



Mary Kathryn "Katie" Perkins Barnes

May 2, 1979 - February 12, 2018

Memorial services for Mary Kathryn Perkins Barnes, 38, Frankfort, will be held 5:30 p.m. Friday at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Friday 3:30 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Katie passed away Monday. She was born in Frankfort to Alvin and Kevin (Guess) Perkins and graduated from Western Hills High School in 1997 and Katie graduated cum laude from Georgetown College with a BA Degree. Having learned compassionate caregiving very early in life, Katie later became a registered nurse, earning her degree from Kentucky State University while starting a family of her own with Todd Barnes of Frankfort. As a home healthcare nurse, she worked relentlessly to administer comfort and crucial services to the homebound.

Katie was born determined. Fierce throughout her short life, she never lost her "I do'd it" attitude. Those of us in Katie's orbit loved her for her loyalty and generosity, her heartfelt insights, and clever humor. "Mary Kate", "Fuzzy," "Stands-with-hand-on-hip", "Mom"- was a force to be reckoned with, and we'll forever long for her radiant smile, hearty laugh and she-bear hugs. Her light will be missed.

In the void she left Katie will be dearly missed by her beautiful children Annabelle Lee Barnes and Beau Clay Barnes; her parents; brothers Gregory Nicholas "Nick" Perkins and Adam Wright; grandmother, Flora H. Perkins, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and lifelong friends. She was preceded in death by grandparents Kenneth Perkins, Betty Guess, Arnold and

Sandy Guess.

The family welcomes flowers or contributions may be made to Bridgeport Christian Church, Youth Group, 175 Evergreen Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

You may share memories and leave condolences on the tribute wall at www.ljtfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
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ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com
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Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Karan Hisle & Meagan Hart purchased the Engraved Tree Tag for the family of Mary Kathryn "Katie" Perkins Barnes.*



Karan Hisle & Meagan Hart - February 16, 2018 at 02:55 PM

KA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. We love you all more than you know.*



Love,

George and Katie

Katie - February 16, 2018 at 10:06 AM

GE

“ *Gale & Frankie Eden lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn "Katie" Perkins Barnes*



Gale & Frankie Eden - February 16, 2018 at 04:19 AM

GA

Al & Kevin: So sorry for the lost of your loved one. Thoughts and Prayers to you and the family.

Gale - February 16, 2018 at 04:20 AM

SC

“ *Scott purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Kathryn "Katie" Perkins Barnes.*



Scott - February 15, 2018 at 04:35 PM

SS

“ *State Risk & Insurance Services purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Kathryn "Katie" Perkins Barnes.*



State Risk & Insurance Services - February 15, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn "Katie" Perkins Barnes.*



February 15, 2018 at 01:09 PM

JA

“ *Love you always Kate*

Jackie - February 14, 2018 at 10:05 PM

KB

“ Ken Butler lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn "Katie" Perkins Barnes



Ken Butler - February 14, 2018 at 08:25 PM

CJ

“ Al and Kevin...our heart breaks at the loss of your daughter. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.Lifting you up....Carla & Steve Johnson

Carla Kemper Johnson - February 14, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn "Katie" Perkins Barnes.



February 14, 2018 at 06:47 PM

CG

“ I can't help but laugh when I think of the locked chapel doir on your wedding day....and a frantic call to Paul from your dad.

Cheryl Gayhart - February 14, 2018 at 12:29 PM

CG

“ Oh sweet Katie. When I think of you I see only your radiant smile.....which means heaven will be that much brighter! Til we meet again, all my love. Cheryl Gayhart

Cheryl Gayhart - February 14, 2018 at 12:27 PM

GS

“ Kevin and Alvin, I'm so very sorry to hear of your lost. My prayers are with you.

Gerri Redmon Seymour.

Gerri Redmon Seymour - February 13, 2018 at 07:02 PM

TW

Al and Kevin, I am so deeply grieved for you and your family. Prayers are lifted for all of you. May God give you strength to carry you through the days to come. Proverbs 3:5 is a verse I've learned to hang on to during difficult times. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." We may not understand, but our God is bigger than our understanding and He will carry us through. Love and prayers, Trudy Watkins

Trudy Watkins - February 13, 2018 at 11:36 PM

RE

My heart is breaking for your hurt....her beautiful smile will be missed.

Regina - February 14, 2018 at 12:12 AM

GK

Kevin, may the love and care of those around you and the family be a balm for healing.

Gwen Richter Kaiser - February 14, 2018 at 12:20 PM

DC

So very sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and strength.

David & Sondra Campbell - February 14, 2018 at 12:39 PM

RM

Kevin and Al...words can't describe the loss you must be feeling. I think of 1 Peter 5:7 that reminds us we have a helper in times of despair. It says, "Throw your anxiety on him because he cares for you." Grief is really just an outpouring of your love. Look forward to seeing you both sometime next week.

Rick McComb - February 15, 2018 at 11:17 AM

DC

Al, Kevin and Nick, You guys have always been one of my favorite families. Life sometimes kicks us in the stomach and I am so sorry this loss has come to your home. May God lift you up in his loving arms and support you as only our Heavenly Father can. Know that Katie was loved by many including her former teachers. Dianne Cobb

Dianne Cobb - February 15, 2018 at 12:52 PM

SH

We are all heart broken to learn of Katie's passing. Her memory will be sprinkled with jewels of love and laughter that blessed all that knew her. There's a family reunion in heaven to welcome Katie home.

Scott Hunn - February 15, 2018 at 04:27 PM