



## Catherine Payton Zirk

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Catherine Zirk 73, of Blacksburg, Va passed away on Thursday January 21, 2021

Catherine was preceded in death by her parents William Payton and Iva Grubb Payton as well as her daughter Mariah Zirk Johnson. She is survived by her husband of 46 years. Gerald " Gerry Zirk: two children Evelyn Boyle, and Senior Chief, Jason and Heather Zirk USN, Grandchildren Aaron Mccoy, Dylan Mccoy, and Willow Boyle, Two additional grandchildren raised mostly in her household Trinity Zirk and Payton Johnson . Her loving sister and best friend, Eleanor Garrison resides in Blacksburg, VA.; as well as a special cousin Geoffrey Grubb that also resides in Blacksburg, VA.

Catherine was born in Blacksburg, VA in 1947 and graduated from Blacksburg High School in 1965. She worked for the National Bank of Blacksburg for 42 years in the Bookkeeping Department. She was an active member in her church, Blacksburg Christian Church, as well as a member of the Disciples Women's Ministry.

Due to the current COVID 19 restrictions and health considerations for friends

and family, a memorial service and Celebration of Her Life will be held at a later date that will be announced when more favorable and safe conditions exist. The family appreciates your understanding during this time of mourning. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Words do not do much at a time like this. Just know that there are many who share your sorrow for Catherine. I will always remember her as a soft spoken, gentle if not quiet person. I will miss her smile. A fine lady that I was lucky to have priviledge of knowing.*”



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**Jackie Davis** - January 27, 2021 at 10:25 PM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear of Catherine's passing. She was such a sweet person.*”



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**Delores Wall** - January 25, 2021 at 02:01 PM

AC

“ *I am so very sorry to see the passing of Catherine. What a sweet person she was. Gerry, my prayers are with you and your family.*  
*April Stanley Clark*”



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**April Clark** - January 24, 2021 at 01:56 PM

DB

“ *Daphne Bradley lit a candle in memory of Catherine Payton Zirk*



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**Daphne Bradley** - January 24, 2021 at 01:33 PM

DP

“ *A Beautiful Soul Her Love Will Live On...Sending our Love & Prayers 🙏❤️ Donna/ Marie/ Rachel/Charlotte*



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**Donna Love Polly** - January 24, 2021 at 11:28 AM

DS

“ *Deena Sexton lit a candle in memory of Catherine Payton Zirk*



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**Deena Sexton** - January 24, 2021 at 09:05 AM

JK

“ *So sorry Jerry and family. I loved her so. We worked together so long ago and came back together in church over these recent years. Prayers and love Jo*

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**Jo Lynn Keaton** - January 23, 2021 at 07:37 PM

JM

“ *My heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Catherine, one of my dearest friends and a perfect example of a Christian lady. She and I worked together on the Blacksburg Christian Church yard sale each year and I was amazed at her dedication and willingness to spend hours for our Disciples Women Ministry fundraisers. She was always cheerful and I never heard an unkind word come from her, she loved everybody and most of all her Lord. RIP Catherine. We'll miss you and remember you with great admiration and love. Joann Miller*

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**Joann Miller** - January 23, 2021 at 06:11 PM