



Elizabeth Anne Blair

December 20, 1963 - December 7, 2017

Elizabeth Anne “Beth” Blair beloved special education teacher at Queen Anne’s County High School, MD passed away on December 7, 2017. She was 53.

Beth was born on December 20, 1963 in Neubrucke, Germany, the daughter of John Michael and Ruth Ann Grimes Herold of Grasonville, MD. Beth received her education at Concord College, WV with a BS in Education, where she pursued a passionate career working with special education students.

Beth was an active member of Christ’s Church Parrish, Kent Island MD. Her church participation was highlighted by a mission trip to Kenya with her daughter Haley and mother Ruth Anne. She especially enjoyed her extended family at Club One fitness while pursuing her passion of fitness and marathon races.

In addition to her parents Col. John and Ruth Ann Herold, Beth is survived by her daughter Haley Lynne Blair of Delmar, MD; dog John Henry “the Frenchy” of Dallas TX. Beth had three siblings her twin sister Heidi Lynn Kline of Chester MD, brothers Col Robert Herold of Ft. Campbell Ky. and John Herold of Columbus, Ohio

A visitation will be held on Friday, December 15, 2017 from 6-8 pm at Christ Church in Stevensville, MD, where services will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 11 am. Internment will follow in Broad Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Christ Church Parish, 830 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD 21666; Chesapeake Cats and Dogs, 326 Wye Mills Rd., Queenstown, MD 21658.

Cemetery Details

Broad Creek Cemetery

370 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church (Kent Island)
830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Service

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Anne Blair*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elizabeth Anne Blair*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elizabeth Anne Blair*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I will miss your beautiful smiling face as I enter Club One and cherish the memories I shared with your family on the Gas dock at Piney Narrows.*

Marcine Thomas Stone - December 20, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *Ann Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Ann Johnson - December 15, 2017 at 03:49 PM

AJ

“ You were such an inspiration to everyone and will be missed so much.

Ann Johnson - December 15, 2017 at 03:48 PM

JD

“ *Forever in our hearts...shaped by your guidance and love...Beth, we are so Thankful for the Wonderful Teacher and Amazing person that you have always been! Always giving of your self! We will always love you, but probably most of all Vincent...I'm sure that you have earned a special place in Heaven to rest from all of your good works! Hug our sweet Ashley...Until We Meet Again!*



Joy Denes - December 15, 2017 at 03:37 PM

JS

“ *Jessica And Casey Snoberger lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Jessica and Casey Snoberger - December 14, 2017 at 11:43 PM

TH

“ *The Flynn's Jim, Kathie, Kelsey, Taylor and Hailey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Anne Blair.*



The Flynn's Jim, Kathie, Kelsey, Taylor and Hailey -
December 14, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Anne Blair.*



December 14, 2017 at 01:19 PM

KV

“ *Kim Himmel Vinyard lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



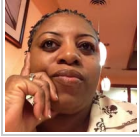
Kim Himmel Vinyard - December 13, 2017 at 07:43 PM

JC

“ *Joyce Coleman lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Joyce Coleman - December 12, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ Sending prayers and condolences to her family and praying for your strength to get through. My daughter, KaShyia James, absolutely loved Ms. Blair. She said she was her favorite teacher. Thank you for the years of teaching my daughter and getting her to where she is today. You were greatly appreciated. You will never be forgotten.

Renee James - December 12, 2017 at 12:34 PM

JB

“ I knew Beth through going to Club One. We did Zumba classes together. I remember being so inspired by not only her physical strength, but her spiritual strength as well. She had her share of hardships in her life and I am happy that her soul is with God and the loved ones that she once lost. She frequently talked about her daughter with love and pride! Prayers to her family, especially her daughter. I now live in OH and attend Zumba classes here. I remember when my hair tie would break, I would ask Beth to borrow one bc she ALWAYS had an extra. After I heard about her death, my hair tie broke in Zumba and I looked around and automatically thought of Beth. I know this is a small story, but it's a story none the less. I think it's small things like this that makes souls smile when they are thought of by us.

