

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, dark hair, wearing a white and green patterned sweater with a blue and red floral corsage. She is looking slightly to the right with a gentle expression. The background is a soft-focus field of red roses.

Celebration

*of
Life*

Jessie Lue Kearney

February 6, 1926- March 1, 2021

SERVICE

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021 - 12:00PM

THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL HOME FOR FUNERALS

109 HOWE AVENUE • PASSAIC 07055

Obituary

Jessie Lue (Perry) Kearney, 94 returned to Gods loving arms on March 1, 2021 beloved wife of the late "Early Bird" Kearney was born in Warrenton, NC and has resided in Passaic over 60 years She was an Assistant Nurse at Hamilton Plaza Nursing Home Passaic for over 30 years retiring in 1991.

She loved to watch basketball and football and talk about the years she played basketball in her younger years and she said she was good too. She also loved hanging out with her friends on Quincy Street that was the party house and lots of cookouts and music, she also loved to dance all the time any and everyone was always welcomed. Her favorite colors were red, white, and blue True American. Her favorite snacks were animal crackers, cheese doodle puffs, honey buns, the little 25 cent juices, grapes, and Popeye's chicken strips.

Her favorite singer was Yolanda Adams and the songs we would listen to on Sundays when I go to see her was (I'm gonna be ready, The Battle is not yours, Open my Heart, Be Blessed) we would go on the patio and relax and listen to them and she would just look at me and say "Your mom left me something special, I wouldn't know what I would do without you," and I would hug her and kiss her all over. I would say grandma we are on this journey together and she would laugh and say "Yes, we are."

She was Predeceased by her Parents; Mary Eliza Debnam and Isham Perry; her husband; "Early Bird" 2 daughters; Helena and Connie Kearney; 2 sons; Howard and Eddie Herbert; 2 sisters Willie Bea (Somerville); Barbara Alston; 5 brothers; Carl, Maurice, Mark, Gardner, and James Clemon Perry; Granddaughter Carla Alston.

She is survived by 1 Daughter; Wilhelmina Alston of Warrenton NC, 3 Sons; Lawrence Herbert (Lancaster, Pa); Steve Sims (Passaic); Robert Kearney (Sacramento, Ca); Also survived by 1 brother; Clifton Perry (Warrenton, NC); 3 sisters; Clara Kinlaw, Mildred Tucker (Philadelphia, Pa); Helen P. Davis (New Rochelle, NY); 10 Grandchildren; Octavia Kearney, Dushawn Kearney, Donell Kearney, Joshua Kearney, Adriene Alston, St. Alston, Chonna Lewis, Shahida Herbert, Nyla Herbert, and Jerome Jones; 18 great grands; Host of nieces and nephews and Great Great Grands and Friends.



Order of Service

Music Prelude

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 (Niece Betty)

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Niece Kerry

Eulogy

Poem

Solo

"I'm Going Away" (Son Steve Sims)

Words of Comfort

Rev. William B. Davidson

Pastor, Roger Williams Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

Peace Be Thine

God saw you were getting weary
So he did what he thought best.
He came and stood beside you
And whispered "Come And Rest."
You bade no one a last farewell,
No, not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
We shall forever cherish the love,
And memory of you.
You have been everything to us
A son, a brother, an uncle,
a nephew, a friend.
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills so hard to climb.
So he gently closed your loving eyes And whispered,
"Peace Be Thine."

Acknowledgement

I would like to say to the Nurses, Doctors and Nurse Aids at Chestnut Hill Assistant Living I am grateful for all that you guys have done for my grandmother you guys are amazing at what you do. You will always be apart of this family even when you guys were off and I texted you because I couldn't reach her; you would go in to just check on her. When she had bad days you guys took the time out to sit with her and talk with her. You guys always made her feel good. When her birthday came around you guys made her day feel so special and all she can do is talk about you all.

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