



Danna Hutchison Ledbetter

August 28, 1959 - January 9, 2016

Danna Hutchison Ledbetter of Prince William County, VA passed away on January 9, 2016 at her home.

Danna was born on August 28, 1959 in Wilkes County, North Carolina, the only child of Robert "Bob" Hutchison and Jessie Foster Hutchison.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Danna, like her mother, was a life long educator and was a kindergarten teacher at Coles Elementary School in Prince William County at the time of her death. She was known for her kindness and generosity.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Randy R. Ledbetter; son R. Aaron Ledbetter of Richmond; father in law Denver R. Ledbetter of Wilkes County, NC; brother and sister in law Joey and Lynne Ledbetter and niece and nephew Ashley and Brian Ledbetter all of Modesto, California; a number of cousins and friends and the many children whose lives she touched as a teacher.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 3:00 PM with the family receiving friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will take place on Monday, January 18, 2016 at 2:00 PM Pleasant Grove Baptist Cemetery in Clingman, NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations be made to Youth For Tomorrow.org

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Service

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Ms.Ledbetter was my kindergarten teacher 12 years ago and I still remember her all the time. I am so sad to hear about her passing and my thoughts and prayers go to her family. There is no doubt that she was an amazing woman and role model.*



Brooke - August 01, 2016 at 02:22 PM

DP

“ *You and your family are in our prayers. My son Anthony Poisson had Mrs Ledbetter as his kindergarten teacher 4 years ago. Anthony had a hard time leaving me so for about 2 weeks we had a rough go. Mrs Ledbetter was so patient with Anthony during this time of transition for him. She never made him feel bad and helped him to transition into class beautifully. He had a great year that year:). I was so thankful to Mrs Ledbetter for her constant support and encouragement during that time. I truly felt blessed to have gotten Mrs. Ledbetter for Anthony's kindergarten teacher for she truly cared about us and how Anthony was feeling at that time. Thank you Mrs Ledbetter for being that creative and caring teacher Anthony needed at that time! In her honor we have donated to SERVE.*

*God bless,
The Poisson family*

Debbie Poisson - January 16, 2016 at 02:11 PM

TF

“ We are so very saddened by Mrs. Ledbetter's passing. Our daughter Lily was, as Mrs. Ledbetter would put it, one of her "babies" this year. She misses her already. She gave my daughter a strong foundation this year and may her legacy live on through all the children whose lives she has touched. We are praying for peace and comfort over her family and friends.

The Lucks Family - January 16, 2016 at 02:00 PM

EP

“ The loss is huge for Ms Ledbetter touched so many lives. Although our son, Dawson, wasn't in her class, but he spent time with her during his kindergarten journey... He's (as we all are) so confused and saddened how such a young beautiful souls can depart our world. Ms Ledbetter, you are an amazing lady and you had a positive impact on all! We will see you one day. For now, we are praying unceasingly for all that are grieving, especially your family, colleagues and students at Coles ES.



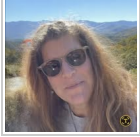
Eppolites - January 16, 2016 at 12:53 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter.



January 15, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ Although my son did not attend Kindergarten at Coles I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Ledbetter when I volunteer at the school. She was a beautiful person. She had the most amazing way of showing her genuine appreciation when you helped out. Her southern charm as well as her southern accent always brightened my day.

Denise Yingling - January 15, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ I am so sad to hear of my cousin Danna's passing. Although we lost touch through the years, I have wonderful memories of visiting her, Aunt Jessie and Uncle Bob at their home in Ronda all during my childhood. It was a loving home and the center for family gatherings. I especially remember the fun we had together playing in the hay barn, wandering around the farm and her love for her pony Penny. She was always so full of light and life. My prayers and thoughts are with Randy and family during this difficult time.

Melanie Foster Boggs - January 14, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ Charlie & Linda Powell purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter.



