



Ruby Kamsch Brown

March 29, 1921 - November 10, 2009

Ruby Kamsch Brown, previously of Chester, died Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at her daughter's home surrounded by her family. She was 88.

Born in Gloucester, VA on March 29, 1921, she was the daughter of the late, Ruby Lee Riley Kemp and James Beverly Kemp. She graduated from Achilles High School in the Class of 1939. After graduating she moved to Baltimore with her sister, Martha. There she met and married Robert Burton Kamsch who preceded her in death on August 15, 1980. She then married Leonard Barnes Brown of Chester on February 14, 1982, and he preceded her in death in 1999. During her career, Mrs. Brown worked for Westinghouse as a circuit checker and inspector. She retired after 27 ½ years of service in 1981.

Ruby enjoyed her years on the Eastern Shore, crabbing and fishing. She then moved to Annapolis to live with her daughter, Barbara where she lived until her death.

She is survived by her best friend and daughter, Barbara Jean Hoffman and her fiancée, Kent Carter of Annapolis; son, William Robert Kamsch of Birmingham AL; two brothers, Beverly Randolph Kemp and Alexander S. (Bobby) Kemp; sister, Deliah Rebecca Fanning, all of Gloucester VA; four grandchildren, Cheri A. Leasner of Millersville, Marc E. Hoffman of Arnold, Robert B. Kamsch III of Greensboro N.C., and Lisa A. Otey of Winston Salem,

N.C.; and nine great grandchildren, Cara, Lauren and Hunter Otey, Michael and Michaela Kamsch, Hannah and Eric Leasner, Brooke and Samantha Hoffman, and good friend and companion James E. Marsch.

Family and friends may call on Friday, November 13, 2009 from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Rd, Chester, MD. A graveside service will be held 2 pm on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, 3501 Providence Road, Hayes, VA 23072.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Anne Arundel County Parkinson's Association, Box 893, Severna Park, MD 21146.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 14. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Kamsch Brown* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruby Kamsch Brown* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ruby Kamsch Brown* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ruby Kamsch Brown* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Mema,
I miss you so much but know that you are no longer in pain and are in heaven with MeDaddy doing the cha cha. You were always the classiest woman that I knew and I so admired you. I will always love you and will hold on to our wonderful memories. You were the BEST Mema I could ever hope for. Barb, Kent and family... you are in my thoughts and prayers and I love you. Everyday the pain will be a little less. Love you.##imported-begin##Lisa Otey##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ MEMA I WILL MISS YOU AO MUCH ,MY GRANDMA. I LOVED YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE. IT WAS A WONDERFUL 3 YRS CAREING FOR YOU. YOU WILL BE MISSED SI MUCH .I AM SO GLAD I SAW YOU BEFORE MY CRUISE , I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.BYE FOR NOW UNTILL WE DANCE AGAIN LOTS OF LOVE BEV##imported-begin##beverly ##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 06:50 PM



“ Dear Barbara and Kent, I am so happy i saw Mema before i left for my cruise. I am so so sorry i was away when Mema passed.Mema i will miss you and one day we will dance again our special dance again.And i will bring you my chicken soup. Barbara i told you i am here for you when u need meso call me when you need me . Kent i will miss our talks and my second husband. also barb i will miss our pj parties . MY LOVE TO YOU BOTH BEV##imported-begin##Beverly ##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 06:40 PM



“ *Barbara, Kent & families*

We were sad to hear of the passing of MeMa. We are sorry for the hole this will leave in your lives. I am confident that the wonderful years and cherished memories you have of your time with MeMa will eventually take the sting from her passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I know that MeMa is looking down at us from a better place where she will meet us when our time is here with open arms and a warm smile.

All our love

Jason, Johanna and Maddie G##imported-begin##Jason, Johanna & Madison Gartside##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 05:56 PM



“ I tried to put a message pn yesterday buy my computer balked for some reason.

It was a fotunate day wen I first met tBarb. I really don't know how long ago but at least 15 years+. We have becone close friends and have had fun talking on all sorts of subject. I met Ruby when Barb was living on the Eastern Shore. Your could immediately tell that she had a wonderfuo mother. She has been a wonderful daughter to her mother, a wonderfu mother to her childrn and her grandchildren. They are all blessed. As I went around the room looking at all of the picures of their lives together it made me realize how fortunate they were for this opportunity. I came to know Ruby much better as time went on and could see her faiith was very strong. I became attached to her through the times that I stayed with her when Bab and Kent travelled and when Barb needed someone to sit with her. We chatted about a lot of things. Ruby is other loved ones in the Lord's house and I am sure id enjoying herself. We will miss her and know that at some time when our time comes to join her she will be waiting with her arms open. We all think of her and thanks our heavenly father for wonderful life she had and how meaningful it was to be a part of it. We all miss her even Gracie. May the loss all of you have experienced at this time slowly turn into memories of what a wonderful life you had with her and are bless with a myriad of memories that no one can take away fron you. I hope you and Kent, Gracie and your family have many more years together. JoeAnn###imported-begin##JoeAnn Kuhn###imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 04:35 PM



“ We were so very sorry to hear about Ms. Ruby's passing. My mom and Ms. Ruby were friends and co workers at Westinghouse for a long time. It was so wonderful of you Barbara to invite us to your home so that my mom and your mom could see each other. She will be missed. She was a wonderful person and my mom loved her. I know she will be with the Lord and happy. God Bless you and your family.

