



Mrs. Katherine ("Momma Kat") Fry

March 2, 1925 - July 17, 2009

We pause today to shed a tear in memory of the one we love so dear. Mrs. Katherine Fry departed this life on Friday, July 17, 2009 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, due to a short illness. Mrs. Katherine Fry was born March 2, 1925 in Trenton, TN, the daughter of the late Mr. Herbert Brown and Mrs. Jamie Fields-Donlow. Katherine spent her youth in Trenton, TN where she met and later married the late Paul Fry, Sr. To this union brought 10 children. Katherine moved to Kalamazoo, MI in 1958, where she was employed through Goodwill Industries for many years. Katherine was very passionate about spending time with her family. She enjoyed fishing with her family, and she especially enjoyed going to bingo with her daughters. Katherine gave her life to Christ at an early age. She began her church experience at Martin Tabernacle C.M.E. Church in Trenton, TN. When she moved to Kalamazoo, MI, she became a member of Friendship Baptist Church. She later joined and was a faithful member of Christian Life Center for the past 9 years. Katherine was preceded in death by both parents; her husband, as well as 3 of her children: Clematine Cole; Herbert and Velma (Sue) Brown; and 3 grandchildren, Rickey, Anthony and Carolyn.

Mrs. Fry leaves to cherish her precious memory: 2 sons and 5 daughters, Bennie (Jean) Trotman, Paul Fry Jr., Raynard (Christine) Brown, Beverly (Bruce) Charleston, Thelma Fry, Teresa (Mike) Brown, and Lynn (Leon) Minor, all of Kalamazoo, MI; 42 grandchildren; 93 great-grandchildren; and 47 great-

great-grandchildren; 3 sister-in-laws, Faye Fry, Lisa Jones, and Jean Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends. A special daughter, Sandra Walker, of Detroit, MI; a very special cousin, Mildred Blair, of Union City, TN; and special friends, Florence Hodges, of Cedar Rapids, IA; Junior Stegall, and Verna Taylor, both of Kalamazoo, MI.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

JUL **24.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life Center-Kalamazoo
1225 W. Paterson Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Katherine ("Momma Kat") Fry



Harper Funeral Home - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Katherine ("Momma Kat") Fry

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Katherine ("Momma Kat") Fry

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ To The Fry Family I am very sorry to hear about your loss. My Prayers and thoughts are with you!!!
Lynn And R'Rion Carver###imported-begin##Lynn Carver###imported-end##

August 07, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ OUR HEART GOES OUT TO THE FRY FAMILY,WE SEND OUR PRAYERS TO ALL OF YOU EVEN THOUGH "BINKY" COULDN'T BE HERE PHYSICALLY HE IS HERE IN SPIRIT AND HE SENDS HIS LOVE AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY.WE LOVE YOU ALL AND WE WILL PRAY FOR YOU ALL MOMMA "KAT" WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN. MUCH LOVE TO YOU ALL,CANDACE&BINKY.##imported-begin##Candace Chamberlain,Quincy ##imported-end##

July 23, 2009 at 11:17 PM



“ May you touch those in heaven as you have, those who new and loved you. R.I.P.❤❤##imported-begin##Giavanna Donaldson##imported-end##

July 23, 2009 at 05:04 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Fry. It was my pleasure to care for her. The love and support of her family shown to her was tremendous and several staff members commented on it. She'll be looking after all of you for a very long time! Jean, it was my pleasure to have been "adopted" into the family/team. Peace to all of you.##imported-begin##Sharon Anderson-Western, RN##imported-end##

July 23, 2009 at 09:21 AM



“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.##imported-begin##BETTY FORD##imported-end##

July 23, 2009 at 09:06 AM



“ sorry for your lost, our prayer's are with you. may god's loving arms of protection be with.##imported-begin##Lorenzo Caldwell and family##imported-end##

July 22, 2009 at 06:42 PM



“ Aunt Marilyn loves all of you I wish I could be there in person, but I can't but my thoughts are there with all of you

Lots of love to you all.##imported-begin##Aunt Marilyn Hooper##imported-end##

July 22, 2009 at 02:10 PM