



## Catherine Sue Garrison Haight

August 9, 1952 - December 21, 2019

On December 21, 2019, Catherine “Cathy” Sue Garrison Haight passed peacefully at her home with her family by her side at the age of 67.

Catherine “Cathy” Sue Garrison Haight was born in Dunedin, FL to Glen and Dorothy Garrison on August 9th, 1952. She is preceded in death by her daughter Laura Marie. Cathy is survived by her two sons, Michael Haight and Matthew Haight, sisters Roberta Prine, Mary Garrison, Glenna Pieratt, and brother William Garrison. She is also survived by her granddaughter Sophia, and soon to be grandson, and many other relatives and friends, as well as her dog Caleb.

After going to St. Pete Junior College, Cathy went on to get a degree in Home Economic Education at Florida State University. After college she stayed in the area and began her career in teaching at Wakulla County High School. Cathy was known to most in her community as the Family and Consumer Sciences (Home Economics) teacher at Wakulla County High School. Some of the subjects she taught were life management skills, sewing, cooking, as well as family and home furnishings to all her students. After 28 years of educating the youth at Wakulla County High School, she retired and enjoyed her vacation home in Franklin, NC as well as spending time with her sons and granddaughter. She would spend her free time reading and doing crafts like sewing and crochet. She also enjoying walking around on her property in Wakulla county and in the mountains of North Carolina to enjoy what nature had to offer.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations in Cathy's memory may be made to the Wakulla County Public Library. (<http://wcpl.wildernesscoast.org/>), Smokey Mountain Park Association (<https://www.smokiesinformation.org/make-a-donation>) or The Wakulla High School Theatre Department (<https://whs.wakullaschooldistrict.org/theatre>).

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Tribute Wall

KH

“Cathy was such a warm-hearted person. She had the great capacity to teach lovingly but with structure and discipline. She was teaching when I came to WHS, and she was still teaching when I left, so she probably taught at least 2 generations of Wakulla County students. I still have, and cherish, the beautiful afghan that she gave me when I retired. I will dearly miss her.

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**Kathy (Aller) Hallowell** - December 30, 2019 at 01:26 PM

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“Cathy Haight was a truly unique and wonderful person. She supported so many of us at WHS with her kindness and caring. I was fortunate enough to have both of her sons, Michael & Matt, in my theatre classes. They were very active in the after school program participating in plays, talent shows, etc. They acted but also loved working in the technical areas of production, and were so good at their job, I really depended on them. Cathy never missed a show and continued to support the students long after her boys had graduated. You could count on seeing her and Kitty on Sunday Matinees. She was a wonderful creative person who knew how to sew and crochet and made many wonderful things for folks. She made me an afghan throw that she named "Opening Nights" and I treasure it. We will miss you Cathy, your time came way too soon, but I will think of you walking in your beloved hills and mountains. Your friend, Susan Solburg

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**Suzie Slobug** - December 24, 2019 at 12:02 PM

NC

“ Prayers for the family.... Mrs. Haight was one of my favorite teachers at Wakulla. She will be dearly missed.



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**Nicole Metcalf Cruse** - December 24, 2019 at 02:10 AM

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“ Cathy was a very good teacher and a wonderful co-worker at Wakulla High School. She taught all three of my children, and they loved her. She was a no nonsense educator, but she was honest and caring. Cathy had such a huge heart, making many handmade gifts for others. She secretly looked out for anyone grieving, ill, or suffering at work, going the extra mile to support them. Praying for you Michael and Matt. I really liked your Mom, she was a good person.

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**Teresa Murphy** - December 24, 2019 at 12:18 AM

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“ Words do not do justice for the feelings I have for Ms. Haight. She was a life altering teacher for me that turned out to be a friendship long after school days were behind us. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Tammy Thomas** - December 23, 2019 at 09:29 PM

KH

“ I spoke with her several times as she came to Wal-Mart. she was a good teacher and ill always remember her

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**Kim Hagan** - December 23, 2019 at 07:23 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for you and your family. Ms. Height will be missed. She was one of my most favorite teachers and a wonderful friend.

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**Marcia Davis Spivey** - December 23, 2019 at 07:03 PM