



Fay Kemp

June 8, 1928 - May 6, 2017

Fay Reece Kemp, 88, of Smyrna, DE, gently passed away Saturday, May 6, 2017.

Fay was born June 8, 1928, in Rogersville, TN, the daughter of the late John H. Drinnon and Pearl Williams Drinnon. She attended New Hope Church School in Hawkins County, TN, and went on to marry Dallas Frank Reece also of TN. They made their home and started a family on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1953. She spent most of her life as a homemaker and worked as a private caregiver to ailing members of many local families. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, cooking, and gardening but her greatest pleasure in life was spending time with her family and loved ones. She remained loyal and supportive of her family in all ways, be it times of joy or hardship, showering them with unconditional love and affection as well as a good laugh or two. It was important to her that everyone left her home with full bellies and hearts. In her later years, she delighted in the company of her grand- and great grandchildren who always brought her great joy and amusement.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by husbands, William D. Kemp in 1995 and Dallas Frank Reece, Sr., in 1983, as well as two sons, Bruce Laymond Reece in 1974 and Ronald Earl Reece, Sr. in 2002; two grandsons, James Reece in 2016 and Barry Reece, Sr., in 2003; and a brother, James Vaughn in 2010.

She is survived by two sons, Dallas F. Reece, Jr., of Sudlersville, MD, and H. Dale Reece of Millington, MD; one daughter, Lisa J. Reece Sipple of Smyrna, DE; one sister, Shirley Trent of Kodak, TN; one brother, Douglas Drinnon of Palm Bay, FL, formerly of Morristown, TN; four grandchildren, Ronald E. Reece, Jr., Jacob Reece, Daniel Reece, Julia Sipple of Millsboro; several other grandchildren through marriages; and 26 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Friday, May 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Fellows Family Funeral Home, 370 Cypress St., Millington, MD. Services will be held Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 11 a.m. also at the funeral home. Interment will follow the service in Sudlersville Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 West Cypress Street
Millington, MD 21651
(410) 928-5311
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fay Kemp*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 11, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ *Fay Kemp*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Fay Kemp*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM

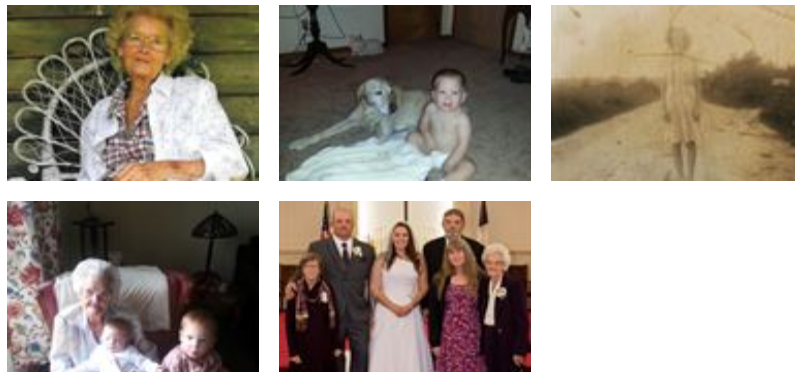


“ *Fay Kemp*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 11, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Fay Kemp.



May 10, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Fay Kemp.



May 10, 2017 at 10:24 AM

KD

“ You will be greatly missed, Mom-Mom Fay. I love you.
Love, Kara <3
(That Girl)



Kara Davidson - May 09, 2017 at 10:11 PM

MT

“ Fay and Frank welcomed me into their home and hearts years ago. I always loved visiting with them and felt like I was part of the family, one of their kids. Fay always had something good cooking and I always enjoyed her sense of humor. She was a strong and kind lady whom I will never forget. I am fortunate to have had the pleasure of knowing her. Its sad to say goodbye to such a sweet soul. My heartfelt condolences to her family, my friends. Sincerely, Michael Trotta

Mike Trotta - May 09, 2017 at 03:35 PM

Mary Passwater

“ My heart is heavy having to offer condolences for this great loss and yet I feel joy for having known the love of this magnificent lady. Fay will be fondly remembered.



Mary Passwaters - May 09, 2017 at 03:26 PM

DF

“ Lisa, So many people loved your mom! She was always a joy to be around, and I am so sorry for your loss!
Donna Forrest



Donna Forrest - May 09, 2017 at 08:53 AM

MC

“ Mary Cox lit a candle in memory of Fay Kemp



Mary Cox - May 09, 2017 at 08:07 AM