



Kay F Peay

August 10, 1937 - June 4, 2018

Mrs. Kay Francis Peay, age 80, passed away on Monday, June 4, 2018 due to complications of her 16-year battle with cancer.

Kay was born on August 10, 1937 in Oriskany, VA to Anna Virginia Hickenbotham and James Edward Hickenbotham Sr. Growing up with her father who was a deacon, it is apparent that she was brought up in a respectful Christian household. Kay accepted Jesus at a young age. Throughout her years of schooling, Kay was known for having outstanding achievements such as earning straight A's and honors. Kay was the valediction of her class at Academy Hill High. Continuing her studies, Kay thrived and performed well while attending Virginia State University, majoring in History and Home economics.

Kay relocated to Washington DC in the early 60s where she met her husband, Archie Greenlee Peay Sr. Together they raised five children. She became a widower when he passed away in 1995. Kay was also preceded in death by her eldest daughter Joyce Carol Peay who suddenly passed away on October 2, 2017.

Kay is survived by her brother James Edward Hickenbotham, Jr., sister Reva Waldron-Turner, son Archie G Peay Jr. and his wife Hattie, daughter Lynda Kay Spencer and her husband Timothy, daughter Audrey Francesca Peay, and daughter Angela Geanette DeBruhl. Kay was blessed with six beautiful grandchildren including Anthony G. Peay Jr. married to Joi, Rafaela Valentia Mason married to Jeffrey, Walter Horace Spencer, Julia Autumn Peay, Kaylin Kamaya Peay and Jawar Khalil DeBruhl. She was also blessed with one great-granddaughter, Skylar Iman Mason.

All of Kay's children and even grandchildren are very successful. That is attributed to Kay's sharp intellect and wisdom! Even in her elder age, Kay was known for her powers of recall and photographic memory. Something Kay never forgot was how to make her famous potato salad and that she "love that chicken from Popeye's"! These remarkable qualities remained even in her final days.

Kay is not only a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, but she is also a sister to very loving siblings, an aunt to her beloved nieces, and the friend to many others who impacted her life.

A beloved member of Gethsemane Baptist Church since 1964, Kay loved to sing, especially for the Lord! She had unwavering faith in God even in her last days. She continuously shouted "Thank you Jesus, thank you Jesus" when praising His holy name. She was a strong believer in the power of prayer and this we will remember the most.

She always did her best to support others even though she did not always have much herself, which is how Jesus Christ lived.

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good;
for His mercy endureth forever."

1 Chronicles 16:34

Cemetery Details

National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Road
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 772-0900
http://www.nationalharmony.com/home/contact_us.html

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gethsemane Baptist Church
5119 4th Street NW
Washington, DC 20011

Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Linda Seaborn lit a candle in memory of Kay F Peay*



Linda Seaborn - June 15, 2018 at 06:28 AM

DH

“ *Donald Hickenbotham lit a candle in memory of Kay F Peay*



Donald Hickenbotham - June 14, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kay F Peay.*



June 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM

GC

“ *Gerald Cureton lit a candle in memory of Kay F Peay*



Gerald Cureton - June 14, 2018 at 12:22 PM

Raffy
Mason

“ I love you Grandma and we miss you! Rest in Heaven 🙏.



Raffy Mason - June 13, 2018 at 08:20 AM

VL

“ Vincent And Yasmian Lyew lit a candle in memory of Kay F Peay



Vincent and Yasmian Lyew - June 11, 2018 at 04:22 AM

VL

Praying for family and friends of Kay F Peay, may God comfort you and your memories bring you joy!

Vincent and Yasmian Lyew - June 11, 2018 at 04:24 AM

JH

“ James Hickenbotham lit a candle in memory of Kay F Peay



James Hickenbotham - June 10, 2018 at 04:43 PM

LY

“ Lynda sent a virtual gift in memory of Kay F Peay



Lynda - June 10, 2018 at 08:02 AM

LY

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
I'm gonna take this light around the world
And I'm gonna let it shine
I'm gonna take this light around the world
And I'm gonna let it shine
I'm gonna take this light around the world
And I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
Well I won't let anyone (pff) it out, I'm gonna let it shine
I won't let anyone (pff) it out, I'm gonna let it shine
I won't let anyone (pff) it out, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
Every day, every day, I'm going to let my little light
Shine*

Lynda - June 10, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family of Mrs. Kay Peay. She fought a good fight and kept the faith! No more pain and suffering. Her Gethsemane family will miss her love and steadfast support.*



Janice Watson - June 09, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Archie G Peay Jr - June 09, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Archie G Peay Jr - June 09, 2018 at 05:36 PM



RIP dear sister, loving you!

James Hickenbotham - June 10, 2018 at 04:41 PM

DD

“ *Duhaa DeBruhl lit a candle in memory of Kay F Peay*



Duhaa DeBruhl - June 09, 2018 at 05:35 PM

AJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Archie G Peay Jr - June 09, 2018 at 05:33 PM

HP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Hattie L Peay - June 09, 2018 at 05:28 PM

AP

Mom you are so beautiful!!!

Audrey Peay - June 25, 2018 at 07:50 PM

AP

Im missing you so much!!!

Audrey Peay - June 25, 2018 at 07:52 PM

AJ

“ Mom, I love you with all my mind, heart, body and soul. I know that you are rejoicing in heaven. We will continue your legacy!!!



