



Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up just that I gave in.
 Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win.
 Please don't say how good I was but that I did my best.
 Just say I tried to do what's right, to give the most I could, not less.
 Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do.
 I want no more than I deserve. No extras, just my due.
 Please don't give flowers, or talk in harsh tones.
 Don't be concerned about me now,
 I'm well with God, I have made it home.
 Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and done.
 Just see to all my family needs. The battle has been won!
 When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint.
 I've done some good, I've done some wrong...
 So use all of your paint.
 Not just the bright and light tones. Use some gray and dark.
 In fact, don't put me down on canvas, just paint me in your heart.
 Don't just remember all the good times, but remember all the bad,
 For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad.
 But if you must do something, then I have one last request:
 Forgive me for the wrongs I've done and with the love that's left,
 Thank God for my soul is resting.
 Thank God for all who loved me,
 And Praise God who love me the best.

-author unknown-

Floral Bearers and Honorary Pall Bearers
 Union High School Class of 1969

Active Pall Bearers

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| Jimmy Bryant, II | Nathan Smith |
| Wesley Bryant | Nicholas Smith |
| Shrod Gore | Jarvis Herring |

Music

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Stephanie Bellamy, Director

Ushers

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Myrtle Stevenson, President

Acknowledgements

We acknowledge with profound gratitude, the many prayers, visits, calls, gifts, cards, flowers, food, personal kindness, and other expressions of love and sympathy shown to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. We thank you for your presence, participation and thoughts during this time as well celebrate her life. We will forever remember your kind deeds. May God bless and keep each of you in his tender loving care. -The Family



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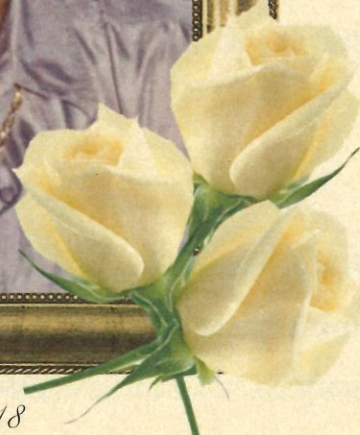
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A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE

Peggy Kayleen Gore Bryant



1951 ~ 2018

Monday, August 27, 2018
12:00 pm

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church

1229 Cedar Grove Road Southwest
Supply, North Carolina 28462

DR. FREEMAN GAUSE, PASTOR

PASTOR M.C. HERRING, EULOGIST

Order of Service

Pastor Freeman Gause, Officiant

Prelude

Processional.....*Clergy and Family*.....Choir

Opening Hymn.....Choir

Scriptural Readings

†Old Testament.....Psalms 23
Reverend William A. Stevenson

†New Testament...I Corinthians 15:51-58
Reverend Jay L. Stanley

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Emmett J. Grissett, Jr.

Musical Chant.....Choir

Reflections

Lorene Williams

Musical Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgements.....Debra Young

Obituary.....*Silent Reading*.....Soft Music

Medley of Songs.....Sheryl Randall

Eulogy.....Pastor M.C. Herring
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Longwood, North Carolina

-Mortician's Brief

Recessional.....Choir

Committal

Releasing of the Doves
RILEY HEWETT CEMETERY
Supply, North Carolina



Peggy Kayleen Gore Bryant

AUGUST 20, 1951

AUGUST 23, 2018



Our beloved mother, sister, aunt and friend was a unique and caring individual who touched the lives of all who knew her. She was born August 20, 1951 in Longwood,

North Carolina to Earnest and Gracie Stevenson Gore. Raised in a loving home, she was the eldest of seven children.

From childhood forward, she held a special place in her heart for Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where her grandfather, W.J. Stevenson was a founding member. At this church, she was baptized at a young age and remained a member until her demise.

Known to some as "Peggy" and to others as "Kayleen," received her formal education in the Brunswick County School system, beginning at the Longwood School and culminating at Union High School in 1969. In 1971, she earned an associate's degree from Southeastern Community College in Whiteville, North Carolina. Kayleen relocated to Brooklyn, New York, where she furthered her education at Kingsborough Community College and worked in retail and banking for several years.

While in New York, she met the love of her life, Mr. Jimmy Raphell Bryant, Sr., whom she married on January 15, 1975. They continued to live in New York for a while and subsequently moved to Supply, North Carolina, where they raised their two sons.

She worked at BB&T (formerly UCB) in Shallotte until semi-retirement. She utilized her business acumen as the sole proprietor of Special Kay Cleaning for over 20 years.

Peggy Kayleen sacrificed her needs for the good of others. She devoted her entire life to her family, friends and community. Whether caring for her children, grandchildren, other children, preparing holiday meals, sewing beautiful clothing, catering and coordinating special events, caring for the elderly, providing transportation services, she did so with an open heart. She also enjoyed gardening, traveling, music and sharing a good laugh over coffee with friends.

At the age of 67 years, and three days, Peggy Kayleen was awarded the ultimate gift, an eternal home with our Lord and Savior. Surrounded by loving family members, she slipped away peacefully at her home. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and sister (Shelia Gore).

Those left to cherish memories include two sons, Jimmy Raphell Bryant, II (wife, Danielle) of Creedmoor, NC and Wesley Ernest Bryant of the home; two grandsons, Shabe' Bryant of the home and Brycen Bryant of Raleigh; three granddaughters, Asia Hunter (husband, Dallas), Amaya Bryant and Kaylin Bryant; two great grandchildren, Kayden Brown and Lauryn Hunter, all of Creedmoor; two brothers, Ronnie Gore (fiancé, Nikki) and Jeffrey Gore of Longwood; three sisters, Oleater Stanley (husband, Steve) of Longwood NC, Wanda Marlowe (husband, Gerald) of Ash, NC and Tyra Gore of Atlanta, GA; two sisters in law, Elizabeth Franklin (husband, Jimmy) of Detroit MI and Arcildra Jefferson (husband, Barry) of Shallotte NC; two brothers in law, Willie Bryant (wife, Janette) of Supply and Jelta Bryant of Detroit; eight aunts, Iva Ward, Elouise Smith (husband, David), Hazel Cunningham and Berniece Sanders, all of Little River SC, Aleese Grissett and Margie Grissett of Supply, Hattie Grissett of Rockhill SC and Hattie Ruth Faulk of Whiteville NC; two great aunts, Lucille Batts and Victoria Grissett, all of Little River, SC; a special childhood friend, Zelphia Grissett; one god daughter, Ashley Williams of Charlotte NC; and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Peggy Kayleen lived and loved every moment she was given. Neither difficult times nor illness would rob her of who she was—always helping others until God called her home.

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me" JOHN 14:1

