



Mary Virginia Kellam

March 9, 1950 - October 26, 2024

MARY'S JOURNEY

Mary Virginia Kellam, affectionately known as Tut, departed this life at the age of seventy-four (74) on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Manokin Manor in Princess Anne, MD following a short illness. Mary was born on March 9, 1950 in Franktown, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Maxwell and Christine Kellam.

As long as her health permitted, she attended Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Princess Anne, Maryland. Mary was educated in the Somerset County Public School System and was employed by Bountiful Ridge Nursery for many years.

She was a devoted mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend who was always there when we needed her the most, offering support, wisdom and love in abundance. She loved spending time with her family and making her famous "Corn Pudding," which nobody else could create.

As she goes to her eternal rest, we mourn her passing. Mary will be truly missed, but we thank God for the memories that we will always cherish and carry close to our hearts. We commend her to our Heavenly Father who never makes a mistake and ask him to hold our loved one in His eternal keeping.

Surviving to cherish precious memories are: two daughters, Latashia Kellam (Marcus) of Pocomoke City, MD and Eauntanae Handy of Princess Anne, MD; one sister, Christine Merchant of Pocomoke, MD; two brothers, Michael Kellam (Damekia) of Fruitland, MD and Thomas Kellam (Estella) of Pocomoke City, MD; four grandchildren, Adrian Shockley of Salisbury, MD, Brandon Shockley of Georgia and Jaiden Kellam and Jaida Johnson, both of Pocomoke City, MD; four great-grandchildren, Kaydence Kellam of Pocomoke City, MD and Alonnah, Addy and Aleya, all of Salisbury, MD and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by: one daughter, Sharon Shockley; one son, Keith Kellam; one granddaughter, Jaide Johnson; four brothers, Mack, Jr., Amos, James and Johnny; one brother-in-law, Cuthbert Merchant and one sister, Patsy Kellam.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
30683 Hampden Ave
Princess, Anne, MD 21853

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - November 11, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Christine & The Kellam Family, my deepest sympathy in the loss of Mary. Continue to keep your trust in God, and cherish the people who will continually support and be there for you. "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS" Jesus will never leave you. I'm with you when you need me.*

*Prayerfully,
Ms. Sheila Palmer*

Sheila Palmer - November 15, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to all of you may God give you comfort and strength Mrs mary was a beautiful person Rip mrs.maru 🙏 for you God bless I all of you*

Carolyn - November 07, 2024 at 05:08 AM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - October 31, 2024 at 07:19 AM

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My deepest heartfelt condolences to her Mrs mary and I set beside each other in church at Mount Carmel Baptist church she was a very pleasant lady very kind take your rest Mrs Mary you truly is going be miss you are healing Jesus arms

Carolyn - November 01, 2024 at 11:10 PM