



Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford

August 4, 1946 - April 4, 2024

Katherine (Kay) LaVon Goodsell Bradford of Vienna, Virginia, passed away on April 4, 2024 at the age of 77 after a 5 year battle with cancer.

Kay was born August 4, 1946 to Wylie and LaVon Goodsell in Arlington, Virginia. After Kay graduated from Washington & Lee High School, she went on to graduate from Brigham Young University with a degree in Elementary Education.

Kay knew the Bradford family from childhood. Kent Bradford and Kay started dating while at BYU. They married September 9, 1969 in the Salt Lake City Temple. Kent and Kay moved to Vienna, Virginia to raise 5 children: Kevin, Kimberly, Kyle, Karen, and Kirk.

Kay was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served in many callings, including Relief Society President, Young Women's President, Seminary Teacher, Organist, Sunday School Teacher, Primary Chorister, and Temple Ordinance Worker. Kent and Kay served an 18 month mission for the LDS Church in New York City. She operated two successful businesses, Diet Center and Treasure Towers. Her motivation in everything was to be with and love people.

Kay is survived by her husband, 5 children, 20 grandchildren, 3 great-

grandchildren, and 3 brothers: Neil, Glen, and Steve. Kay was preceded in death by her parents and a grandchild, Jordan, who survived 7 days after birth. Kay is well known for her energetic optimism and her faith in Jesus Christ. She was energized by being with family and friends. She loved many and is loved by many. Kay well lived her favorite phrase: Life is good!
<https://philanthropies.churchofjesuschrist.org/humanitarian-services/funds/humanitarian-general-fund/>
[https://youtube.com/live/sFgDizbolk?feature=share.](https://youtube.com/live/sFgDizbolk?feature=share)

We are gathering at an LDS meeting house (1167 S 1700 E, Spanish Fork, UT) May 4th at 10am. We will then drive to the Spanish Fork Cemetery for a brief internment service, then return to the same LDS meeting house for a luncheon. Everyone is invited to the luncheon. Arrangements in Utah are being handled by Walker Mortuary in Spanish Fork, Utah. 801-798-2169

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
2719 Hunter Mill Road
Oakton, VA

Funeral Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Oakton, VA

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Mark G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.

Mark G. - May 06, 2024 at 11:43 AM

WI

“ Wendell I. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.

Wendell I. - April 19, 2024 at 09:44 AM

NG

“ Neil Goodsell purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



Neil Goodsell - April 18, 2024 at 10:18 PM

DS

“ Dr. Jeff Davis and Staff purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



Dr. Jeff Davis and Staff - April 18, 2024 at 02:05 PM

DS

“ Dr. Christine Reardon and Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



Dr. Christine Reardon and Staff - April 18, 2024 at 12:21 PM

RS

“ Robinson & Shanks purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



Robinson & Shanks - April 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



April 18, 2024 at 11:11 AM

AD

“ Alvin Amante a& Culpeper Kids Dentistry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.

Alvin Amante a& Culpeper Kids Dentistry - April 18, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.*



April 18, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.*



April 17, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ *Brian Almeter and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.*

Brian Almeter and family - April 17, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Pollman always held the door wide open for kids in the Madison band. Always there to listen, crack jokes, and give warm hugs. She was always enthusiastic about her kids and their friends. I am so glad that I got to see her a few times over the last year. Even going through hard times, she was still optimistic and encouraging on love, life, and it's meaning. You never met Charlotte, but I'm sure you will find her in heaven. - Brian Almeter*

Brian Almeter - April 17, 2024 at 07:37 PM

FD

“ From the Layton Accounting Department purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



From the Layton Accounting Department - April 16, 2024 at 11:52 PM

FD

“ From the Layton Accounting Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.

From the Layton Accounting Department - April 16, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



April 16, 2024 at 10:56 AM

JJ

“ Jeff Dietz and Christy Jenkins-Dietz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.

Jeff Dietz and Christy Jenkins-Dietz - April 16, 2024 at 10:56 AM

LD

“ Loudoun Pediatric Dentistry purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



Loudoun Pediatric Dentistry - April 16, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



April 16, 2024 at 07:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



April 15, 2024 at 08:07 PM

TF

“ The Bradford siblings and families purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



The Bradford siblings and families - April 15, 2024 at 02:50 PM

TF

“ The Bradford siblings and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.

The Bradford siblings and families - April 15, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CM

“ Carl M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.

Carl M. - April 15, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



April 15, 2024 at 02:06 PM

TD

“ Treasured Smiles Pediatric Dentistry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.

Treasured Smiles Pediatric Dentistry - April 15, 2024 at 02:06 PM

EP

“ Kay was a ray of sunshine wherever she went. She was a friend to everyone she met. Cancer was not going to get the best of her, and she fought valiantly to remain on this earth to be with her beloved family and many, many friends. She was a wonderful example of faith, determination, positivity, and friendship. We love you Kay, and you will be sorely missed.

Ellie Pocock - April 15, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



April 15, 2024 at 11:29 AM

PL

“ Patty and Ken Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.

Patty and Ken Lee - April 15, 2024 at 11:29 AM

TF

“ The White family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.



The White family - April 13, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Katherine LaVon Goodsell Bradford.*



April 13, 2024 at 10:36 AM