Jennifer Boeck - December 11, 2017 at 03:52 PM

JB

“ Karanja Hynson lit a candle for Elizabeth



Blair<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>

Joyce Byris - December 11, 2017 at 01:44 PM

JB

“*Karanja Hynson lit a candle for Elizabeth (Beth) Blair, a GREAT Teacher. RIP Beth. You certainly helped to make him the young man he is today, you always put your students first.*

Joyce Byris - December 11, 2017 at 01:37 PM

DL

“*I didn't know Beth very well, but I will never forget the kindness she showed my children (and others) at Club One. There several occasions during which she offered them donut holes on their way out of the kids' club. This simple act of kindness made their morning. From what I have read, Beth exuded generosity and love in all that she did.*

Diana Leonard - December 11, 2017 at 11:09 AM

 Angela Wilkinson

“*I am so saddened. I met Beth at Club One She always greeted me with her beautiful smile. We had so much in Common, including our beautiful military daughters. Her dedication to her work with our community and her children at school have certainly earned her place in heaven. She was a blessing and an inspiration to me. I will forever miss her!*

Angela Wilkinson - December 11, 2017 at 12:06 AM

VP

“*Virginia A Pechin lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Virginia A Pechin - December 10, 2017 at 10:19 PM

VP

I was saddened to hear of her passing I was very fortunate to work with Beth at QACPS She was a wonderful teacher and person Prayers to her family for their loss She will be missed

Virginia A Pechin - December 10, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ *Chip Johnson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Chip Johnson - December 10, 2017 at 08:41 PM

JF

“ *I met Beth through Christ Church and became friends with her during sailing races on Wednesday nights in the summer. I crewed on a bare bones race boat and Beth of course always crewed on the boat that served its crew sushi and Dark & Stormy's afterwards. At Club One, Beth always had a cheery smile for everyone. Once, after hearing Beth talk about her work with special education students, I remarked that there had to be a special place in heaven for her. She was taken too soon.*

jack foley - December 10, 2017 at 07:53 PM

CH

I will always miss you u was a wonderful teacher to all of us love Crystal and margie

Crystal Hendricks - December 10, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ *Peace Beth I so enjoyed talking to you about Haley from a Veterans standpoint you were always smiling .*

Richard Brice - December 10, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ We spoke often during check in at Club One. We binded speaking about her daughters enlistment as I am an Air Force Vet/Desert Storm and a Marine Mom/Afghanistan. We shared the trials a women encounters, the experiences , the knowledge that I wouldn't trade an encouragement for her as a parent. I would ask regularly about Haleys progress an she shared her letters with me . I was glad to have been there an even more glad to have gotten to know her even if only for awhile. She was light hearted an bright it was a joy having been touched by her presence, I am wishing the family Gods Love an support in their loss an his comfort in their darkness,She is at Peace.

Richard Brice - December 10, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ I didnt know Beth for very long, but that didnt matter. She had a warm soul, kind smile & a loving personality. I loved every small conversation or great big hug. God must have needed a special angel by his side! She will be so deeply missed but never forgotten. I am so saddened by this news but happy she is no longer in pain. RIP Beth! ❤️



Ashley O'Brien - December 09, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ Samantha Cannon lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair



Samantha Cannon - December 09, 2017 at 12:44 PM

KK

“ 1 file added to the album K.Krasko



Kim Krasko - December 09, 2017 at 12:23 AM

HB

“ Margie my granddaughter that was teacher for so many years she was a great teacher n a friend we r going to missed her so bad Hailey we r so sorry to here about u mom u had a a great mom always smiley Margie is taking it so hard about it may the Lord bless u n u grandmom



Hazel boyles - December 08, 2017 at 10:00 PM

ML

“ Michelle Leatherman sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair



michelle Leatherman - December 08, 2017 at 08:41 PM

KM

“ We started in QA County the same year. What a wonderful teacher. She will be greatly missed. Sending prayers to her family.



Kathy Mrozek - December 08, 2017 at 07:14 PM

KW

“ Beth's loving and kind heart will be missed by so many. Rest my friend pain free and with loved ones. Thoughts and prayers go to her family. Hugs Karol & Bill

karol walker - December 08, 2017 at 06:16 PM

WC

“ She was an amazing lady, and I feel privileged to have worked with Beth and Ruth Ann. We are praying that you'll find comfort in your memories and in the knowledge that others are missing her, too.



