



## Daphne Elizabeth Tarrant Burroughs

November 23, 1956 - December 16, 2013

DAPHNE ELIZABETH TARRANT BURROUGHS, age 57, passed away on Monday, December 16, 2013 at Georgetown Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

She was born on November 23, 1956 in Guam to the late William T. and Muriel A. (Hughes) Tarrant. Also preceded in death by her brother William "Bill" Tarrant.

Survivors include her loving husband of 37 years, Doug Burroughs of Manassas, VA; one son: Ryan Douglas Burroughs and wife Mandi of Alexandria, VA and one grandson: Grant Douglas Burroughs.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 19, 2013 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, December 20, 2013 at 10:30 AM at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA with Rev. Robert C. Cilinski officiating. Interment will follow at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax, VA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ April 2021: I have been thinking about Daphne off and on the last couple of years and am so disappointed I didn't try years ago. To Daphne's family and friends, I am sad to discover her passing. Like Jill below in a much earlier message I grew up on Planters Court in Annandale just before starting the 6th grade. Daphne lived two houses down from me and Jill across the street about midway between Daphne's and my houses. Daphne was a wonderful person and the neighborhood was new. Living there was a great place to grow up and I was lucky to have such good neighborhood friends. I am sad for your loss. As it's been so long since she left, I don't know if any of her family will see this but I wanted to post my message about Daphne just in case. Beverly (Bev) Guerrant Stahl, Littleton, Colorado

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**Bev Stahl** - April 27, 2021 at 03:38 PM

CB

*I will pass along your message*

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**Colleen Burroughs** - May 29, 2024 at 01:30 PM

JB

“ Jill Horton Brock lit a candle in memory of Daphne Elizabeth Tarrant Burroughs



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**jill horton brock** - September 09, 2014 at 08:30 PM

JB

“ I just started looking for daphne, I'm so sorry for your loss. We grew up on planters court for three years in Annandale va. Jill horton brock

jill horton brock - September 09, 2014 at 08:21 PM



“ Daphne and I grew up together. I only lived a block away on N. Valiant Ct. for many years. My family moved us to Florida the summer of 73. I tried hard to remain in contact with so many of my friends. Distance and time spoiled that. I Have great memories of us sledding together on those awesome No school days, or picking up the phone to call her and tell her our favorite song ... Light My Fire was on. May God hold her safe in his arms,until we all meet again.. ..... Sandra Linn Madonia



Sandra Madonia - January 02, 2014 at 07:43 AM

PK

“ Dear Dough and family,  
I am so saddened to hear of your loss. I have been a customer at the Flower Gallery for 32 years and always enjoyed conversations with Daphne. You have always been so sweet and helpful to me. You are and will be in my thoughts and prayers. Your life will never be the same without her but God will give you the strength and courage to go forward with your life.  
With warmest love,  
Pat Kuhlmann

Pat Kuhlmann - December 30, 2013 at 08:52 AM

EW

“ *The Ladies of the Prince William County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. send our very deepest condolences to your family in the loss of your loved one. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Esther J. Washington** - December 24, 2013 at 01:01 PM

VB

“ *With sympathy to all of the Flower Gallery Family, from the ladies of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority*

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**Valerie Burke** - December 22, 2013 at 07:46 PM

PG

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences, Daphne was such a positive and loving person and we will miss her.*  
*Meade and Pam Gwinn*

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**Pamela Gwinn** - December 22, 2013 at 07:00 PM

VB

“ *We are so saddened to hear of Daphne's passing. Jen loved working with Doug and Daphne at the Flower Gallery. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Valerie Burke*

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**Valerie Burke** - December 22, 2013 at 05:45 PM

JG

“ *To Doug and Family  
So very shocked and sadden by Daphne's passing. Always enjoyed talking with her at the Open House for Christmas, always had a smile. With our Deepest Sympathy and Love, Judie and Rick Graham, and Mom Ella, Culpeper, Virginia*

