell** - September 09, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ Tammy Oliver lit a candle in memory of Kathy J. (Janie) Feathers



**Tammy Oliver** - September 09, 2019 at 01:54 PM

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“ A beautiful lady inside and out. An inspiration to many. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and her many close friends. It's not goodbye; it's a farewell. She was an amazing teacher. She taught me in Social Studies about 16 years ago and made an impact in my life. Rest easy Mrs. Feathers!

**Jacinda Collin** - September 09, 2019 at 01:53 PM

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“ My heart is breaking for Wayne and her precious girls. Janie was a dear person loved by so many people. Our prayers are with all of you.

Barbara and Jerry Brickey

**Barbara Brickey** - September 09, 2019 at 01:52 PM

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“ Sending prayers & love to Wayne and family. I'm just shocked, just love to all!



**Angela Nichols** - September 09, 2019 at 01:51 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathy J. (Janie) Feathers.



September 09, 2019 at 01:44 PM

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“ My condolences to the family.

**Mildred Groseclose** - September 09, 2019 at 01:32 PM

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“ Mrs Feathers was one of my favorite teachers. I sincerely hate to hear of her passing and send prayers for peace and comfort up for her family.



**April Hall** - September 09, 2019 at 01:28 PM

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“ Jeremiah “Butch” Houser lit a candle in memory of Kathy J. (Janie) Feathers



**Jeremiah “Butch” Houser** - September 09, 2019 at 01:23 PM

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“ So very sorry to learn of Janie’s passing. Thoughts and prayers for Wayne and the family!

**Jeremiah “Butch” Houser** - September 09, 2019 at 01:22 PM

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“ Janie could light up the world with her smile! And it was always a genuine smile of love and caring! She is loved by so many and we all feel this loss! Sending prayers of love and comfort to Wayne and everyone! God will comfort you as Janie rejoices in heaven with so many loved ones!! May we all leave behind as much joy as Janie did!!

**Jean (Hall) DeSousa** - September 09, 2019 at 01:22 PM

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“ How could I say "ALL" the wonderful life stories I could share and growing up , running around together , tennis, vacations always, having children , them sharing times together , eating out , just a wonderful LIFE together , and Janie always smiling and happy -never ever frowning ever, just loved and adored Wayne and her girls ..... for our Janie:

What though the radiance which was once so bright  
Be not forever taken from my sight,  
Though nothing can bring back the hour  
Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;  
Grief not, rather find, Strength in what remains behind,  
In the primal sympathy Which having been must ever be,  
In the soothing thoughts that spring Out  
of Human suffering,  
and Crossing the Bar  
Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crost the bar.

**Jacalyn Brown** - September 09, 2019 at 01:20 PM

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“ Herby, so sorry for your loss! Thinking of you and the family during your time of grief.  
Love you all, Larry & Preston

**larry Denton** - September 09, 2019 at 12:48 PM