Charlie & Linda Powell - January 14, 2016 at 08:23 PM

KJ

“ Keven, Cindy, Lauren, and John purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter.



Keven, Cindy, Lauren, and John - January 14, 2016 at 07:57 PM

TA

“ The Rogers - JR, Anita, Jenna and Alexa purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter.



The Rogers - JR, Anita, Jenna and Alexa - January 14, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter.



January 14, 2016 at 10:15 AM

DC

“ The Cook Family has made a donation to the *Youth for Tomorrow* in memory of Mrs. Ledbetter. Mrs. Ledbetter was the ideal kindergarten teacher for our son Jeffery. She always knew just the right way to connect with all her students. She will be deeply missed.

Deann Cook - January 14, 2016 at 08:53 AM

PC

“ So sad to hear. My deepest sympathies to Randy and his family in this difficult time.
In my prayers.

Pat Connelly

Pat Connelly - January 14, 2016 at 07:40 AM

RL

Thanks Pat

randy r ledbetter - January 14, 2016 at 02:28 PM

EA

“ Mrs. Ledbetter was the epitome of what you want in a kindergarten teacher for your little ones. You couldn't help but feel the love she had for her classroom kids. I loved the way she stroked Jocelyn's hair as she passed by her desk. She was so warm and inviting and I immediately knew Jocelyn was in good hands. I am honored to have had her shape my child's first experience at school.
Sending strength and positive thoughts to Mr. Ledbetter and their son Aaron.

*Our deepest sympathy,
Erin Aamold and Family*

Erin Aamold - January 13, 2016 at 06:55 PM

RL

Thank you

randy r ledbetter - January 14, 2016 at 02:28 PM

TN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Ledbetter's family, friends and "kids". My son, AJ was one of her "kids". We could not have asked for a better teacher to start off his elementary education. She challenged him, cheered for him, and continued to support him for the next 5 years at Coles. She was a comfort to me, constantly reminding me that he was going to be ok. I thoroughly enjoyed volunteering in her class and seeing just how much she loved those children. May she rest in peace and know how much she was loved and cherished. May her family and her Coles family find comfort in the memories of such a beautiful soul.

Tisa Newhouse - January 13, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter.



January 13, 2016 at 04:12 PM

LP

“ Randy and family I am so sorry for your loss. Words escape me, my heart aches. I pray that the love Danna shared during her life with you will provide some comfort during this very sad time.

Lynn Pearson
C&W Services

Lynn Pearson - January 13, 2016 at 03:24 PM

RL

Thank you Lynn

randy r ledbetter - January 14, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter.*



January 13, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ *The Sciarappa family has made a donation to Youth for Tomorrow in memory of Danna. Teachers live forever through the legacy of impact they make on children's lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with Randy, Aaron, and all the people who loved and worked with Danna.*

Patricia Sciarappa - January 13, 2016 at 02:35 PM



Thanks Pat

randy r ledbetter - January 13, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *The Kline family has made a donation to Youth For Tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Ledbetter. Joe loved her as his kindergarten teacher and she is missed greatly at Coles. My heart goes out to her family and close friends and the Coles community.*

Erin Kline - January 13, 2016 at 01:50 PM


Heather
Payne

“ *Heather Payne lit a candle in memory of
Danna Hutchison Ledbetter*



Heather Payne - January 13, 2016 at 01:14 PM


Heather
Payne

*I'm sorry. I'm not too good with words. My son and I will miss Danna
dearly.*

Heather Payne - January 13, 2016 at 01:15 PM

LH

“ *LINDA HAYES lit a candle in memory of
Danna Hutchison Ledbetter*



LINDA HAYES - January 13, 2016 at 01:13 PM

OC

“ *Owen & Hannah Cunningham purchased the Enc
hanted Cottage for the family of Danna Hutchison
Ledbetter.*



Owen & Hannah Cunningham - January 13, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter.*



January 13, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ *To the family,
Sending my thoughts and prayers to sustain you on the loss of beloved wife, mother, friend.
Randy,
As a friend from Sterling I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you during this time. Susie White*

