



Mrs Marie Kelley

July 15, 1925 - December 3, 2016

On the evening of December 3, 2016, Marie Dobbs Kelley peacefully passed away at The Gardens at Warwick Forrest Convalescent and Rehabilitation Hospital, Newport News, VA. Marie lived to be 91 years old.

Marie was born in Troup County, GA on July 15, 1925. Marie was the last child born to Roy Dobbs and Exia Lou Johnson Dobbs.

Marie resided in Lagrange, GA where she met and married the love of her life, Alonza Kelley, Sr. Marie worked in a domestic capacity while in Lagrange, GA. In the Spring of 1958 they decided to move their family of six children to Newport News, VA and took up residence in Newsome Park. Marie was a faithful member of First Baptist Jefferson Park for many years and never missed a Sunday until her illness. Marie loved her family just as she loved the Lord, always unconditionally. You could always find her cooking up something good in the kitchen to be shared with family, friends and neighbors. Marie was always up for a good bid-whist game to pass the time. Her family will miss her laugh, wisdom and prayers.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Alonza Kelley, Sr.; parents, Roy Dobbs and Exia Lou Dobbs; sisters, Mary Burton and Louise Silmon; brothers, Willie Lee Dunlap (Bo) and Lamon Jackson; daughter, Linda Jackson; two sons, Alonza Jr and Melvin Kelley and one grandson, Benton Nelson.

Marie is survived by daughters, Carrie Slade, Catherine Pittman and Gloria Barksdale; one daughter-in-law, Maria Kelley; grandchildren, Kimberly Slade, Ovette Finnell, Latoya Jones, Vinson Jackson, Maeella Adams, Marvin Jackson, Charles Jackson, Wayne Nelson, Calvin Nelson, Felicia Hunter and Melvin Williams and a host of great-grand and one great-great grand.

Marie D. Kelley will be funeralized on Friday December 9, 2016 at 11:00am, First Baptist Jefferson Park, 615 42nd Street, Newport News, VA 23607. The repass will be held at 2:00pm Stratford University (Dining Room), 836 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News, VA 23601

The Family would like to give a special thanks to M. E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. for the kindness they have shown in our time of need. Also, to the Gardens at Warwick Forrest Convalescent and Rehabilitation Hospital, especially to the Nursing staff on the Chesapeake Unit, for taking care of our loved one and ensuring she was comfortable in her last days. Thank you.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607
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Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Jefferson Park
615 42nd Street
Newport News, VA 23607

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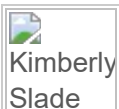
Sorry for the loss of your dear love one. May you find comfort in God's promise when no resident will say: "I am sick." This wonderful hope will take place only by means of God's comfort.

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“ *There are a lot of memories I could share about my grandmother, but what really sticks out in my mind is she would always say "a disobedient child days shall be shortened". This little statement helped shape and mold me. Thank you grandmother for all your prayers and love. I will miss you and will keep your memories close to my heart. Love you always*

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Being the oldest of all the grandchildren, I always felt special! And grandma always made me feel that way though she had a lot of grandchildren after me I always felt special and dear to her heart I will always remember her cornbread collard greens and how long! R.I.P GRANDMA

Kimberly Slade - December 07, 2016 at 02:43 PM