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**Judie Graham** - December 22, 2013 at 04:38 PM

PH

“ *Our family celebrations, the boys' proms and homecoming dances and our anniversaries were enriched by Daphne's talents and your deft designs. You and Daphne comforted us in our times of grief--I so wish Betsi and I were back in Manassas to return the favor now. You and Ryan are in our thoughts and prayers. Pat & Betsi Hurd*

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**Pat Hurd** - December 20, 2013 at 09:33 PM

CI

“ *I remember always coming into work and Daphne would have a smile on her face talking to a customer about a great product that was out. She always had a smile on her face and was fighter through everything. I will remember Daphne as a strong caring woman who loved nothing more than her family. Asking her about Ryan getting married and then having a child would put the brightest smile on her face. It was a great pleasure to have known and worked for such an amazing woman. You will be missed. May you rest in peace and watch over your beautiful family.*

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**Callie Iddings** - December 20, 2013 at 05:48 PM

BB

“ *Daphne, what a gift you were to us! Your love and devotion to Doug and Ryan knew no bounds. Accepting Mandi into your family, with open arms, treating her as your own daughter, and in turn Charles , Devon and me, as part of the family, meant so much to us. I remember when we first met you and Doug, how it seemed we had known you both forever. You were like a sister to me and our time together was too short. I will miss sharing Grandmother duties and the joy Grant brought to you. We will miss your smile, your laugh, your elegance, your magical way of bringing joy and love to everyone you met. You were taken too soon but your loving spirit will always be with us. We love you.*

*Brenda, Charles, and Devon Briney*

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**Brenda, Charles and Devon Briney** - December 20, 2013 at 07:20 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Wickenheiser-Strick lit a candle in memory of Daphne Elizabeth Tarrant Burroughs*



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**Debbie Wickenheiser-Strick** - December 19, 2013 at 03:29 PM

 Jaclyn Seebritt

“ *Jaclyn Seebritt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daphne Elizabeth Tarrant Burroughs.*



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**Jaclyn Seebritt** - December 19, 2013 at 02:06 PM

DC

“ *Dominion Woman's Club purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Daphne Elizabeth Tarrant Burroughs.*



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**Dominion Woman's Club** - December 19, 2013 at 12:48 PM

MP

“ *Doug and Family*  
*My heart goes out to all of you. Daphne was truly an amazing lady who will be missed by all who had the joy of knowing her. She is now a shining star in heaven.*  
*Doug you and your family have always helped in our hours of need. you must now let us help you. My prayers are with all of you.*  
*Mary Postma*

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**Mary Postma** - December 19, 2013 at 11:25 AM

NB

“ *We are so saddened by the loss of Daphne. Always enjoyed seeing her and her special additions to the store. The last time I saw Daphne, she was holding this baby. She is remembered with affection.*  
*Naomi and Jerry Baker*

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**Naomi Baker** - December 19, 2013 at 10:39 AM

MC

“ *Doug and family,*

*My family and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your beloved wife, mother and grandmother. i always enjoyed my conversations with her and i will truly miss her presence in the store.*

*God bless you and your family.*

*Marcia Conway*

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**Marcia Conway** - December 19, 2013 at 09:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daphne Elizabeth Tarrant Burroughs.*



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December 19, 2013 at 08:13 AM

 Debi Alexander

“ *Dear Doug and family,*

*My heart aches for you and your family. May the lifetime of treasured memories bring you a measure of comfort at this time. Daphne was such a beautiful, loving and kind person who just lit up your day when you walked into your store. I am so very sorry and am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.*

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**Debi Alexander** - December 19, 2013 at 08:07 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Daphne Elizabeth Tarrant Burroughs.*



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December 19, 2013 at 08:01 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out this day to you Doug and Ryan. Daphne was a tough cookie with an exceptional loving heart. We will miss her deeply. We remember all the Burroughs and Tarrants this day and send our love to all.*