Love,

Marion and Sharon##imported-begin##Marion Ruffino and Sharon Alvis##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ Mema you were such a special person. I love you so much. I will never forget whenever I sang for you, you had a smile on your face that made me feel very good inside. I know that you are in heaven and although we miss you here, I know that any pain you had is now gone and you are now happy and healthy there. Grandpa and Barbara my thoughts are with you through this tough time. I know what you must be feeling right now and please know that even though I can't be there all of my thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you all. Mema you will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Lexi Carter##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 11:38 PM



“ We love you Mema. I hope that you are having a good time in heaven. I will miss your smile but when we meet again we will sing for you and have parties. Barbara and Grandpa I love you always but will love you most now. I hope that everything will turn out fine. I went through this with my grandma, it's hard but you will get through. I love you always Stephanie###imported-begin###Stephanie Carter###imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 11:00 PM



“ Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you and the whole family. MeeMaw was special, kind and we'll always remember her beautiful smile. The kids especially will remember her with that big grin while watching the performances for the "klondike bars". I'm sorry that we are unable to be there with you but know that we are with you in thought and prayer. Our love and condolences, Sherri, Kevin, Lexi, Stephanie, Brett and Katherine.###imported-begin###Sherri and Kevin Carter###imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 10:33 PM



“ Mema we love you and miss you so much. We look forward to dancing the fox trot with you & Pop. Seeing you and Leonard tossing the trout line in Cox creek for Maryland's best blue crab, you and Skins picking homegrown tomatoes out of the garden for everyone in the family. I have loved you always but Kent & I believe that these last few years we have shared together have been the most loving years of our lives. Until we meet again. Hugs & Kisses Barbara, Kent & Gracie###imported-begin###Kent & Barbara & Gracie###imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 11:27 PM



“ God Bless Ruby, a truly wonderful woman and loved by so many.
Love Norma###imported-begin###Norma Joyce###imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 03:41 PM



“ Dear Barb, Kent and Family,

*We are all so sorry to learn about MeMa.
The many years of our friendship and visits enabled us to spend
many wonderful hours with MeMa. I know she enjoyed the visits
with our granddaughter Maddie. Maddie loved helping her with the
small things that made her smile. I know that she loved you all and
she knew the wonderful care you were able to give her. Maddie
sends you hugs.*

With Our Love,

*Chuck and Vickie Gartside###imported-begin###Vickie
Gartside###imported-end##*

November 12, 2009 at 03:08 PM



“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Ruby. I do however work with 2
of her grandchildren Lisa and Rob and her great granddaughter Cara
and have heard many of their wonderful memories. I send to you my
sympathy and hope that you find comfort in knowing she is with the
Lord and no longer suffering. Friend of the family, Pam
Sharpe###imported-begin###Pam Sharpe###imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 10:36 AM



“ *Mema, I cherish the memories of spending my summers with you and MeDad during my childhood. I Love you and will miss you.##imported-begin##Rob Kamsch##imported-end##*

November 12, 2009 at 10:34 AM



“ *Dear Barbara, Kent and family,*

How hard this is for you. Your mother was a very special person. She must have been...just look at the love which surrounded her every day. Your tender care made MeMa happy, comfortable and cared for throughout the years. It was my great pleasure to get to know your mother, we had lots of quiet talks which I will fondly remember. She will live in your hearts and smile down on all of you until you meet again. May your warm memories help to sustain you during this most difficult time.

Love,

Pam##imported-begin##Pam Garland##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 09:21 AM



“ Someone asked me once who, besides my own parents, influenced me the most in my life and made the most positive impression and without a second thought my answer was - Aunt Ruby (my second mom) and Uncle Bob (my second dad). I have always loved them and have a special place in my heart for them. Aunt Ruby was so loving and caring, kind and considerate. She took me along on many vacations with Barb and provided me with many things I would not otherwise have had when I was a young girl. She was always there with good advice and was interested in everything. Her style, her cooking, her personality, her laughter - they were all so special. I will miss her and I am a better person for having known her. Till we meet again - I love you.##imported-begin##Dottie King##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 08:48 PM



“ Cheri (and family),
I was so sorry to hear about MeMa.....but she is an angel now and watching over all her LOVED ones. How lucky you guys were to have her in your lives.....thank GOD for memories.....I'm sure you have a few..... Cherish them and go on with MeMa as your angel.....she wouldn't want it any other way.....because all of you knew the meaning of LOVE!!!!
You are in my prayers and thoughts,
Love, hugs, and prayers,
Linda Fletcher##imported-begin##Linda Fletcher##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 04:20 PM