Wendy and Michael Clark - December 08, 2017 at 05:02 PM

MA

“ What a wonderful teacher and friend!! PEACE to her family!!!! Thinking of you!!



martha anthony - December 08, 2017 at 04:41 PM

RA

“ Regina Anawalt-Barrere lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair



Regina Anawalt-Barrere - December 08, 2017 at 04:05 PM

JH

“ *Jacki Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Jacki Hawkins - December 08, 2017 at 03:36 PM

TH

“ *Prayers to the family! R.I.P Beth*



Theresa - December 08, 2017 at 03:19 PM

TB

“ *Trish Handy Brooks lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Trish Handy Brooks - December 08, 2017 at 02:14 PM

RL

“ *I knew Beth from high school and we reconnected when I needed extra hours of observation and Beth taught me one big thing. The little stages of growth are a huge deal and everything deserved to be praised. Beth loved her students and Co worker Family. Beth has left a legacy behind.*

Rachel Lloyd - December 08, 2017 at 02:08 PM

DB

“ Dale Becraft lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair



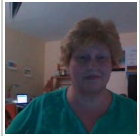
Dale Becraft - December 08, 2017 at 01:25 PM

TM

“ Tina Martin lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair



Tina Martin - December 08, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ Sorry for your lo\$\$\$. She wa\$ a great per\$on.



Jeanette Griffin - December 08, 2017 at 12:41 PM

DW

“ Debora Weedon lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair



Debora Weedon - December 08, 2017 at 12:41 PM

SC

“ *Shana Corder lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Shana Corder - December 08, 2017 at 12:34 PM

JE

“ *Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Jim Ewing - December 08, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ *I will always remember your contagious laugh, smile and joy. People were drawn to you because of your fun loving spirit. Your big heart touched so many, young and old. As sad as we are over your incredible loss here on this earth, I know you are rejoicing in heaven, free of pain and reunited with loved ones. Your absence at Club One is felt deeply by all! Prayers to Haley and the Herold family.*



Sandy Janniche - December 08, 2017 at 10:16 AM

MR

“ *Melissa Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Melissa Rousseau - December 08, 2017 at 08:51 AM

MH

“ *Mary Pase And Crystal Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Mary Pase and Crystal Hendricks - December 08, 2017 at 08:28 AM

KF

“ *Kathie Flynn lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Kathie Flynn - December 08, 2017 at 07:29 AM

KS

“ *Kirsten Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Kirsten sorensen - December 08, 2017 at 07:28 AM

KM

“ *Beth was always there to help and we all had more fun just because of who she was. Will miss you Beth! Prayers and love to her family.* ”



Kelley Macaulay - December 08, 2017 at 06:38 AM



Love this photo!!

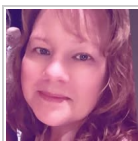
melissa Gross - December 08, 2017 at 09:18 PM

KM

“ *Kelley Macaulay lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair* ”



Kelley Macaulay - December 08, 2017 at 06:31 AM



“ *The Ornduff Family* ”



Denise Ornduff - December 08, 2017 at 05:53 AM



“ *Polly Buckner lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Polly Buckner - December 08, 2017 at 04:25 AM

AW

“ *Angela Capparelle Wydra lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Angela capparelle wydra - December 07, 2017 at 10:15 PM

JB

“ *Have you ever heard Beth's sharp, piercing, 2 fingers in her mouth, whistle? Amazing! Amazing teacher who I am proud to call friend. She taught me so much. My heart is broken.*

joan berwick - December 07, 2017 at 09:53 PM

RL

Flash back yes! She is missed.

Rachel Lloyd - December 08, 2017 at 02:09 PM

MM

“ Last 2 years of high school wouldn't have been the same without Beth and Heidi. Lots of laughter. The last reunion was more of the same. Beth, you will be missed. I know your students have been blessed by your presence in their lives. Thank you for giving so much of yourself to them. Blessings to your daughter. Blessings to the Herold family.



Mary Morin Miranda - December 07, 2017 at 08:56 PM

LS

“ Larry Schelts lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair



Larry Schelts - December 07, 2017 at 08:14 PM

LB

“ Liz (Shackelford) Baker lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair



Liz (Shackelford) Baker - December 07, 2017 at 08:11 PM

JL

“ Jo (shackelford) Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair



jo (shackelford) lumpkin - December 07, 2017 at 08:10 PM

GU

“ Greg & Matt Usilton lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair



Greg & Matt Usilton - December 07, 2017 at 08:02 PM

WC

“ Walt Corson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair



Walt Corson - December 07, 2017 at 08:01 PM

LS

“ Leslie Stafford lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair



Leslie Stafford - December 07, 2017 at 08:00 PM

MH

“ beth your in my heart



meg holthays - December 07, 2017 at 06:44 PM

MC

“ We live in a world where it seems like no one likes anyone. But everyone liked Beth. It was impossible to not be drawn into her. She has left a void that will remain empty...there is no one else like her. Her sense of humor and THAT laugh were infectious....and myself and the other guys at the gym had the best time over the years joking around and laughing with her...sometimes at her expense. When someone passes on, the stereotypical thing to say always seems to be "they touched everyone in some way." But, when it comes to Beth, she did. It's an overwhelming loss to her family, the gym, her friends and community. We will all see you again.