*Bob and Barbara Haine  
Royal Palm Beach, FL*

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**Bob** - December 19, 2013 at 07:38 AM



“ *Doug, I am just so saddened to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Dona, Covenant Funeral Serv, Lee Chapel** - December 19, 2013 at 06:36 AM



“ *We've been friends and sister-in-laws for most of our lives. We've grown up together, challenged each other, laughed together and cried together. We have a special bond, a bond from being "sisters", the "Burroughs wives". So many memories and years together. You brought happiness to our family and I will forever cherish the time we had together.*

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**Colleen Burroughs** - December 18, 2013 at 08:48 PM

VH

*“ What very sad loss for those who knew her. She was always thoughtful and caring and was always there for those in need of a hug, or a kind word. I admired her strength and her love for everyone that worked for her and the joy she brought to her customers. The picture with her grandson shows that she is just as loving and beautiful now as she was when we worked at the Flower Gallery. I am sure she is in her heavenly home making it a more beautiful place, spreading her love and showing everyone pictures of her family.*



**Vicki, Travis & Rachelle Howard** - December 18, 2013 at 07:08 PM



*“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daphne Elizabeth Tarrant Burroughs.*



December 18, 2013 at 06:17 PM

AT

*“ Dear Doug and family, Our hearts break for you. I pray for God to uphold you in His loving hands while you are suffering this loss.*

**Angela Trbovich** - December 18, 2013 at 05:27 PM

LJ

*“ The Johnson Family's thoughts and prayers are with Doug, Ryan, and their family. Daphne was a creative, delightful, spunky, kind person and we will miss her.*

**Linda Johnson** - December 18, 2013 at 05:23 PM

KB

“ *Doug  
Nita Lamb and Kathie Baker remember you were just opening the shop when we found you. Both you and your wife treated us like family and have ever since even tho we have retired to NC. Please know you and your family are in our prayers*

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**kathie baker** - December 18, 2013 at 04:46 PM

BW

“ *Doug, Daphne was always such a friendly person and will be greatly missed. Doug you have helped me in two deaths in my family now I wish there was some way I could help you, will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May you seek strength from God and your many friends. Bettie Williams.*

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**Bettie Williams** - December 18, 2013 at 03:43 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daphne Elizabeth Tarrant Burroughs.*



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December 18, 2013 at 02:04 PM

MB

“ *You always gave the best hugs and was always there for me and Matt. You were always so easy to talk to. I will miss you terribly. My heart goes out to my Uncle Doug and my cousins Ryan, Mandi, and Grant. I love you all.*

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**Mary Burroughs** - December 18, 2013 at 01:20 PM

DJ

“ *For years and years and years, I have been blessed by Daphne and Doug in my many visits to the Flower Gallery and I was so sad and shocked when I got the news this week. Doug and Ryan , my heart goes out to you. Daphne was a brave and vivacious LADY in every sense of the word! I was inspired by her genuine love for the people who came into the shop, her joy and the light of her. She will be missed!*



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**Deb Jewell** - December 18, 2013 at 12:53 PM

JT

“ *Daphne Tarrant Burroughs was my best friend's little sister. Her brother Bill, her mother Bonnie and her father Ted became my second family after meeting Bill in freshman homeroom at W.T.Woodson in 1966. I fondly remember their warm and welcoming home on Planters Court in Annandale and all of the love that they gave to me.*

*Daphne became a sister to me and Bonnie was my second mom. Daphne and Bonnie were so much alike--strong, graceful, loving women who could do anything that needed to be done.*

*I am overcome with emotion to learn of Daphne's passing. There are so many people who loved Daphne and many are mourning her departure. But I believe that tears are the waters of healing for our aching hearts and I know Daphne is experiencing a joyous reunion in Heaven with her brother Bill, her mom Bonnie and her father Ted. She bravely endured a lot of pain and now the suffering has ended. She is gone home.*

