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Mary Kate ?Katie? Turner Severin

(April 24, 1991 - November 12, 2018)

Katie Turner, age 27, of Angier, NC went to Heaven on November 12, 2018 following an automobile accident.? Katie was born in Stanly County on April 24, 1991, the daughter of Frank and Debbie Turner of Albemarle.

A quiet and humble person, Katie had a gift for turning the simplest items into beautiful works of art.? Her passion was in making handmade gifts for her family and friends.? Katie had a deep love for God, and she was not ashamed to live out her faith.

Katie graduated from West Stanly High School as Salutatorian in 2009.? She graduated from Campbell University in 2013 with a bachelors degree in Mathematics, and from Appalachian State University in 2015 with a masters degree in Mathematics.? Katie taught math at Appalachian State University until May of 2017.

Katie is survived by her husband and best friend, Ben Severin.? They met while both attending Campbell University and were married July 12, 2014.? She is also survived by her parents, her sister Dana Turner of Boston, MA, and her grandmother, Sue Turner of New London.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 5 until 8 PM at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle.? A service to celebrate Katie?s life will be on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 11 AM at Plyler Baptist Church in Albemarle where she will lie in state for 1 hour prior to the hour of the service.? Rev. Brian Franklin and Rev. Charles Hensley will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.



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Memorials may be made to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.



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DS

Danny And June Sawyer posted:

Ben, We are so saddened to hear about Katie. We send our condolences and love to you, your family, and Katie's family from Elizabeth City, NC.

November 17 at 5:31 AM

DM

Debra Morgan posted:

I am so sorry to hear about this. There are no words to say, that will make this easy. I didn't know Katie, but I am sure she was a great girl, because of great parents, and Debbie, she looks just like you ! I am praying for you and your family, that you will somehow find strength to be at peace. My love goes out to you all

November 16 at 11:36 PM

LE

Lynne Edwards posted:

My heart hurts. I was privileged to be one of the many teachers at West to teach Katie. What a blessing. Always a smile. Always gave 100 percent. A God given blessing for all who knew her. Thank you Lord for her precious life. God bless her family. Lynne Edwards

November 16 at 9:20 AM

ZA

Zeynep Akyil posted:

Ben, there are no words to tell you how sorry I am. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family.

November 15 at 3:40 PM

AB

Anita Mullins Brown posted:

So very sorry for your loss. The world will miss her good example and witness. God bless you.

November 15 at 2:01 PM

TH

Todd & Ann Hopkins posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Katie. We are praying for you all for strength and peace in the days and weeks ahead. God be with you.

November 15 at 1:05 PM



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MG

Mark Ginn posted:

Katie was a student of mine at Appalachian and I was her supervisor when she taught here. She was such a nice, sweet, intelligent caring person and a great student and teacher. All of our thoughts and prayers are with her whole family during this difficult time.

November 15 at 9:24 AM

JH

Jenny Hatley posted:

Debbie,I am praying for you and your family.

November 15 at 8:22 AM

JH

Jayne Longnecker-Harper posted:

When we met Katie she was with Ben, and both Ben's grandfather and I knew there was a very special connection between these young souls. We never can understand the tragedies of our lives and we certainly don't understand this one, but we pray that all who knew and loved Katie will receive the comfort that they need at this time, especially Ben and her family. Our thoughts and prayers are sent with love. Jaynie and Don Harper

November 15 at 8:16 AM

RC

Robin Chambers posted:

The Math Dept. here at Appalachian State University thought the world of Katie. Such a beautiful, smart & sweet young woman. An angel now in heaven.

November 15 at 7:44 AM

JW

Jeffrey A. Wood posted:

Our prayers are with your family.

November 15 at 5:55 AM



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MG

Melissa Graves posted:

Ben, my heart goes to you and your family. I never had the pleasure to meet Katie but it was so obvious that the two of you loved one another so much. I pray that God holds you in his grace and that all the amazing memories you have stick with you forever. Your family here at NC State loves you and are here to support you.

November 15 at 5:49 AM

PC

Pam & Richard Cobb posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your tragic loss. We did not have the pleasure of knowing Katie, but the Severin's always spoke so fondly of her. We send our deepest sympathy to the entire family, and you will certainly be covered in prayer. May God hold all of you in the palm of His hand.

November 15 at 5:37 AM

PE

Pam Van Emden posted:

Ben...My prayers to you and all who know you both. Know that Katie will always be with you! Your NCSU family is here for you, anytime and in any way.

November 15 at 5:27 AM

JD

Johanna Donovan posted:

My heart breaks for you, Ben, and all Katie's family and friends during this tragic and untimely loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and I pray that you find some comfort in loving memories.

November 15 at 4:42 AM

HM

Harriett Myatt posted:

To the family and Ben . I Pray you all God's strength in this time of need . I pray you all hold tight to " Katie's "loving memories . I will be praying for you all . God Bless you

November 15 at 4:07 AM



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KE

Ken And Susanne Edwards posted:

Dear Severin Family: You all are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your great loss and pain you are experiencing. May the Lord provide His comfort and strength in the days ahead. Sending Prayers, Love and hugs across the miles.

November 15 at 2:32 AM

SL

Stephanie Lewis posted:

May God comfort you during this time and always. We the Lewis family are so sorry for your loss., and will continually pray for you all.

November 15 at 2:11 AM

SL

Sandy And A Darren Longnecker posted:

We are so sorry for loss. We are praying for all of her family and friends. Gone too soon.

November 14 at 8:19 PM

TM

Tracie Cook Mabry posted:

My deepest condolences. Prayers for you all.

