



## Kaye Lynn Slimp

July 18, 1942 - November 20, 2020

Kaye Lynn Slimp, from Cleveland, Ohio and long-time resident of Manassas, Virginia, passed away the afternoon of November 20th, 2020 at the age of 78. Despite the cancer she battled the last few years of her life, she remained positive and active, involved in church volunteering with kids' ministries and funeral ministry, her hobby of home gardening, and many family activities. She was surrounded by family during her final days and was aware of her surroundings, blessing everyone with her smiles and even giving thumbs-up as loving memories, hugs and kisses were shared with her.

Kaye attended Lees-McRae College, University of Maryland, and Northern Virginia Community College where she received her RN nursing degree. Kaye is also a veteran, having served 4 years during the mid-1960's in the U.S. Airforce.

Kaye's career as a Registered Nurse included several "intermissions" while raising the 5 children, and included various local hospitals and departments of nursing in the Washington Metro area, finally retiring as a postpartum nurse from Fair Oaks Hospital in 2008.

Kaye was a devout Christian and faithful member of Emmanuel Baptist Church where she enjoyed the AWANA children's ministry, and she also served as funeral reception coordinator. Kaye enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing, camping, travelling, and family.

This year in February, Kaye and her husband Jack celebrated 50 years of marriage. To commemorate their achievement, an event was hosted with family and a few dear friends; the loving couple even returned to the destination of their honeymoon in 1970, Seven Springs in Pennsylvania. Kaye was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Balthaser & Esther Balthaser Fricke, and is survived by her loving husband, Col. Jack B. Slimp Jr.; her three sisters, Phyllis Koson, Sharen Balthaser, and Beth Ann Borowski; her five children (and their spouses), Heather Fleury, Holly Caraballo, Bryant Slimp, Mark Slimp, and Laura Hutton; and her ten grandchildren (plus two more expected in spring of 2021), and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on November 24th at 2pm, at Emmanuel Baptist Church of Manassas, Virginia. Flowers or church donations may be sent to the church at 8006 Centreville Rd., Manassas VA 20111. She will be buried at a later date in Arlington Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211  
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
8006 Centreville Road  
Manassas, VA

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I met Mrs. Slimp at Virginia Cancer Specialists. She was such an amazing woman. My brother as pancreatic cancer and she was always asking how he was doing and generally cared. I missed her when she went on Hospice but was able to see her a couple more times. Heaven has gained another angel. Miss you but always in my heart. Donna

Donna Bouck - December 08, 2020 at 09:17 AM

LH

Donna, thank you so much for your kindness to my mom during her visits to VCS, I know you were a comfort to her during her journey. Continued prayers for your brother, may he persevere and find the best care.

Laura Hutton

Laura Hutton - December 21, 2020 at 08:07 PM

KH

Kaye was one of the kindest and most positive people I've ever known. I have always thought that if I were to have a serious illness like she did, I would want to get guidance from her on how to deal with it so graciously. A lovely woman of God has gone home ❤️

Kris Henry

kris henry - January 26, 2021 at 06:48 PM

SA

“ It has been awhile since I was at Emmanuel but I remember Kaye as she served in various ways at Emmanuel during our ministry there. My loving sympathy goes to the family and praise God she is now Home!

Susan Ayers - December 06, 2020 at 07:56 AM

CR

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. We have fond memories of camping with you guys. Kaye was always so hospitable and welcoming to us, we always enjoyed those times. We also enjoyed so much the family get-togethers, we will always cherish those memories of her. May God give you his peace at this time and the days to come.  
*Cheryl and Rick Hutton*

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**Cheryl & Rick** - November 25, 2020 at 07:31 PM

SH

“ Sandy & Susan Heard purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kaye Lynn Slimp.



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**Sandy & Susan Heard** - November 24, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kaye Lynn Slimp.



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November 23, 2020 at 02:35 PM

EG

“ I ran into Kaye often through the years, because our daughters where, and are, best friends. What a lovely woman. She was always so kind, and always had that ready smile. When my husband or I helped out to pick up or drop off our grandchildren for AWANAS at Emmanuel Church she was always out front to show us which class to go to with a welcoming smile. When our daughter in law delivered our grandson at Fair Oaks Hospital we were so glad she was there and took such good care of them. A life well lived in service to God. She will be missed so much by her family and friends, but she is with her Savior, Jesus. Praise God. So sorry for your loss Holly & family. Ed & Gloria Stanley

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**Ed & Gloria** - November 23, 2020 at 11:50 AM

FF

“ From the Balkenbush and Stanley Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kaye Lynn Slimp.



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**From the Balkenbush and Stanley Families** - November 23, 2020 at 11:01 AM

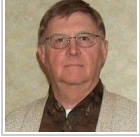


“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kaye Lynn Slimp.



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November 23, 2020 at 09:43 AM



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Jack Slimp - November 22, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Kaye Lynn Slimp.



November 22, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ My sweet Kaye was the epitome of Proverbs 31. And not only my wife but my very best friend and soul-mate. I loved her dearly.

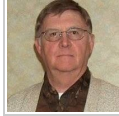
Jack B. Slimp, Jr.

Jack Slimp - November 22, 2020 at 04:22 PM

BH

Oh Jack. Bill and I are so grieved to hear of Kaye's passing. We hurt for you, but know that you will be seeing her again. This is not the end, it's the beginning for her of being face to face with our dear savior. The place we all want to be. Bill and I have wonderful memories of our times with you both. Kaye was a joy to be around. She taught me so many things about cooking, boating, gardening. She made me laugh. I hope you can come down sometime soon and be with us for a change of scenery and some rest. We love you. Bill and Rozi Hansen.

bill and Rozi Hansen - November 22, 2020 at 06:01 PM



*Thanks -- you two are very special!*

**Jack Slimp** - November 22, 2020 at 08:29 PM

MT

*“ We have such fond remembrances of your whole family. Kaye was always smiling, pleasant, and encouraging. I know you will miss her smiling face, but she is finally out of pain and suffering. We are praying for your family.*

**Marilyn Tate** - November 22, 2020 at 03:07 PM



*Thanks Marilyn. And we/she were blessed that upon going "down for the count" it was not months or even weeks.*

**Jack Slimp** - November 22, 2020 at 08:48 PM

PY

*Tom and I will be praying for your family. Kay always has a smile on her face and her smile came straight from the heart. God bless all of you in this difficult time.*

*Pat and Tom Young*

**Pat Young** - November 23, 2020 at 11:38 AM

BT

*As a neighbor, Kaye always impressed me as effervescent-full of energy! I'll miss seeing her out tending her flower beds and garden. Indeed a sad time, however we rejoice with her victory in Jesus! Praying peace and strength for the family.*

*Bruce Thoen*

**Bruce Thoen** - November 23, 2020 at 10:22 PM

SH

*Jack. Your love for Kaye and your love as a couple for Christ are an inspiration. We are praying for you and your family.*

**Samuel Higginbottom** - November 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM

LB

*Dear Cousin Jack,*

*I just saw your e-mail notice of your beloved wife's death. Thank you for letting me know. From all you have told me in the past and from reading the tributes, I know she was truly a special gift from God to her family and friends. I wish I could have had the opportunity to meet her.*

*Please know my love, thoughts and prayers are with you and the Slimip family.*

*Lisa Bass  
Conroe, Texas*

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**Lisa Bass** - December 01, 2020 at 10:31 AM