Susan White - January 13, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ *There is certainly a point in life where friends become family. I have been lucky enough to have such a relationship with the Ledbetter family. Whether it was a vacation or just a trip to visit family in North Carolina, Danna, Randy, and Aaron always welcomed me with open arms. Never was there a dull moment! I love this family dearly, and Danna will most certainly be missed. Rest in peace.*

John Rice - January 13, 2016 at 10:53 AM



Love you too Bubba

randy r ledbetter - January 13, 2016 at 12:54 PM



Thank you

randy r ledbetter - January 13, 2016 at 12:55 PM

BR

“ *The George Foster family has donated to the Youth For Tomorrow organization in honor of our niece/cousin Danna Hutchison Ledbetter. We love and miss Danna, her mother Jessie and her father Bob.*

Beth Rush - January 13, 2016 at 10:08 AM

RL

Thank you

randy r ledbetter - January 13, 2016 at 12:55 PM

SW

“ *Danna was the first person I worked with when I started in the county. She made my time at Bristow Run fun and taught me so much. We've kept in touch through Chrstitmas cards throughout the years. I pray that with each passing day the pain begins to lessen for Randy and Aaron and all of us that loved Danna. She was a very special lady and I am honored to have worked with her.*

Sheila Whewell - January 13, 2016 at 07:50 AM

RL

Thank you Sheila.

randy r ledbetter - January 13, 2016 at 12:56 PM

DD

“ *Randy we are so sorry and shocked about the passing of Dana, you are in our thoughts and prayers ! We will see you on Monday at Pleasant Grove ! Love you !*

Diane Draughn - January 13, 2016 at 07:18 AM

RL

Thank you Diane

randy r ledbetter - January 13, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter.*



January 13, 2016 at 06:50 AM



“ *Randy,
May the Good Lord watch over you and your son on these difficult times. And may He receive Danna into his family foe eternity. Always remember the great times you and Danna had in the time you had together.
God Bless*

Joe Gaither

Joe Gaither - January 13, 2016 at 05:25 AM



“ *I'm going to miss my aunt danna more then anything in the world!! I'll always remember that whenever she came into town to visit us or vice versa we would always have our shopping trips to target or wherever else she would take to spoil us. She was always there to make me laugh, to listen to me when I needed someone to talk to and a best friend. I'll miss you, fly high my angel, watch over us!*

Lauren glass - January 13, 2016 at 04:44 AM

Kara
Judd

“ *Danna was so kindhearted. Very saddened to hear the news, her smile could light up a room. My son had her and she just really worked so wonderful with my son. Will miss seeing her in the halls of Coles. Always loved the way she said my son's name! She will be sorely missed, prayers to the family.*

Kara Judd - January 13, 2016 at 01:03 AM

JG

“ *Mrs. Ledbetter is such a tough loss. I'm grateful I knew her and that she set the pace for my son Gaston's school experience. She was truly a teacher. Our family loved her and we will miss her so much.*

Jolene Garcia - January 12, 2016 at 09:31 PM

JU

“ *Jenny Uncapher lit a candle in memory of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter*



jenny uncapher - January 12, 2016 at 09:20 PM

JU

What a wonderful lady and teacher! She took my son under her wing and gave him an amazing start . She helped me with my first IEP and was so kind. My heart is broken. Prayers for her family .

jenny uncapher - January 12, 2016 at 09:22 PM

JJ

“ I am sad to hear of Danna's death. I met her when I worked at Coles. She was so sweet and really loved working with children. I am praying for her family and friends.
~Jessi "Coy" Johnson

Jessi Johnson - January 12, 2016 at 08:46 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Lyon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter



Tammy Lyon Johnson - January 12, 2016 at 08:31 PM

AB

“ Annette Joines Billings lit a candle in memory of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter



