



## Catherine "Katie" Champagne Forte

February 27, 1928 - July 5, 2015

Surfside Beach

Catherine "Katie" Champagne Forte

There was no one like Katie. She loved life and people. She would often say everyone is a stranger until you meet them. And once they met her they never felt like a stranger. It was as though she knew them her whole life.

Katie so loved her home. She loved to decorate and make it warm and inviting to all that visited.

She had a flare for fashion. She loved to shop and not just for herself. She found the most enjoyment finding that special item that was unique to the individual she loved.

Katie was a kind, selfless and the most loving and giving person you would ever meet.

She was so much fun to be around. Boy could she make you laugh! She looked forward to Saturday evenings with Lawrence Welk. She would tap her little feet to the music and sing along softly.

The many memories we have and the stories so many have shared with us is what we cherish, hold on to and will stay in our hearts for a lifetime.

God was so much a part of her life. Every Sunday she watched Jack Van Impe, a Christian show, and as she laid her head down before she slept in the wee hours of the morning, she prayed on her Rosary for those she loved. And although she will be missed by many she's now gone home peacefully, resting in the arms of the Lord.

Family was everything to her. She loved us all dearly. To see the joy her family brought to her heart was a blessing that was given to each and every one of us.

She was our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, but she will forever be everyone's "Miss Katie".

In lieu of flowers please send memorial contributions to Sister Mary Rose (her beloved cousin) at Sisters of The Precious Blood Monastery at 700 Bridge Street Manchester, NH 03104.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 16.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3295  
[info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**JUL 16.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
(843) 651-3295  
[info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine "Katie" Champagne Forte



Goldfinch Funeral Home - July 13, 2015 at 12:19 PM

CT

3 wks today. I love you Mom.

Cheryl Talarico - July 26, 2015 at 08:57 PM

CT

Forever Katie. ..

Cheryl Talarico - July 26, 2015 at 08:58 PM

TK

“ What a wonderful person and friend.it was a real pleasure knowing her,talking with her and walking around in the yard with her.she will be truely missed and remembered.i know god has her tending to many beautiful flowers in heaven.she so loved flowers. sincerely,dean rhodes



tammie kincaid - July 15, 2015 at 06:42 PM

CT

Thank you for always being such a wonderful friend Dean. You made a difference in not just her life, but ours as well. Cheryl

Cheryl Talarico - July 27, 2015 at 03:37 PM

JS

*We are sorry to have been away when Miss Katie passed but know that she is at peace with the Lord. Her smile and the joy she'd share to make us laugh will be missed. God bless to her family.*

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**John & Marilyn Scanlin** - August 02, 2015 at 11:36 AM

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**“ KATIE A WONDERFUL PERSON AND A GREAT GREAT FRIEND  
SHE WILL BE REALLY MISSED**

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**DON SMITH** - July 14, 2015 at 01:43 PM