*My wife Debbie and I will cherish the memories that we have from Teddy and Karen's wedding this past April when we got to visit with Doug and Daphne, Ryan and Mandi, Dana, Ted and Karen, Suzanne and Sarah before we moved to Santa Fe. We will miss you Daphne.*

*Jeff and Debbie Taylor*

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**Jeff Taylor** - December 18, 2013 at 11:23 AM

KG

“ *KITTY AND JERRY GOBIE purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Daphne Elizabeth Tarrant Burroughs.*



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**KITTY AND JERRY GOBIE** - December 18, 2013 at 10:58 AM

VP

“ Doug,  
How do you talk about someone who was a light in an otherwise dim world? After Kylene died, I came in that Christmas and was trying to get the Christmas spirit. Daphne was in her wheelchair and I completely broke down. She reminded me of my girl in her chair. She saw that I was weeping and ask what she could do? She was so sweet and compassionate towards me. Made me feel that it was completely alright to cry in not only the store, but her presence. She gave me permission to be whatever I needed to be at that moment. It was really the first time I had been out in 3.5 months, since Kylene had died in August, and I was completely overwhelmed. You Doug, have ALWAYS made me feel that I was special and you understood my grief. I now hope that I can reciprocate this feeling in kind. It will never be the same and it will not be easy without her. It will be different. Know that you have so MANY people who love you and want to help in anyway possible. Let them. Let us. We love you and Ryan. May the Lord give you peace that passes all understanding.

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**Vonna Privett** - December 18, 2013 at 10:57 AM

DT

“ I think the world has lost the bravest woman it has ever known. Daphne was my heroine, and my sister. We laughed together, cried together, and loved together. She suffered so much yet always put on such a strong appearance. She set the bar high for the rest of us in how we love each other. Grant was the newest love of her life and my thanks to God for allowing her the time she had to hold and love him. My heart is broken, yet I have hope that there will be a time of glorious reunion with Daphne and the rest of our family one day. " And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there will be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

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**Dana Tarrant** - December 18, 2013 at 10:13 AM

SM

“ I am devastated to learn of Daphne's passing. She was such a wonderful woman. Doug, Ryan and the rest of the family my prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Stephanie Mennitt** - December 18, 2013 at 09:22 AM

 Sarah Brooks

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Sarah Brooks** - December 18, 2013 at 09:20 AM

MB

“ I am so heartbroken to hear about Daphne's passing. Lots of prayers of strength at this difficult time.

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**Melissa Burroughs** - December 18, 2013 at 08:49 AM

 Jaclyn  
Seebstitt

“ I am so sorry to hear of your passing, Daphne. You were like another mother to me when I worked for you as my first job back in high school nearly 15 years ago. You taught me the value of having a strong work ethic, and I have always looked up to you. I always admired your strength, confidence, and willingness to face any adversity. I will always cherish the memories I made while working for you. The Flower Gallery will never be the same without you, but I know that your legacy will live on forever. You have touched so many people's lives over the years, and I am so blessed that you were able to touch mine. May you rest in peace, and I pray that Doug, Ryan, and your families will find peace and comfort during this time.



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**Jaclyn Seebstitt** - December 18, 2013 at 08:29 AM

PR

“ May she rest in peace and her family and loved ones get some sense of comfort in memories and knowledge she put smiles on the faces and hearts of Manassas.....R.I. P.

