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Sadly, Katherine was called to heaven on August 13, 2015. In addition to raising funds to establish scholarships in her name at both Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral and James Madison University, her family started an Annual Toy Drive during the Christmas holiday season in her memory. We are collecting New unwrapped gifts and \$5 gift cards (Target, iTunes, etc). Art supplies/kits, coloring books, current dvds, dolls (sealed in plastic), games, books, action figures, LEGOS, infant toys, puzzles, cars/trucks, fun blankets, pillows and other toys for infants to 21 years.

We are collecting now through January 2018. Toys are being collected at both the Wellesley HOA office located at 3601 Lauderdale Dr, Richmond, VA 23233 and the office at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Toys can also be shipped to Katherine Norton Toy Drive, 12223 Valleybrook Dr, Henrico, VA 23233.

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