Mike Carroll - December 07, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Anne Blair.



December 07, 2017 at 06:07 PM

KM

“ Beth...I will never forget the good times, laughter, and sometimes tears we shared during our Saturday morning trail runs or "treadmill therapy" catch ups each weekend at Club One! Laughter about the latest reality TV shows, stories of your much loved students, updates on the adventures and many accomplishments of your beloved Haley, and...your contagious smile and laugh. Even on the toughest of days you were a shining light. You are one of a kind and I am blessed and grateful to have the honor of calling you a friend. Haley, Mr. Mike, Miss Ruthanne, Heidi and the entire Herold Family...sending much love and prayers for comfort. Xoxo kathy mcracken

kathy mcracken - December 07, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *Melissa Gross lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



melissa Gross - December 07, 2017 at 04:54 PM



Beth, smile of an angel, heart of gold, one of a kind laugh, just an inspirational person for sure. You will be missed my friend.

melissa Gross - December 07, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *She was a light if I've ever seen one...may god rest her beautiful soul. I am so glad I got the chance to know her - she always showed me the best side of humanity. She was beautiful both inside and out and I will never ever forget her. To her family - my sincerest thoughts and prayers go out to you...I can't even imagine what you are going through. You all were her light, especially you Haley...she gushed with pride at the mere mention of your name -- she loved you to the moon and back. I will miss her smiling face more than words can express. -- Colleen Gustitus*

Colleen Gustitus - December 07, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Words can't even express the sadness and devastation I'm feeling right now! You always overcame any obstacles in life, and I knew you would do the same this time, but God needed you for a bigger mission! You will always be in my heart! Love always, Ferg!*



Ferg - December 07, 2017 at 04:29 PM

SF

“WOW. Where do I begin. Beth, I will always miss you. You hold a special place in my heart that can never be filled. From the days of high school walking the halls (yes you asked if I had my hall pass), to our weekend runs which we called our therapy sessions with Kathy McCracken and Melanie Meredith, you were always such a strong and inspiration of a friend. My heart hurts to know that I will never be able to take a early morning or late afternoon run with you on that trail that we put soon many miles on. Remembering the days when Brody and Bryce and even Kenzie Meredith were young and we would all take turns pushing the strollers because we had to get those miles in. Remembering all the marathons that we have accomplished, especially the cold and snowy OC. I will always remember Kathy giving trash magazines to others before you because they would come back all wrinkled because the moisture from Tub time. Over the years, we all have been through our ups and downs but in the end you have been the shoulder to cry on and the rock of support for so many people. I will miss the Saturday in the gym seeing you cleaning and vacuuming, but also giving us the laughs while we were huffing and puffing. I will remember your beautiful smile and all the memories over the years. Each day, I can now look up in the sky and know that I heaven gained a true Angel who touched so many lives. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH and hope that one day we meet again to run many more.



My thoughts and prayers go out to Haley and the Herold family as she was an amazing mother, daughter and friend to so many.

*The Fullers
XOXOXOXOXOXOXO*

Stacy Fuller - December 07, 2017 at 04:04 PM

RL

“ *Rob & Lisa lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



Rob & Lisa - December 07, 2017 at 04:03 PM

KE

“ *KIM EASTERLIN lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



KIM EASTERLIN - December 07, 2017 at 03:54 PM

RM

“ *Robin Monahan lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Anne Blair*



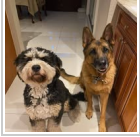
Robin Monahan - December 07, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Anne Blair.*



December 07, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *Just like so many that will read these words I cant express the loss that I am feeling... Beth was truly a ray of sunshine to all that were privileged to have known her. I will miss so much about her from that crazy laugh to that look she would give you (oh you know the one...). My deepest condolences to all that called this amazing person their friend. She will forever be in my heart. My thoughts and prayers to Haley and the entire Herold family. Love Mark and Brenda Wheatley*

Brenda Wheatley - December 07, 2017 at 03:10 PM

MM

“ *Beth was a one of a kind person. We have been friends for many many years and she will be deeply missed. I will cherish all our memories. My sincere condolences to the Herold family. Love the Meredith's*

Melanie Meredith - December 07, 2017 at 02:49 PM