



## Katha McWhorter Huffstutler

December 24, 1967 - November 9, 2024

Katha Vanessa McWhorter Huffstutler passed away Saturday, November 9, 2024, following a brief illness. Katha was born in Arab, Alabama to Artis McWhorter and Ivalea Holaway McWhorter on Christmas Eve 1967. Her arrival was a gift to the whole family. She earned the nickname “Katha Bug” for being small and cute. She will be remembered for her kindness, patience, and compassion, which was evident to everyone she encountered.

Katha graduated from Arab High School and Snead State Community College. She was a longtime conscientious and valued employee of Cracker Barrel and Lowe’s. Katha was preceded in death in 2017 by her beloved husband of 25 years, John Michael Huffstutler.

She is survived by her cherished and devoted companion of 6 years, Doug Johnson, her later-in-life sweetheart with whom she shared many adventures. She is also survived by sister and brother-in law Sherry and Richard Hornbuckle; brother and sister-in-law Don and Kathy McWhorter; special cousin and his wife Phillip and Cathy Holaway; sister-in law Deborah Huffstutler Powell; and brother-in-law Eric Huffstutler. Katha was blessed with a flock of nieces and nephews, some of whom called her “Aunt Bug.” She is also survived by her dear friend Kita Pettus. Katha loved her many friends and families, doting on the “babies”, from the 6 footers to the tiny ones. She also loved her work families and many friends at Cracker Barrel and Lowe’s.

Graveside service was at Brookwood Cemetery in Arab on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. directed by Gober Funeral Chapel. Eulogy was delivered by Ryan McWhorter, with music by Stewart McWhorter. Family greeted friends at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church fellowship hall after the service. A memorial service in the Moody/Leeds area will be held at a later date.

Pallbearers will be Adam Hornbuckle, Stewart McWhorter, Ryan McWhorter, Eric Huffstutler, Chris Huffstutler, and Jason Pettus.

Flowers or memorial donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association are welcome.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookwood Cemetery

Old Guntersville Rd.  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GW

“ Always such a sweet and caring person. She will certainly be missed.



Glenda Wilson - November 13, 2024 at 08:24 AM

SH

“ Katha brought so much joy to our family as our baby sister. She was the best at being sweet, kind, generous, humble, and accepting. I'll love her forever.

Sherry McWhorter Hornbuckle - November 13, 2024 at 08:14 AM

MB

“ Katha will be missed. work with her at lowes for almost over 5yrs. Both been cashier and also at pro. everyone in my thoughts and prayers



melodie braswell - November 12, 2024 at 07:09 PM

JI

“ Katha was special to me not only because she shared a birthday with Audra, because she was such a caring person. Love her and her family.



Joyce NeSmith Ingram - November 12, 2024 at 12:55 PM

KG

*Praying for God's peace for Katha's family. I met her about 1998 at Cracker Barrel. I noticed her name on the brown aprons employees wear. I mentioned her name & she commented that I pronounced it right. Said I had been using her name many years, as it was also my name too. Also saw her a few times at Lowe's & were FB friends.  
Katha Miley Gold, Leeds. AL*

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**Katha Miley Gold** - November 13, 2024 at 06:51 PM

KS

*“ Katha and I met while working at Cracker Barrel during High School 25 years ago. We remained friends. Her infectious smile and laughter always greeted me and my family every time we saw each other. I saw her almost every day at Lowe's this year and I will miss her terribly.*

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**Kelly Spence** - November 12, 2024 at 09:04 AM

DV

*“ I worked at Lowe's in the Pro Services Department for a number of years. Most of that time, Katha was our "Pro" cashier. She was always smiling and such a sweet person to me. I really appreciated her hard work and integrity. Every once and awhile, Katha would have Doug bake us some goodies. He is a great cook. Katha is someone who will be truly missed by her family and friends. I pray that God will grant you peace during this difficult time....David Veasey*

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**David Veasey** - November 11, 2024 at 11:11 PM

SH

“ 28 files added to the album *Our Darling Katha*



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**Sherry Hornbuckle** - November 11, 2024 at 09:32 PM

WM

“ *Wilda Malone lit a candle in memory of Katha McWhorter Huffstutler*



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**Wilda Malone** - November 11, 2024 at 04:03 PM