



## Kathy Davis

March 27, 1953 - October 7, 2015

Mary Kathleen “Kathy” (Bertram) Davis, 62, of New Castle, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on the morning of Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

She was born on March 27, 1953 in Henry County, a daughter of the late Eadison Claydean and Mary Magdalene (Ginter) Bertram.

Kathy was a 1972 graduate of Walter P. Chrysler High School. As a teenager she was a Gold Teen and volunteered at Holly Hill Nursing Home. Kathy married the love of her life, John A. Davis, on July 13, 1974. She worked for the City of New Castle retiring after 25 years of service. She was also a former employee of Heritage House Nursing Home. Kathy was a lover of books and enjoyed reading mysteries, crime fiction and ghost books. Her favorite author was James Patterson. Kathy was also a collector and huge fan of the show Dark Shadows, loving the character, Barnabas Collins. She was a member of the Ball Cancer Support Group which was a big part of her life for over 12 years. She had participated in the Henry County Relay for Life since it's inception. Most of all Kathy loved spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her sons, John R. Davis and Christopher S. Davis (companion: Samantha Orr); two sisters, Kay Bertram and Beverly Murphy;

two brothers, Bobby Bertram and Mike (wife: Vickie) Bertram all of New Castle; nieces, Amy Brittian (partner: Willy Fischer) of Jacksonville, Florida, Jennifer Bertram and Dara (husband: David) Upchurch both of New Castle; nephews, Joe and Bradley Bertram and Brandon Murphy; 13 great-nieces and nephews, Austin, Noah and Hunter Melton, Caden, Audrey and Isaac Upchurch, Zachary and Nicholas Fischer, Ryland Murphy, Katelyn, Finn and Riley Bertram and Ian Willoughby and the beloved family dog, Samson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Capt. John A. Davis and her grandparents, Felix and Fannie Ginter and Elmer and Belva Bertram.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 10, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Hickman and Rev. Jay Vincent officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

The family will receive friends from 4 – 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sproles Family Funeral Home to assist the family with expenses. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Kathy Davis.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Randall Resler lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



Randall Resler - October 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM



*Thank you*

John Davis - October 11, 2015 at 07:19 AM



“ *Dennis Lyall lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



Dennis Lyall - October 10, 2015 at 06:31 AM



*Thank you very much*

John Davis - October 10, 2015 at 06:33 AM

TC

“ *The City of New Castle purchased the Flagstone Regular Bench for the family of Kathy Davis.*



The City of New Castle - October 09, 2015 at 04:59 PM

Laurie Lyall

“ Laurie Lyall lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis



Laurie Lyall - October 09, 2015 at 02:44 PM

GP

“ Kathy always had a smile, such a sweet spirit and a kind heart will be missed. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Greg

Greg Phipps - October 09, 2015 at 01:40 PM



Thank you

John Davis - October 10, 2015 at 06:34 AM



“ 237 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - October 09, 2015 at 12:18 PM



*Thank you for sharing those*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:43 AM

JH

“ *Jan Hamby lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



**Jan hamby** - October 08, 2015 at 11:11 AM



*Thank you*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:35 AM



“ *Kathy always had a servant's spirit when on Wednesday evening prayer service she would come in early to make coffee. She would actually serve you the coffee as well. Kathy would also bring cookies at her own expense. What a servant's heart! You will be missed dear Kathy. Prayers for you John and Christopher.*

**Mary Odom** - October 08, 2015 at 10:29 AM



*Thank you so much*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:35 AM

NC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time, especially her sons John and Chris.

*Kathy was a wonderful Wife, Mother, daughter, sister, neighbor and friend..she touched so many hearts and spread laughter in times of sorrow.*

*She did not lose her battle with cancer for God has rewarded her for the great strength she had within ?*

*We have and will hold great memories of her close in our hearts until we see her smiling face again...rest in the arms of our Lord Kathy ?*

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**Nancy Cook** - October 08, 2015 at 08:23 AM



*Thank you*

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**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:36 AM

ML

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time Kathy was a great lady who did a lot for her children and her family she will be missed



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**michelle L** - October 08, 2015 at 06:18 AM



*Thank you*

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**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:36 AM

Michelle Moore

“ *Michelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



Michelle Moore - October 08, 2015 at 01:02 AM



Thank you

John Davis - October 10, 2015 at 06:42 AM

MD

“ *You will be greatly missed :(*



Megan Downs - October 07, 2015 at 10:52 PM



Thank you

John Davis - October 10, 2015 at 06:36 AM

MV

“ *Mary Vitatoe lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



Mary Vitatoe - October 07, 2015 at 10:09 PM



*Thank you*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:42 AM

MP

“ *Mida Penticuff lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



**mida penticuff** - October 07, 2015 at 10:08 PM



*Thank you*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:42 AM

TF

“ *The Keck Family lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



**The Keck Family** - October 07, 2015 at 09:49 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Anna Workman lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



**Bill & Anna Workman** - October 07, 2015 at 09:45 PM



*Thank you*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:42 AM

BA

“ *Barb Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



**Barb Atkinson** - October 07, 2015 at 07:45 PM



*Thank you*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:42 AM

MW

“ *MELVIN AND ALESIA WATSON lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



**MELVIN AND ALESIA WATSON** - October 07, 2015 at 07:24 PM

SH

“ *Shannon Hall lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



**Shannon Hall** - October 07, 2015 at 07:09 PM



*Thank you*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:41 AM

SB

“ *Salee Brewer lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



**Salee Brewer** - October 07, 2015 at 05:18 PM



*Thank you*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:41 AM

AW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Anna Workman** - October 07, 2015 at 05:15 PM



*She loves the family reunions*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:41 AM

Sam Dishman

“ *Sam Dishman sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathy Davis*



Sam Dishman - October 07, 2015 at 05:00 PM



Thank you

John Davis - October 10, 2015 at 06:41 AM

CA

“ *Prayers for all the family! I am so sorry for your loss. I have known this family since I was a little girl. Kathy took my two sisters and I to church when we were little. She had such a big heart and was so nice to everyone. She will be so sadly missed. Love you all!*



Carolyn Adkins - October 07, 2015 at 04:39 PM



Thank you

John Davis - October 10, 2015 at 06:37 AM

TG

“ *Tony Grant lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



Tony Grant - October 07, 2015 at 04:34 PM



*Thank you*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:40 AM

HE

“ *Heather lit a candle in memory of Kathy Davis*



**heather** - October 07, 2015 at 04:21 PM



*Thank you*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:40 AM

HE

“ *I met Kathy for the first time 5 years ago at the cancer support group. She was such a sweet lady. She will be truly missed my thoughts and prayers are with the family*



**heather** - October 07, 2015 at 04:20 PM



*Thank you*

**John Davis** - October 10, 2015 at 06:40 AM