



Kathern Lucille Smith

October 1, 1926 - December 21, 2021

Kathern Lucille Smith, known as Lucille to most of her friends and family, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at her daughter Linda's home. She was born on October 1, 1926, in Prince William County, Virginia, to the late Alonza Contee Abel and Ella Lee Pearson. She was 95 years old and the heart and soul of her family. To most of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren she was known as Mawmaw. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings Lester Abel, Hattie Warren, and Randolph Abel, and her son Thomas "Tommy" Gorman. She is survived by her children James "Jimmy" Gorman Jr., Sandra "Sandy" Gorman, Linda Gorman, Diane and husband Donald Kennedy, Michael "Mike" Smith, daughter-in-law Elisabeth Spectre and by nine grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and one great- great-grandchild due in May 2022 and by her husband Oscar Smith. Lucille's favorite thing to do was spend time with friends and family. Although she never learned to drive, she rarely missed a family event or a chance to get a meal at her favorite buffet restaurant. While her children were growing up, they looked forward to her fried chicken every Sunday. Not one to waste anything, she made sure everyone cleaned their plates. She never missed a birthday party and always saved room for "just a sliver" of birthday cake. She was cold no matter the season and kept her house nice and warm. She was deeply loved and her warm spirit will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Visitation and funeral services will be held at Pierce Funeral Home at 9609

Center Street Manassas, VA 20110. Visitation will be on December 29, 2021 from 6-8pm and funeral service will be December 30, 2021 at 1:00 pm. Internment will follow at First Woodbine Cemetery at 12914 Canova Drive Manassas, VA 20112. A reception will follow at Linda's home (8410 Sinclair Mill Rd. Manassas, VA 20112). Flowers and memorials should be sent to Pierce Funeral Home or donations in her memory may be made to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery

12914 Canova Dr.
Manassas, VA 20112
(571) 399-7159

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Kathern Lucille Smith.* ”



December 28, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kathern Lucille Smith.* ”



December 28, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Kathern Lucille Smith.* ”



December 27, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathern Lucille Smith.* ”



December 27, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Kathern Lucille Smith.*



December 27, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathern Lucille Smith.*



December 27, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathern Lucille Smith.*



December 27, 2021 at 09:27 AM