November 14 at 7:23 PM

EE

Elaine Boone Eudy posted:

Debbie and family I was devastated when I heard the news. I can't imagine what you're going through. I didn't know Katie but when I look at her picture I see you so I know she was a very special young lady. All the family is in my thoughts and prayers. Msy God Bless and Comfort each of you.
Elaine Eudy

November 14 at 5:57 PM



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CA

Cindy B. Almond posted:

To all of the family of beautiful Katie, I'm sure you are in a daze now trying to grasp what has happened. So many are praying for you so just hold on to each other and lean on our Lord to carry you. I'm heartbroken for your loss. Praying for God's grace to give you strength. for each day.. one day at a time.

November 14 at 5:30 PM

AD

Andi Barringer Drye posted:

Frank & Debbie, deepest sympathies to you. May the Lord continue to comfort you now and the days to follow.

November 14 at 4:55 PM

ME

Marisa Smith Efird posted:

My heart is broken by this tragic news. I hope you feel the prayers I am sending your way. Prayers for peace, comfort, and His constant love and guidance during the most difficult time of your lives. I love you Debbie!

November 14 at 4:36 PM

MS

Mary Sycuro posted:

I will always remember Katie's infectious smile and her quiet gentle ways. She was a gift to all of us who shared our time at West Stanly. The gift she shared was herself. The world is a poorer place tonight. You are all in my prayers.

November 14 at 3:34 PM

SF

Sabrina Furr And Family posted:

I'm so saddened to hear this news. Debby my heart breaks for and your family. May God hold you all tighter than ever.

November 14 at 2:32 PM



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MM

Mary Medlin posted:

I know your life has taken a blow that no one wants to experience. Did not know Katie but have heard so many wonderful compliments from those who did. You are probably on "auto pilot" right now, making decisions that no one ever wants to make. I do know that you and your family are very loved and so many want to ease your pain. Prayers for all that love Katie as each one works through this devastating loss.

November 14 at 2:04 PM

WF

Wanda Furr posted:

Debbie I am so very sorry for your loss. You and all the family will be in my prayers. May you all feel God's peace and presence. May God be with you all Wanda Furr

November 14 at 1:51 PM

RF

Rex And Carolyn Faust posted:

Dear Frank, Debbie, Dana, and Ben. We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts hurt with you. Many times we don't understand why but we must draw close to God and have faith in His Will for all of us. May you find peace and comfort in God's love. Praying for you.

November 14 at 1:44 PM

LP

Lisa Page posted:

I only knew Katie through your stories, but it was obvious your spirit and heart met its loving equal with Katie. I am so very sorry Ben. I will pray for all of your sweet memories to help comfort you.

November 14 at 1:25 PM

SB

Sandra Burleson posted:

My heart breaks for all of you! No one understands this crushing blow unless they have been there. I have no words to express my feelings because nothing will take this pain away ever! Just draw close to God as Katie is at this very moment. Love you guys!

November 14 at 1:17 PM



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NM

Norma Mabry posted:

Debbie, I didn't know Katie but I do want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I worked and retired from Stanly Manor and love to hear you play the piano.

November 14 at 12:16 PM

MB

Melinda Bowers posted:

Katie was one of the sweetest, most genuine people I ever had the honor to teach. I am so sorry for your loss and I am keeping your entire family in my thoughts and prayers.

November 14 at 11:35 AM

GH

Gwen Hinson posted:

Frank and Debbie I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot begin to imagine what you are going through. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family.

November 14 at 11:10 AM

TP

Terry Peck posted:

Debbie and Frank, I am so very sorry for your loss. Nothing I can say will help ease your pain but I wanted you to know our family is praying for strength and comfort for your entire family. Katie was such a kind and caring person. We always enjoyed being around her. Much love is sent your way.

November 14 at 11:00 AM

AH

Amanda Holder posted:

I did not know Katie personally, but this happened near my home and I have thought about her and her family since it happened. Praying for you all through this difficult time.

November 14 at 9:41 AM

AB

Angie & Tim Bennett posted:

Debbie, Frank & Dana, You are all in my prayers!! She was a beautiful girl! I know she is in heaven singing with your parents...

November 14 at 8:08 AM



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CM

Cassandra Miller posted:

I remember when Katie use to come to me to get her hair done before she married and moved. She was such a beautiful soul. Always loved to see her come in. I know she will be kissed. Hugs to her dad and mom.

November 14 at 8:00 AM

BS

Bud Smith posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, when I think of the many students that have come through West Stanly H.S. over the years I can think of no finer person or student as your Katie. She was so well thought of by her fellow students and our staff. It breaks my heart for your family to be experiencing her loss. Her humbleness and caring spirit will always remain in my thoughts. God truly received an Angel. I am praying mighty prayers for all of you.

November 14 at 7:28 AM

BI

Boyd & Brenda Ingold posted:

You are in our prayers. You all are more than just friends,you are our family. Our heart is breaking too. Katie was avery special young lady. She made us smile so much andwill be missed by so many people. You, Frank, Dana, Benand Sue are in our prayers. She is making crafts in Heaven will be missed by so many people. You, Frank, Dana, Benand Sue are in prayers. She is making crafts in Heaven now!Love, Boyd & Brenda

November 14 at 7:02 AM

PM

Phillis Mcswain posted:

Frank, Debbie, I have no words that will offer comfort from the grief you are experiencing. I pray for God to give you strength and some comfort. Katie was a wonderful young woman and my heart is split down the middle for her leaving this earth much too soon. Much love to you both.

November 14 at 6:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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