



Kathleen Hounshell Compton

April 24, 1939 - January 1, 2026

Kathleen Hounshell Compton, 86, of Rose Hill, VA, passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2026, at Lee Health and Rehabilitation Center in Pennington Gap, VA.

She was born on April 24, 1939 to the late Robert and Eva Warf Hounshell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Compton, three sisters, Edna Middleton, Elizabeth Louise Ely and Wanda Etta Short, an infant brother, Oscar Hounshell, and by a son-in-law, Joseph Shepard.

Kathleen worked for over 30 years for The Peoples Bank in Rose Hill. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rose Hill.

She is survived by two daughters, Susan Shepard, of Taylor, MI, and Amy Willis and husband, Dink, of Jonesville; her twin sister, Pauline Baker, of Cape Coral, FL, and her other sister, Janet Taylor, of Orlando, FL; two brothers, Kenneth Hounshell and wife, Delois, of Kingsport, TN and Glen Hounshell and wife, Patricia, of Rose Hill, VA; grandchildren, Jacob Shepard, of Taylor, MI, Donovan Willis, of Jonesville, VA, Rachael Shepard, of Taylor, MI; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at Morgan Cemetery in Rose Hill at 1:00 p.m.

on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 with Josh Leonard officiating. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery for services.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Rose Hill is serving the Compton family.

Cemetery Details

Morgan Cemetery

Daydream Drive
Rose Hill, VA 24281

Previous Events

Graveside service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Shelby Longl lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Hounshell Compton*



Shelby Longl - January 04 at 06:43 AM

EC

“ *My deepest condolences to Kathleen's family. She was a very sweet lady and it was my pleasure to get to know her over the last couple years. Kathleen will truly be missed.*

Eugene Clark - January 03 at 01:41 PM

NG

“ *Kathleen (and her twin, Pauline) were both a special part of our class of '57. We especially enjoyed our senior trip to Washington, DC. Kathleen had a warm & genuine personality and always took time to chat awhile. She had a strong Christian witness so we know she is now receiving her reward from our loving and kind Heavenly Father. May her family rest in God's peace and comfort. Wish I were able to attend her service, but am physically unable.*

Nancy S. Gibson - January 03 at 10:34 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cowan lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Hounshell Compton*



Linda cowan - January 02 at 09:08 PM

SL

“ *Sherry Long-Lowe lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Hounshell Compton*



Sherry Long-Lowe - January 02 at 06:58 PM

JH

“ *John Harber lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Hounshell Compton*



John Harber - January 02 at 05:14 PM