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**Pat Reed** - December 18, 2013 at 07:42 AM

JW

“ I am so very sorry to lose a very dear friend ! she was an inspiration and we loved her very much we were very lucky to have her as a friend and she will be missed dearly!  
Jack and Jana White

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**Jack White** - December 18, 2013 at 07:39 AM



“ *Daphne, I've always looked up to you. You met adversity head on, daily, with a great attitude. A true survivor and fighter, you were a wonderful person and role model. I'm only sorry I lost touch with you over the years. It pains me to hear of your passing, but I know you're in a better place. May your family find comfort and peace in this trying time. God bless you, Daphne. Rest in peace.*



*-"Vinnie"*

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**Vanessa Perez** - December 18, 2013 at 07:29 AM

RC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Daphne was such a lovely lady and will be missed dearly.*



*Rhonda Craighead*

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**Rhonda Craighead** - December 18, 2013 at 07:23 AM

KW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Daphne you were always so nice when we came in flower gallery and always a smile on your face. you will surely be missed by all. <3*



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**Kelly Webster** - December 18, 2013 at 07:17 AM

TB

*The overwhelming number of customers and employees of Flower Gallery will miss seeing your smiling face when visiting the store. You were always so happy and so very pleasant to visit with. I am sure all the other angels received you with open arms as you arrived. God bless Doug, Ryan and the entire family. You will truly be missed and thank you for sharing yourself with me each time I visited.*

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**Terri Bowman-Hundley** - December 18, 2013 at 08:52 AM

CA

“ *Sweet Daphne you always took the time to stop and chat when I would visit the store. Always raving about your landscaping and telling me how grateful you were for your beautiful yard. Walk on Sweet Daphne Walk on. I will miss your smile. Cathleen*



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**Cathleen** - December 18, 2013 at 06:50 AM

DJ

“ *Doug, Ryan and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Daphne's passing. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Dale (Potts) Jepson** - December 18, 2013 at 06:39 AM



“ Oh, Doug and Ryan, I've known you since you were newlyweds, and I've always admired the bond and commitment you two shared, truly a positive example of love for Ryan to see and share with his new family.

I am so very sorry for your loss. Daphne has been a huge part of your positive example of goodness, and the hard work the two of you have done together to create a viable business model and good employer. You two have been woven into the fabric of so many peoples lives; the happy times, the sad times, all shared through your beautiful floral work. Daphne helped soothe the nerves of so many nervous brides, and you all created the most beautiful flowers I've ever seen. For my own parents funerals, the flowers were breathtaking.

This is a horrible loss to your family and indeed for Manassas, but please know she lived a full and complete life of love. Her grandson was her life, I'm so glad they have some memories together. Love you, Doug, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Kathi Meenehan

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**Kathi Meenehan** - December 18, 2013 at 06:24 AM

DK

“ Dear Doug, Ryan and Family,  
My heart is sad today because a wonderful person has left us, but I know that her body is whole with Christ. Daphne is free of pain and suffering on this earth and now waiting for us to meet her one day. The memories are many and I will cherish each memory of my good friend, Daphne. Every time that I would see Daphne, she would give me a big kiss and hug. She would ask me where I had been for so long. I will miss those kisses and hugs. Daphne had a good outlook on life and always made each day special in her own way. Daphne, I will never forget you, my life was touched by your life. Love ya, Baby!  
Doug, I will always be here for you. I have always thought of you as my brother. Love and deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
God Bless.  
Duane Kidwell



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**Duane Kidwell** - December 17, 2013 at 08:16 PM



“ Debra Garcia lit a candle in memory of  
Daphne Elizabeth Tarrant Burroughs



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**Debra Garcia** - December 17, 2013 at 07:41 PM



*I loved you like a sister even if you were my sister in law. I will miss you so much. Doug and Ryan my heart is full of sadness for you both. You will see her again one day.*

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**Debra Garcia** - December 17, 2013 at 07:51 PM

DR

“ Doug and Ryan,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Daphne always greeted me with smile and was anxious to share news about Ryan throughout the years. Manassas has lost a warm, wonderful person. Daphne will be missed by many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Fondly,  
Daisy Reynolds*

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**daisy reynolds** - December 17, 2013 at 06:28 PM

BH

*What a beautiful picture of Daphne and her sunshine. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you. Betty Horne*

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**Betty Horne** - December 17, 2013 at 06:55 PM