



Mrs. Katherine "Kat" Armstrong

May 31, 1944 - March 27, 2014

Katherine Armstrong, lovingly known as "Kat", was born to Birdell and Lottie Mae Jackson on May 31, 1944 in Hayti, MO. Kat was the oldest born to this union. She loved and received Christ at an early age at First Baptist Methodist Church in Hayti, MO. In 1962, she graduated from Central High School in Hayti, MO. She was united in marriage to Willie Frank Armstrong in 1965. In 1972, they moved to Chicago, IL where she worked as a housekeeper and beloved housewife. In 1999, Willie and Kat moved to Kalamazoo, MI where she worked as a housekeeper, retiring after 11 years. The Lord called Kat home on March 27, 2014.

Kat loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren especially her favorite grandsons and granddaughter, Antonio Jr., Amauria and Little Trashawn. She also enjoyed watching her soap operas: All My Children, One Life To Live and General Hospital. She spent a lot of time with her daughter, Tisha, who was also her "best friend". She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Willie Frank Armstrong; her parents, Birdell and Lottie Mae Jackson; 4 brothers, Birdell Jr., Maurice Jackson, Clarence Jackson and Louis Jackson; 2 sisters, Marie Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Cora Jackson of Minnesota; Anthony Jackson of Chicago; Larry (Toni) Jackson of California; Willie Jr. (Demetria) Armstrong of California; Dwayne (Lolita) Armstrong of California; Tisha Armstrong (Leroy) of Michigan; Antonio (Denise) Armstrong of Michigan; two sisters, Rosa Davis of Missouri and Clara Jackson of Chicago; one brother, Henry Jackson of Chicago; one uncle; one auntie of Missouri; 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 4 nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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A Service in Loving Memory

APR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Katherine "Kat" Armstrong*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Katherine "Kat" Armstrong*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *ARLENA lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine "Kat" Armstrong*



ARLENA - January 26, 2018 at 12:54 PM

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“ Dear Family: Please accept my sincere condolences. It is very hard to lose a cherished loved one, the heartache and grief can be great. Thankfully, "The Most High God Jehovah" is the "Hearer of Prayer" (Psalm 65:2), and a source of tremendous comfort. He assures us at Isaiah 25:8 that soon death will be "swallowed up forever and tears wiped from all faces." And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones who have passed away as promised at John 5:28,29. There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up to Eternal Life on a Paradise Earth. May this wonderful hope and your treasured memories of "Kat" keep you strong and be a salve to your broken hearts (Psalm 147:3).



Anne - April 08, 2014 at 05:59 AM

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“ Antonio my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I only knew Mrs Kat for a little while but it was enough time to find out that she had a sweet spirit and was always full of jokes. She will most definitely be missed but never will she be forgotten.

Sunshine - April 04, 2014 at 11:39 AM

AN

“ i remember when my momma and daddy use to fire up the grill on holidays invite the family over throw on bobby blue bland or bb king and gimme a cup of oldstyle i would give my right arm to have 2mins of them days back i hate u gone cat but i understand you will never be forgotten love main

antonio - April 04, 2014 at 06:15 AM

TA

“ *I am going too miss u mama kat love Tisha*

Tisha Armstrong - April 03, 2014 at 07:11 PM