



## Kathryn C Taylor

August 12, 1950 - October 13, 2016

Kathryn C Taylor, 66, passed peacefully on Thursday morning October 13, 2016 as a result of complications from ovarian cancer.

Kate was predeceased by her father, James J. Taylor, Sr., mother, Rosemarie (nee) Ely, brother, James. J. Taylor, Jr. She is survived by her 40 year friend and life partner, Marianne Chorba; her 8 brothers and sisters; Marguerite Willis, Rosemarie Farrow, Steve, Bob, Maryann Caine, Frank, Dave, and Chris as well as numerous nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews.

Kate was born in Philadelphia and spent her early life in Willow Grove, PA. She graduated from Archbishop Wood H.S. in 1968 and served the Sisters of St. Joseph, Chestnut Hill, PA., for seven years. Kate's dedicated career continued as an educator in Burlington NJ, Abilene, KS., Baltimore County, MD and Morrisville, PA. Besides receiving an undergraduate degree from Glassboro State College and a Masters Degree from LaSalle University, Kate's proudest achievement came in 2007, when she was named National Principal of the Year for the state of Pennsylvania while serving the Morrisville School District.

Kate was a beautiful person who always exuded happiness and a joy for life. A lifelong learner, Kate believed every day was a new day to be celebrated and cherished. She will be missed by her family and friends. Kate's family will

remain forever grateful to her life friend, Marianne who provided such loving care and devotion to Kate always, especially during her illness.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11:00 AM at the Sacred Heart Church, 260 High St., Mount Holly. Friends may visit with the family on Monday evening from 6-8 PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Interment will be in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, Manahawkin.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to StandUp2Cancer at 1900 Avenue of The Stars, Suite 1400 Los Angeles, CA90067 or online @<http://do.eifoundation.org/goto/katetaylor>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **17**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High Street  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399  
info@perinchief.com  
<http://www.perinchief.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly  
260 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ Kathryn C Taylor

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Kathryn C Taylor

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Megan Mason lit a candle in memory of Kathryn C Taylor



Megan Mason - October 20, 2016 at 03:11 PM



*I'm honored to be part of that crop of new teachers Kate and a team of Morrisville educators believed in and hired in 2002. Under her leadership with Karen, we were able to learn and grow into professionals. Kate's passion for moving forward translated to opportunities for staff, students, and the community. There was no question for her dedication to improving the schools. She was consistently raising the bar. Kate was an advocate for whatever was needed to meet that goal. She seemed to have an endless supply of ideas for troubleshooting a problem. I'm grateful for knowing her and experiencing that guidance. I can still picture Kate standing expectantly at the front of the all purpose room at Reiter. She'd sound her chimes and wait for our teacher chatter to quiet so she could begin. Rest in peace, Kate.*

Megan Mason - October 20, 2016 at 03:11 PM

SW

“ Back in 1973, I was privileged to live and minister with Kate at St. Gabriel's School in Norwood, PA. She was a very fun person to be around. I, too, am an alumna of Archbishop Wood, Class of '70. Many Sisters of St. Joseph remember her fondly and are praying for the consolation of the entire family and friends. We, too, loved her.  
Sister Kathleen White SSJ

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**Sister Kathleen White** - October 18, 2016 at 02:59 PM

SD

“ I had the privilege and honor to work under Kate's leadership after she was awarded Principal of the Year title in Morrisville School District. I am glad I have a forum to express my gratitude for standing up for me after making a rookie mistake as a teacher assistant. I will never forget that. On the other hand, I am very sorry that her passing is the reason I share this. I should have told her personally how much I looked up to her. She was a true leader. I highly respected Kate. Seeing her work with children and adults alike, I admired her for achieving a perfect balance between being strict, fair, empathetic, loving and caring.  
My deepest condolences to her family.

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**Szilvia Deak** - October 17, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn C Taylor.



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October 17, 2016 at 01:10 PM

KH

“ Karen Huggins purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kathryn C Taylor.



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**Karen Huggins** - October 17, 2016 at 12:34 PM

JF

“ Dear Taylor family:

*I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.*

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**Johnson family** - October 17, 2016 at 09:51 AM

BD

“ Bianca Davenport lit a candle in memory of Kathryn C Taylor



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**Bianca Davenport** - October 17, 2016 at 09:49 AM

ST

“ I try to reflect on where to even begin---and yet, the memories just keep overflowing in my head---and to say the very least---I am overwhelmed with the joy of being loved by you, and the deepest sadness that the time for making new memories with you has expired!! You have given me so much wealth in my life---you helped to strengthen me in my deepest, darkest hours when the health of my son, Jamie, and then Jimmy became so overwhelming and hard to bear! You showed me how to strengthen myself by strengthening my faith in God! You were always there to listen, at times you were critical---but I knew when you were---I needed to listen even more carefully to what you had to say. Like so many others---you have helped to mold me into a better person! I loved all the memories that you have given me with our visits, our travels, our dinners, our game playing, our sharing in the masses at so many different churches, and just sitting, relaxing and watching TV!! You were always the optimist and looked on the bright side---and that is what you wanted for everyone! You gave of yourself to others with never looking for anything in return!! You, my dear "sister", are missed every day, and you have left a large void in this world! I know you will continue to watch over EVERYONE from up above---and I will look to the sky for those rainbows that you will be sharing with Jimmy!! I LOVE YOU, and I THANK YOU!!

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**Susan Taylor** - October 16, 2016 at 10:09 PM

TC

“ Aunt Kate was truly special. I have never known a person that has so deeply touched so many lives. I was a different kind of kid. I never really knew where I belonged. It meant the world to me that Kate would always take the time to actually talk to me at family functions. Actually talk with me and push to find out who I was, and push me to be that person. I felt a unique connection with her, and so did every other kid in our family. Amazing.