Annette Joines Billings - January 12, 2016 at 08:28 PM

KP

“ *Danna, there are no words to express the love Sasha has felt for you since you were her Kindergarten teacher. Your smile always lit up her face and she continued to come by daily for your hugs every year, 1st, 2nd and now 3rd grade. Walking past your classroom now is so hard for her yet she told me that remembering your big smile and sweet voice made her feel a little better. I had the privilege of working with you at Coles for 5 years and you always could put a smile on my face and make me laugh with that infectious spirit of yours. You will be dearly missed and will forever be loved and in our hearts and prayers. God bless you and may he bring his peace to your family, friends, students and staff.*

Kathleen Parrish - January 12, 2016 at 08:27 PM

KP

“ *Kathleen Parrish lit a candle in memory of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter*



Kathleen Parrish - January 12, 2016 at 08:23 PM

CM

“ *Mrs.ledbetter lived in the same neighborhood as me and she was the best teacher I have ever had and I always enjoyed her class. Rip Mrs.ledbetter*

Caleb Miller - January 12, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ We were neighbors for 10 years before I moved to another neighborhood. My daughter had her as a teacher in 2002 and is in 12th grade now and she has always said Mrs. Ledbetter is her favorite teacher. My son is in kindergarten now but did not get Ledbetter but not a day would go by that he did not try to get her attention to say hello or good bye. He loved her personality. RIP Mrs. Ledbetter.

Linda Strawderman Bradshaw - January 12, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ Words can not express how saddened I am on hearing about Danna. I first met Danna when I taught Aaron in Kindergarten. I worked with Danna teaching Kindergarten at Coles until I retired. She will always be remembered for her smile, her laugh, her kindness and generosity.. Know that you have my deepest sympathy and prayers.
Janice Rucker

Janice Rucker - January 12, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Danna's passing. She was a loving teacher who I first met when I taught her son at Coles. She will be missed. Deepest sympathy to her family.
Ronni Cook

Ronni Cook - January 12, 2016 at 07:33 PM

NW

“ I had the pleasure to work with Danna at Coles. She was a great teacher, always advocating for her students. She loved the children and being a part of the Coles' family. When I close my eyes, I can see her big smile and hear her beautiful southern drawl! RIP, my friend.

Natalie White - January 12, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Danna Hutchison Ledbetter.



January 12, 2016 at 06:37 PM

DD

“ We are so saddened by the sudden, tragic death of this vibrant teacher who we were blessed with as Laura Kate's Kindergarten teacher. Laura Kate is our baby girl, and though she has always been very bright, when she entered Kindergarten her verbal skills were still developing and emerging. This made us apprehensive and unsure whether she would have the positive Kindergarten experience we so wanted for her. Any anxiety and doubt we had were quickly relieved when we were greeted by the warm and wonderful smile that was Danna Ledbetter. She managed to put my anxieties to rest with that warm southern voice, friendly smile, warm and welcoming demeanor, and genuine love and concern for our girl. She was also a great hugger -- and so is our Laura Kate -- so they were a perfect fit. 😊 There was not a single day that I spent worrying about Laura Kate -- and peace of mind is a true gift that only a wonderful teacher with such a kind spirit can offer a parent. With four daughters all attending Coles Elementary, I have spent a lot of time there over the years. It seems whenever I was there, whether it be before school or for an evening activity, she was there. Every time I walked by her classroom and poked my head in to say "hi" there she was with that smile, glad to see me and, especially "her Laura Kate."

She was a dedicated and devoted teacher who you couldn't help but love. We wish she knew how much. ❤️

We love you Mrs. Ledbetter and hope you find the peace you were seeking. 😇

The Decker Family, Manassas VA

Debbie Decker - January 12, 2016 at 04:21 PM

AB

“ Randy & Aaron,
The Coles Roadrunner family, past & present, was so blessed to know and adore Danna. Keeping each of you in our prayers.
~Amber Bateman, Coles Teacher 2004-2007

Amber Bateman - January 12, 2016 at 04:06 PM