



Kathryn Hall Brinkley

March 30, 1928 - July 21, 2013

Kathryn Hall Brinkley, 85, died Sunday July 21, 2013 at the Givens Healthcare Center. A native of Buncombe County, Kathryn was a daughter of late Eric R. and Lois Mitchell Hall. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Ruth H. Dunwody.

Kathryn was a graduate of Lee H. Edwards High School class of 1945. In 1948 she graduated from the Memorial Mission Hospital Nursing School as a Registered Nurse. As an R.N., she worked for Dr. D.W. Brosnan, III for 28 years. Kathryn then worked for his son, Dr. Walter H. Brosnan, for another four years until her retirement. Her primary duties were as an Ophthalmology Surgical Assistant and Office Manager. Kathryn served on the boards of the Presbyterian Home for Children, the Oakley Community and Police Resource and the Cane Creek Cemetery Association.

She was a ten year member of the Mission Belles Nursing Alumni Committee of the Mission Healthcare Foundation. Kathryn was a former deacon and elder of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church where she has been an active member for 77 years. She touched many lives with her humor, compassion and caring spirit.

Kathryn is survived by a daughter, Diane B. Hawkins (Eddie); three sons, Jack A. Brinkley (Diana), David M. Brinkley (Diane) and Robert A. Brinkley (Janice); six grandchildren, Dewey Hawkins and Rebekah, Anna, Carla, Danny and Whitney Brinkley; a sister, Beverley H. McGee; and 7 nieces and nephews. The family would like to extend a sincere thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and

Staff at the SECU Cancer Center, Givens Healthcare Center and Four Seasons Hospice.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday July 25, 2013 at Kenilworth Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. Allen Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Cane Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday July 24, 2013 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Ave.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church Fund, 123 Kenilworth Road, Asheville, NC 28803, The Black Mountain Home for Children, 80 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711 or the Mission Belles Endowment Fund, 890 Hendersonville Road, Suite 300, Asheville, NC 28803.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn Hall Brinkley*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. My family has a lot of great memories of kathryn on Fontana Lake. She was a dear friend. The Kings*

Floyd, Virginia, Brenda King - September 01, 2013 at 07:19 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.*

Ana - August 18, 2013 at 03:35 PM



“ *Diane, Jack, David & Robert, Kathryn was a very special mom & person. She always welcomed everyone into her home. I pray for peace & strength in your hearts. Love to you all, Becky Holt.*

becky holt - August 17, 2013 at 08:54 PM



“ *The whole Harris family mourns your loss. She was a very special lady with a wonderful caring manner. She will be greatly missed.*

Roger, Tom, Harvey and Dot Harris

Roger Harris - July 28, 2013 at 04:00 PM

ED

“ To all of you, Chuck & I are so sorry to hear of Kathryn's passing. We are sorry for your Loss. We will be Praying for God's Grace for All. Let us know if you need anything.

Chuck & Colleen Edwards

Edwards - July 26, 2013 at 09:19 PM

SA

“ To All of Your Family, I Prayer for God's Peace & Strength, to get you through this Time :(I am so sorry for your Loss. I grew up in Oakley--on Cleveland Ave.,,always loved seeing your pretty mom :) Prayers for all

Sabrina Edwards McHone

sabrina - July 26, 2013 at 09:14 PM

JR

*It saddened me to read of Kathryn's passing. I new her as a neighbor and friend of my childhood in Oakley. She was a great lady with a wonderful heart. I know she will be missed.
Joyce Ramsey*

Joyce Ramsey - September 03, 2013 at 10:23 PM

SC

“ Dianne, Jack, David and Robert, knowing your parents was a joy, and Kathryn was such a good friend. I remember borrowing a nurse's uniform from her to wear in a missons skit at our church many years ago. And, especially, sitting with her at ACA for the volleyball games, enjoying our grandchildren's antics on the court.

She will be missed----she taught you well and you will carry on with her love and spirit in your hearts. May God bless you at this time.

*With love to all,
Sandra Clark*

Sandra Clark - July 25, 2013 at 02:12 PM

MM

“ To the family of a special lady, my sincere thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember meeting her at the age of two at Dr. B's office. I went in the office a scared little kid and when I left I remember having to hug Ms. Brinkley g'bye. I told my mom that she was the sweetest, prettiest lady I knew. From then on, I loved going to the doctor. You were lucky to have her as a mother and her legacy lives on in her fine children. God bless you all. Mary McHarge

Mary McHarge - July 25, 2013 at 12:07 PM

TS

“ Diane, Jack, David, and Robert,

I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a wonderful woman and I feel so lucky to have known her! My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Tracy Stanfiel



Tracy Stanfiel - July 25, 2013 at 11:35 AM

RP

“ *Diane Jack David Robert I just heard the news about your mom I'm so sorry that was some of the greatest times of my child hood growing up and being a part of your family*

Roger Parker - July 25, 2013 at 09:22 AM

MB

“ *Diane, Jack, David and Robert. I just learned of your Mom's passing this morning. She was one those Mom's who had the warmth, smile and caring and made every kid she was around feel like she was their Mom too. That is such a special trait that many of our Mom's had (have). Such a sweet lady, Please know that I am thinking of you all and will keep you in my prayers. Heaven just received another bright and shining star. It was an honor to have known your Mom.*

Mike Bailey

Mike Bailey - July 25, 2013 at 06:32 AM

CT

“ *Cindy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Hall Brinkley*



Cindy Thompson - July 24, 2013 at 10:56 PM

CT

So, sorry to hear of Mrs Brinkley's passing. A sweet beautiful Lady whom my parent's & myself thought the world of. Always had a kind word for everyone. May God hold this family in his arms during this time of bereavement & always.