Kate went out of her way to see every performance I have ever done. From grade school to this past year. She knew that being a performer is who I am, and no one gave me more encouragement to follow my dreams than her. She couldn't make the last production I was in even though she wanted too. I can't put in words how much that meant.

Aunt Kate was my Mom's best friend. Another mother to myself and all of the Taylor clan, a life long friend and companion to Mary Ann, and a unique presence in countless lives. Thank you Kate for being you. I will cherish and carry your memory for the rest of my life.

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**Tony Caine** - October 16, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn C Taylor.



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October 16, 2016 at 02:26 PM

KP

“ To Marianne and to all of my cousins, my deepest condolences at this very sad time. Kate's bright light was extinguished far too soon. May the warm glow of all of your fond memories of Kate's life so well lived bring you a measure of comfort. Love and prayers.

Kathleen Van Pelt - October 16, 2016 at 01:36 PM

KP

*Kathleen Van Pelt*

Kathleen Van Pelt - October 16, 2016 at 01:37 PM

PB

“ Prayers to all of Katie's wonderful family! You could not have been "blessed" with a more caring, loving wonderful sister, aunt then she always has been! Her family meant so much to her! Cherish her memory forever!

Paula Beatty - October 16, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Kathryn C Taylor.



October 15, 2016 at 10:23 PM

MB

“ I have many fond memories from St. Clement when I was a kid. Kate will certainly be missed by many.

Maggie Bouchat - October 15, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ *Kate and Marianne came to SOR at St. Clement in Lansdowne when my oldest children were there. They made a great impression on them. Years later Kate taught my youngest daughter at Baltimore Highlands Elementary School. My Katie still talks about Ms. Taylor and uses some of her techniques in her classes. Two strong and wonderful women! Kate will be missed by so many people whose lives she touched in a positive way. Thank you Kate.*

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**Janet Bouchat** - October 15, 2016 at 08:21 PM

CK

*Many good and happy memories of Kate (and Marianne) from the youth group at St Clement. What a wonderful light to the world.. she'll be missed by many 💜*

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**chris koloski** - October 15, 2016 at 10:07 PM

KB

“ I first got to know Kate when she was assigned to my elementary school, St Gab's in Norwood. Have my cousin, an SSJ, enter my life opened my eyes to experiences the average parochial school child wasn't party to. She was fun. Her friends were different than they were at school. I felt like I was part of a secret society. Katie also influenced my spirituality. She showed me that her love of God wasn't simply rooted in pious devotion but also in service and kindness to one another. I wanted to be just like her. As a young adult, Kate and Marianne took me under their wing, taught me to think creatively and open-mindedly. They tried to teach me not to be so disorganized. Sorry Kate, I still am a mess. As a teacher, I was inspired by Kate's whole child approach and her understanding of how learning disabilities really influence a child's whole experience of education. Although we haven't been as close as I would have liked, she helped make me the person I am today. She has marked my life with her easy friendship and mentorship, her faith in humanity and God. Thanks Kate. Rest now. And when the party starts I know you'll be in the middle of it. All my love.

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**Kathryn Bolton** - October 15, 2016 at 08:06 PM

RF

“*Kate was my sister closest of age, just 18 months younger than I. As one might expect during the early teenage years we each went on our own path and most often in different directions. However as time went on and we both became mature adults I realize more and more that despite being younger she was indeed the wind beneath my wings. She so often did things that were simple acts but they spoke volumes of her unselfish nature. She was a constant support as I raised my three sons who indeed feel she was like a second mother because that's What she was. As time went on she became the second grandmother to our grandchildren who love her equally as did my sons. Her passing has left a void in our lives which will be so difficult to fill. However the memories of the beautiful times spent together will last us for a lifetime. I'll love you forever Kate and I will miss you always.*”

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**rosemarie Farrow** - October 15, 2016 at 05:59 PM

KW

“*Kathleen M. Walters purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Kathryn C Taylor.*”



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**Kathleen M. Walters** - October 15, 2016 at 08:04 AM

CH

“ Kate hired me for my first teaching position in 2002 in Morrisville. I was fresh out of college and basically a deer in headlights! Kate helped guide me and many other new teachers to become professional, kind and well-rounded educators. I had no idea the impact or significance having Kate as my first leader would have. She was a wonderful educator, leader and colleague. I can still hear her amazing laugh. I'm forever grateful for her guidance and nurturing in the early years of my career. I would not be the teacher I am now if it weren't for Kate. My condolences to her family.

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**cheri** - October 15, 2016 at 07:01 AM

AL

“ Aunt Kate radiated love to us all in it's purest form. I never felt that she judged me; rather that she made an effort to understand and support me in whatever was important to me at the time. Recently, when going through old books of mine I was amazed at how many of them were gifts from Aunt Kate. (All with wonderful, insperational, personal inscriptions) .

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*Albert W. Morris*

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**Albert** - October 14, 2016 at 09:16 PM

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**Albert** - October 14, 2016 at 09:16 PM

MA

“ Without speaking a word, you announced to the world, "I am here for a reason." You have been a truly remarkable person, companion and friend. Thank you for having touched my life so deeply.

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**Marianne** - October 14, 2016 at 08:55 PM

RA

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Ruth and Paul Adams** - October 14, 2016 at 07:57 PM

RA

“*Paul and I will always remember Kate for her great spirit and her love for life. She was a true friend and we will miss her sunshine everyday. We know she is spreading her wings as she sings and dances her days away. Rest in peace, dear friend, and please watch over us all.*”



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**Ruth and Paul Adams** - October 14, 2016 at 07:45 PM