Archie G Peay Jr - June 09, 2018 at 05:19 PM

AJ

“ Archie G Peay Jr lit a candle in memory of Kay F Peay



Archie G Peay Jr - June 09, 2018 at 05:16 PM

HP

“ Beautiful woman who blessed me with a wonderful man. love you Ms Kay



Hattie L Peay - June 09, 2018 at 03:42 PM

HP

“ Hattie L Peay sent a virtual gift in memory of Kay F Peay



Hattie L Peay - June 09, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Hattie L Peay lit a candle in memory of Kay F Peay



Hattie L Peay - June 09, 2018 at 03:24 PM



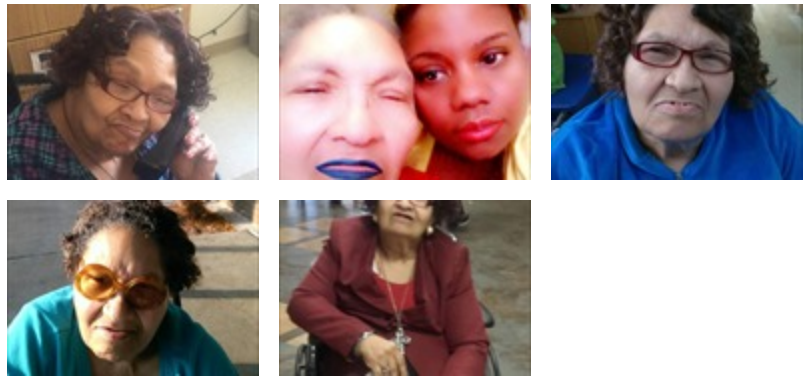
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Jay DeBruhl - June 09, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Angela DeBruhl - June 09, 2018 at 12:34 PM

VE

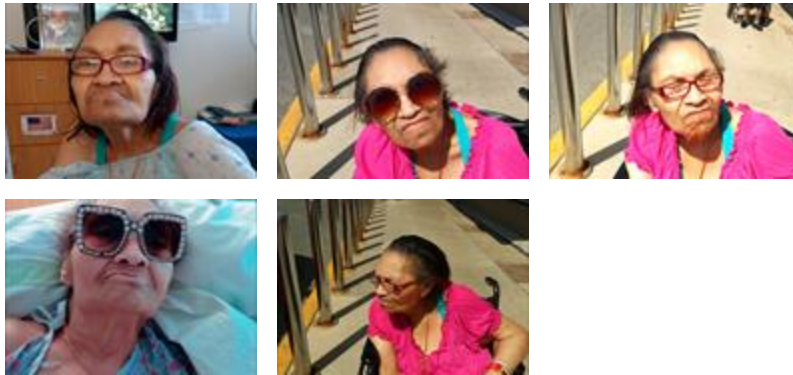
“ Veronica lit a candle in memory of Kay F Peay



Veronica - June 09, 2018 at 12:33 PM

Angela DeBruhl

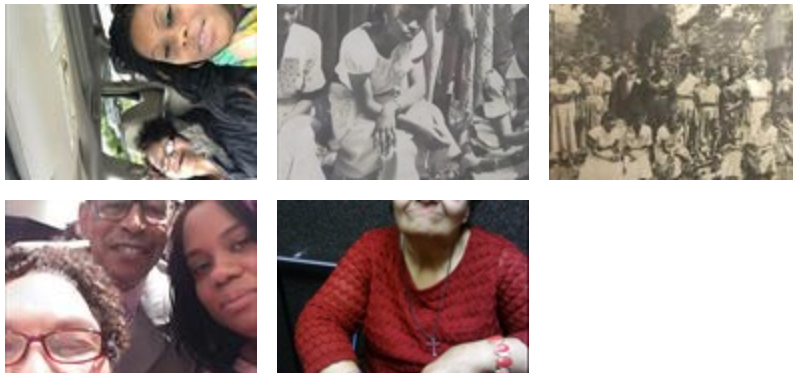
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Angela DeBruhl - June 09, 2018 at 11:45 AM

LY

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Lynda - June 09, 2018 at 11:32 AM

VL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Veronica Lewis - June 09, 2018 at 11:28 AM

VL

The life you lived spoke for you I know this because you selflessly shared it with me.

Veronica Lewis - June 09, 2018 at 11:31 AM

LY

AMEN 🙏. Thanks Veronica 😊

Lynda - June 09, 2018 at 05:17 PM

LY

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Lynda - June 09, 2018 at 11:14 AM

LY

“ 27 files added to the tribute wall



Lynda - June 09, 2018 at 11:10 AM

Angela DeBruhl

“ I miss you Mommy. Our talks and the advise you gave me were priceless...RIP My Beautiful Best Friend

Angela DeBruhl - June 09, 2018 at 09:03 AM

LB

“ She will be sorely missed. Rest in peace. She was a true servant of God. Love, Laura and family



Laura Barnes - June 09, 2018 at 08:06 AM



“ Jay DeBruhl lit a candle in memory of Kay F Peay



Jay DeBruhl - June 09, 2018 at 12:05 AM

AP

“ Audrey Peay lit a candle in memory of Kay F Peay



Audrey Peay - June 08, 2018 at 08:24 PM

AP

Mommy I love you and miss you very much and wanted to keep you here with me but God needed you more. I will always carry you in my heart!.Continue to rest in heaven!

Audrey Peay - June 08, 2018 at 08:29 PM

CW

“ Crystal Williams lit a candle in memory of Kay F Peay



Crystal Williams - June 08, 2018 at 09:56 AM

LS

“ Missing talking and seeing your beautiful face and smile. RIH mom. Love you dearly. 💕💜
😊🥹



Lynda Spencer - June 06, 2018 at 06:02 PM

CW

Lynda, In remembrance of all the ways you have been there for your mom and all the special occasions you have planned and shared with your family, you have my heartfelt condolence. The gates of heaven have opened and God has dispatched an angel of strength and comfort in your time of need 🙏 Blessing to you, your brother, your sisters, the grandchildren and the rest of the family. She will be truly missed. With Love, Crystal

Crystal Williams - June 08, 2018 at 09:30 AM