



Kathleen Kershaw Roberts

March 26, 1941 - June 10, 2019

Kathleen Kershaw Roberts, daughter of the late Izear Kershaw and Mary Emma McLaughlin, as well as loving daughter of the parents who raised her, William and Martha Louise Kershaw, was born Wednesday, March 26, 1941, in Harrisburg, PA.

Kathleen graduated from Central Dauphin High School where she was a Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee. She retired from the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

As a faithful member of United Baptist Church, Kathleen served as Treasurer, Church Secretary, Choir Director and with the Kitchen Committee and Supper Club.

Among Kathleen's most enjoyable activities were following the National Football League and the National Basketball Association teams, especially the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Philadelphia 76ers. Foremost, Kathleen loved helping others. She was not only a loving, devoted mother to her children, but she was also a "from-the-heart" loving mother and grandmother to many.

On Monday, June 10, 2019, at seventy-eight years of age, Kathleen exchanged mortality for immortality with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She leaves to emulate her legacy of love, faith and dedication: one son, Robert Roberts Jr. of Oberlin, PA; one daughter, Stacey L. Roberts of Baltimore, MD; three sisters, Mary Ellen Wallace (George) of Hampton, VA, Patricia Kershaw of Harrisburg, PA, Brenda Glenn of Oberlin, PA; one brother, Reginald Cameron of Durham, NC; one grandson, Amani Glenn, three great-

granddaughters, Amiyah, Ayanna and Ayva Glenn, all of Las Vegas, NV; aunt, Marzetta Roberts; children from her heart, Kaj, Nicole, Keith, Darryl, Paul, Tony, Tom and twelve grandchildren; godchildren, Dawn Reeves, Deborah Reeves-Waters, Lori Brown, Shelby Wilkerson; best friends, Marie Mack, Wilma Jackson, LaDelle Ingram, Alverta Harty; United Baptist Supper Club Friends, Barb Faulkner, Veronica Purdy; Parole Board Supper Club, LaDelle Ingram, Ebony Anderson, Karen Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Submitted with our Everlasting Love, The Family of Kathleen Kershaw Roberts

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JUN 18. 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM (ET)

United Baptist Church
1401 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA

Viewing

JUN 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

United Baptist Church
1401 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA

Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Baptist Church
1401 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *My mother, Jacqueline V. Warren, wanted to send prayers to the Kershaw family in your time of loss.* ”



Kevin Warren - July 28, 2019 at 02:07 PM

FW

“ *Frances Waters lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Kershaw Roberts* ”



Frances Waters - July 23, 2019 at 03:00 PM

CA

“ *Central Dauphin HS Alumni Assn. lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Kershaw Roberts* ”



Central Dauphin HS Alumni Assn. - July 06, 2019 at 09:24 AM

BH

“ Kathleen and I were friends from elementary school (her family lived two streets back from us) even after graduation. Back when we were kids, there was no black or white for us, she ate lunch at my home and I went back to hers. She was always one crazy gal and we even went to reunions all together. I loved her and will miss her so much but according to the pics here, I hurt to see her that way but now she is with our heavenly Father where she has a new body and will hurt no more. May He wrap His loving arms around her family and give them peace for their sorrows. I will never forget Kathleen, Stacy, Miss Louise, IZ, Bobby, Pat and the rest of her family I never met.

In God's Name,

Bonnie M.Hill-Miller, Tammy, Debbie, Sheila and Danny

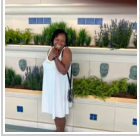
Bonnie M. Hill-Miller - June 19, 2019 at 10:40 PM

DR

“ So many memories of our childhood of which Leenie was an integral part
I will always cherish our relationship , the laughter, the love, and hugs. My heartfelt condolences to the family. Hold on to God's unchanging hands.



Dawn Reeves - June 18, 2019 at 12:35 AM



“ Oh Sissy, I had no idea how much of a gift this last year with you was going to be. God arranges blessings our lives in ways we never know until later. I'm especially thankful for our last trip to the beach. You played Scrabble with us and had delicious food and wheeled that scooter like a race car driver 😍
My heart rejoices that you were able to be with your Las Vegas Lovies in April. I'll forever see in my heart y'all enjoying each other on that trip to Golden Corral and at your house.

You thought you were a burden to us but we never felt that way. We were glad to be able to give back some of the love and support you gave us all these years.

It's hard to live life without you in it but our love lives on for all eternity. I'm thankful there's no more pain and sickness for you, and that you're happy and at peace forever. Because love is eternal, we'll be loving each other from a distance.

Thanks Sissy from the bottom of my heart for loving me and for being Nana Kat to my heartbeats - Amani and his girls.

Missing and loving you forever, your baby sis. 😘



Brenda Glenn - June 17, 2019 at 04:42 PM

YF

“ *Your Design Collective Family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Kathleen Kershaw Roberts.*



Your Design Collective Family - June 17, 2019 at 10:35 AM

RF

“ *Reggie and Savaire Cameron and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Kershaw Roberts.*



Reggie and Savaire Cameron and family - June 17, 2019 at 09:46 AM

SG

“ *Sterling Green lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Kershaw Roberts*



Sterling Green - June 17, 2019 at 08:06 AM

AH

“ I have so many memories with "Leenie," but the one we always laughed about was in 1973 during the Hampton Jazz Festival. Kathleen never was one to hold back whenever something needed to be said. While walking in the mall, Kathleen spied Lou Rawls walking ahead of us. I figured if I stopped him she would get him involved in a nice conversation, so I stopped him and turned to Kathleen to start the conversation. Well to my surprise Leenie was speechless, mouth open and all I could say was, "I love your music." The memory brings smiles and laughter. I miss her.

AlVerta Harty a.k.a. Vert



ALVERTA L HARTY - June 16, 2019 at 02:50 PM

WJ

“ The Kershaw family was a big part of my life growing up. I remember Kathleen, Pat, Brenda, Deacon Kershaw and Sis. Kershaw and the wonderful times we had at their house having picnics. I was sadden to learn of Kathleen's passing. To Pat and Brenda, my prayers are with you and your family.

*Bishop Walter W. Piper Jr.
(Bobo)*

Walter Piper Jr - June 16, 2019 at 02:15 PM

BD

“ FIRST MET KATHLEEN ON THE SCHOOL BUS GOING TO CENTRAL DAUPHIN IN 1958.FROM THAT BLOOSOMED A BEAUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP THAT I GREW TO CHERISH. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BUT GOD HAS GAINED A BEAUTIFUL SOUL.

LOVE(BUS DRIVER) BARRY L DAVIS'

BARRY DAVIS - June 16, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Stacei (Noodle) n Bobby so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother.... she'll be missed!! ❤️❤️

Gloria Bonner - June 15, 2019 at 04:42 PM

NW

“ I always looked forward to seeing Kathy first thing in the morning when I went to work. She always had a smile & nice words for you. God bless you & your family. Nikki Woods

Nikki Woods - June 14, 2019 at 11:16 PM

TL

“ Tiny Livingston lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Kershaw Roberts



Tiny Livingston - June 14, 2019 at 06:03 PM

TL

Condolences To Roberts Family From Tiny,s Project Softball Team Man,s n Woman,s

Tiny Livingston - June 14, 2019 at 06:16 PM

AA

Stacei and Bobby I'm so so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You have my deepest condolences. May GOD be with you and keep you both at this heartfelt time. Anita Ashe

Anita Ashe - June 17, 2019 at 12:45 PM