Cindy Thompson - July 24, 2013 at 11:05 PM

RW

“ Wishing you all peace during your time of loss. Your Mom always had a smile for everyone. She was a committed nurse and so proud of her profession. You are in my prayers. Ramona Craft Whichello

Ramona Whichello - July 24, 2013 at 08:40 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of Kathryn's passing. She was a very special and beautiful lady and her humor and kindness will be greatly missed by all the Mission Belles Alumni Committee members. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Sheila B. Howard, Mission Belle

Sheila B. Howard - July 24, 2013 at 07:50 PM

PR

“ Jack, David, and Robert: My deepest sympathy and all of my prayers are for you and your families. She was instrumental in my choosing of nursing as a profession. I am eternally grateful for that. I know that she is radiant in the arms of God. Phil Rogers.

Phil Rogers - July 24, 2013 at 04:55 PM

AG

“ Jack, David and Robert: What a kind lady your mother was. She will be missed by many. I'm very sorry to hear of her passing from this earth. Heaven has welcomed an angel.

~Angela Cole Gillison

Angela Cole Gillison - July 24, 2013 at 03:55 PM

CD

“ Jack, David and Robert. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your amazing and beautiful mother. My love and prayers to the family. She was the ultimate southern lady and she was so proud of you guys. I know she will be greatly missed by many.

Cindy Petrovich

Cindy Dorman - July 24, 2013 at 03:44 PM

 Debbie Hensley

“ So sorry about Mrs. Brinkley's passing. She was truly a wonderful, kind lady and she will be greatly missed.

Debbie Hensley - July 24, 2013 at 03:33 PM

PW

“ David - just a note to let you know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Your mom was a special lady and my whole family thought the world of her at Dr. Brosnan's office. Her kindness to all of us has been remembered fondly. Take care and I hope to see you soon.

*Pam Watkins
ACR Class of 1974*

Pam Watkins - July 24, 2013 at 10:18 AM

 John Barger

“ David - our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Mrs. Brinkley was a true southern lady, and she raised an impressive family. Her influence will be felt for generations. May the Holy Spirit sustain you this week.

John Barger

John Barger - July 24, 2013 at 08:15 AM

JM

“ *JULIAN MARBUT lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Hall Brinkley*



JULIAN MARBUT - July 23, 2013 at 08:06 PM

JM

“ *ANOTHER ANGEL HAS JOINED GOD'S CHOIR MUCH TOO SOON FOR THOSE OF US LEFT BEHIND THAT WILL ALWAYS CHERISH THE MEMORY OF SUCH A GREAT WOMAN. I BELIEVE SHE KNEW THE INFLUENCE AND IMPACT SHE HAD ON A NUMBER OF US AND SHE TAUGHT US WELL. THE FOOTPRINTS SHE LEFT IN MY HEART WILL NEVER WASH AWAY. OFTEN IN MY THOUGHTS AND ALWAYS IN MY HEART. TAKE CARE KATHRYN AND TELL MY MOMMA HELLO AND I'LL JOIN YOU BOTH IN THE SWEET BY AND BY. LOVE ALWAYS. JULIAN MARBUT*

JULIAN MARBUT - July 23, 2013 at 08:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn Hall Brinkley.*



July 23, 2013 at 01:54 PM

CH

“ So very sorry to hear of the family's loss. She was a precious and beautiful lady!
May God guide you in comfort and peace.
Much Love,
Cricket Haake

cricket haake - July 23, 2013 at 10:22 AM

DA

“ Department of Management and Accountancy, UNC Asheville purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathryn Hall Brinkley.



Department of Management and Accountancy, UNC Asheville - July 23, 2013 at 08:46 AM



“ Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Kathryn Hall Brinkley.



July 23, 2013 at 08:42 AM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of the death of you mother David. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of your loss. God bless you all and know that God has taken away all her pain and has a very special angle in heaven with him now.

Cathy Gosnell Blackwell

Classmate to David

Cathy Blackwell - July 23, 2013 at 08:09 AM

PC

“ My thoughts are with you at this time. Having dealt with the deaths of both of my parents--my mother one year after high school; my father in 2009--I recognize the tremendous loss that you must bear.

Sincerely, Patty Waldrup Campbell

Patty Waldrup Campbell - July 22, 2013 at 10:54 PM

DM

“ Dianne, Robert, Jack, David and family,
I want you to know that your mother was a very special person. I remember working with her at Dr. B's office and she was like a mother to me. My prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Just know that God as a new angel.

Deborah McCarson

Deborah McCarson - July 22, 2013 at 05:43 PM

KH

“ Dear Dianne, Jack, David, Robert and family,
We were just so sad to hear about Kathryn. She was always just so special to our family. Please know you're in our thoughts an prayers during this difficult time.
Karen and Sonny Hollifield

Karen Hollifield - July 22, 2013 at 03:15 PM

LG

To all the Brinkley family,

I was so sad to learn the news about your Mom! Although I didn't know her personally; I know she was a remarkable woman because of the evidence of all of you and reading the tributes to her! I'm sorry I didn't know her! I'm sure I could have learned much! I will be thinking of all of you and lifting you up to the Lord in prayer. Remember, it's a temporary seperation!

Leesa Patton Gibbs (classmate of David's at ACR)

Leesa Gibbs - August 01, 2013 at 11:25 AM