



Mrs. Kathleen Bethea

March 16, 1955 - January 27, 2023

Kathleen Armstrong Bethea, B.A.

Member of Simon Temple AME Zion Church, Retired Case Worker for Allegheny County Assistance Office, Alumna of Central State University, and soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 27, 2023 at the age of 67 in Fayetteville, North Carolina, formerly of Jacksonville, Florida. Widow of the late Rev. David W. Bethea, M.Div.; Mother of Dr. Kathryn Bethea-Rivera (Augie) and Lauren Ashleigh Bethea; Grandmere of Anise Lorraine Bethea; Daughter of the late Lorraine Armstrong and Ralph Hicks; Sister of Barbara and Robert Keith of NC; Sister-in-law of Maggie Bethea of NC, Margaret Dixon (Ronnie) of DC, Alice Gordon of MD, Ruth Hart of NC, Lottie Powell of MD, Minnie Harris of GA, Charles Bethea of NC; Cousin of Brenda Wilson of GA; Aunt of Roderick Armstrong, Rhaland Keith, and Ryne Keith of NC; and also survived by a host of godsisters, nieces, nephews, cousins, co-workers, and friends. A Memorial Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, February 10, 11:00AM at Simon Temple AME Zion Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina. The service will also be livestreamed on Simon Temple's FaceBook page and website. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Simon Temple's College Scholarship Fund via Cash App (\$SimonTempleAMEZion), Givelify, or mail-in to Simon Temple AME Zion Church - 5760 Yadkin Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28303.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Simon Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
5760 Yadkin Rd.
Fayetteville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Christina Kostewicz lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Bethea*



Christina Kostewicz - February 13, 2023 at 11:21 AM

SF

“ *Shanieka Keith and family. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Bethea.*



Shanieka Keith and family. - February 09, 2023 at 09:07 PM

RD

“ *Kathryn, Ashleigh, and Lorraine:*

I know that this time is really hard. Just know we love you and are praying for your. Know that as far as parents go, yours' were as good as it gets.

- Rebecca, Tim, and Micro

Rebecca E Dunn-Levert - February 09, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Bethea.



February 08, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ 🌹 To the Bethea and Armstrong Family, I would like to express my Deepest Sympathy in the passing of my friend and classmate. I pray that the Lord will strengthen and heal your hearts. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. 🌹
Joyce M Williams Wolfson Sr. High c/o "73"



Joyce M Williams - February 02, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ Your colleagues in Academic Services purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Bethea.



Your colleagues in Academic Services - February 01, 2023 at 03:32 PM

MJ

“ *To The Bethea and Armstrong Family: Remember the smiles ... Cherish the moments ... Find comfort in memories. Thinking of you and hoping that time will bring you comfort. Prayfully submitted. Marcia Hayward Jefferson, Jacksonville Florida, Wolfson Class of 1973.*

Marcia Hayward Jefferson - February 01, 2023 at 07:11 AM

MM

“ *Maj(Ret) & Cecelia McPherson lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Bethea*



Maj(Ret) William & Cecelia McPherson - January 31, 2023 at 10:33 PM

SB

“ *Kathy has been my loving friend since childhood. We attended kindergarten and then graduating from Wolfson High School Class of "1973" in Jacksonville, Fl. She will be truly missed but I know that her anchor was in the Lord. Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Lovingly submitted, Sandra T Brown & Family Jacksonville. Florida*



Sandra Thompson Brown - January 31, 2023 at 07:27 PM