



## Linda Katie Kelley

May 3, 1954 - July 7, 2021

On Wednesday, July 7, 2021, Linda Katie Kelley, loving mother and grandmother passed away at 67. Katie was born May 3, 1954, in Baxley, Georgia but naïve to Tallahassee, Florida.

Katie was dedicated to public service and was employed with the State of Florida, Department of Revenue where she retired in 2017. She experienced much joy in the relationships she built during her career.

Katie is remembered for her talent in the kitchen, cooking & baking for special occasions. She had a love for plants, old music and enjoyed dancing. Katie loved her family, and spending as much time as possible with her grandbabies. She had a passion for helping others. She enjoyed offering a helping hand during Thanksgiving, Christmas and getting the kids ready with back-to-school supplies. Her wild sense of humor will be missed by many.

Katie has two daughters Jessica Ganey & Heather Kelley Grant, son in law Jamie Grant and 5 grandchildren Ashlynn Breeanna, Anthony, Jordan, Grayson, Seth, ex-husband Bobby Kelley, her sister Betty Lahtinen & three brothers Timothy Herrin, Glen Herrin, and Gary Herrin, along with many nieces & nephews that she loved deeply.

She was preceded in death by her mother Thelma Wade and 3 brothers George Herrin, Thomas Mathis, and Robert Herrin.

The viewing will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday July 12th at Bevis Funeral Home. The graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday July 13th at New Hope Church Cemetery, located at 5875 New Hope Church Rd.

Tallahassee Fl. 32305.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850—385-2193)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Katie I worked with you for along time I enjoyed our friendship our rides back and forth to I will miss you so much Heather and Jessica aunt Tammy loves y'all*



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**Tammy Pittman** - July 22, 2021 at 02:44 AM

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“ *My dear sister I love you so very much. I miss you terribly already but I feel certain we will be reunited one day. You have such a beautiful soul always looking out for everyone else. I've never known anyone as generous as you. I am so very grateful for having you for my sister. I cherish my memories of sharing everything with you. I love you, sis. Always and forever. Until we meet again beyond the veil.*

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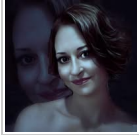
**Betty Lahtinen** - July 14, 2021 at 11:07 AM

 Kristen  
Renee

“ *I am going to miss you "Momma Katie"...I will cherish my memories with you forever. I moved to Tallahassee (relocating from Virginia) at 11 years old with just my parents. I have never had extended family live within 500 miles of me. But that's not exactly accurate because Katie always treated me like I was one of her own girls. Jessica and Heather- thank you for sharing your mom with me. I love you all dearly! Kristen Herron*

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**Kristen Renee** - July 13, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ Aunt Katie,  
We went through times of seeing each other a lot, then life took over and back again we would see each other and nothing ever changed. From memories as a child to now you always encouraged me to be myself and never change for anyone. “Keep fighting and enjoy life”  
Thank you 🦋 for all the wonderful memories.  
I’m glad your at peace now and I know your on a new fun adventure!!!  
Love, Angel

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**Angel Vonada** - July 12, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ I’m going to miss Katie’s Facebook love more than anything, her love for everyone was one of a kind❤️ She was one of the most caring souls you could meet! Going to miss her crazy self so so so much!

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**Ashley Adams** - July 12, 2021 at 02:42 PM

“ For My Aunt Katie; or as some of you may know her, Linda. It was no secret that you were known as a "Wild One". You had that fire in your soul and that charismatic essence that flowed through you to others. I personally feel there isn't a soul on this earth that you didn't encounter that you left an impact on. And if I might add, you probably left one each and every time you encountered them. Growing up as a girl surrounded by a bunch of brothers, I related to you Aunt Katie. I remember this one time when I was about eight or nine years old and you were over for some type of family get together or cookout and I asked you; "How did you make it growing up with all these boys!? How did you get them to let you do the things they do?" You shook your head and said you don't want to hang out with them boys, but I could see this crooked little smile on your face. You knew I wasn't going to give up, and you knew why. Being a girl that was surrounded by a bunch of boys yourself, you got it. So you told me, " Whatever it is they are doing, bet them you can do it better, boys never back down from a bet, even if you're scared you have to be tough. And you were right. Eventually I was able to strong arm my way into the boys group, in a manner of speaking of course; we all know I'm built like a toothpick just like you, as my dad would continually remind me as a child. When my dad would say you were on your way over I would get all excited because I knew that no matter if it was storming and raining, we were all about to have a good time. You had this toughness to you like a man but had an angelicness to you. I could go on and on about the summer nights I spent at your house making cupcakes with every type of sprinkle you could imagine, or the shopping sprees and fashion shows you let me put on, or the singing and dancing to the music in your bathing suit out on the river, but, while I hold these memories close to my heart, they aren't what I will miss the most. Aunt Katie, when I think of you, I think of how beautiful and charismatic you are. How fearless and free spirited you are. Every time you walked through that door you brought with you a bubbling spirit that was contagious to all that was around you. It was your essence that came with you that I cherished in my heart the most. And that I think, is what I miss the most. Your essence. Until

*we meet again. I love you so very much Aunt Katie. As my dad would say, I love you somethin awful.*

**Sarah Herrin** - July 12, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Katie Kelley.*



July 12, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Breeanna and Grayson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Linda Katie Kelley.*



**Breeanna and Grayson** - July 12, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Linda Katie Kelley.*



July 12, 2021 at 12:18 PM

MH

“ Linda, you will truly be missed! You were a fire cracker and always made me laugh. I love you but I know you're no longer in pain and watching over us!!!!

Micah Hulsey - July 12, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Katie Kelley.



July 12, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Linda Katie Kelley.



July 11, 2021 at 10:41 PM

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“ Our friendship will live on forever in my heart. You were one special lady and I will cherish the memories we shared. Listening to XM 70's Vinyl will never be the same without you. Jessica and Heather, please know I'm am forever and always here if you need me. Love you guys.

sheila Chester Durrance - July 11, 2021 at 09:56 PM

MH

*Linda, you will truly be missed! You were a fire cracker and always made me laugh. I love you but I know you're no longer in pain and watching over us!!!!*

Micah Hulseley - July 12, 2021 at 09:35 AM



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July 11, 2021 at 09:51 PM

SA

“ *Katie was one of a kind. Her loving heart and strength were something fierce. She will be deeply missed. Praying for the entire family. Love you all. -Sam*

Samantha - July 11, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Katie Kelley.*



July 10, 2021 at 12:47 PM