



Lenora Johnson Kemp

February 24, 1922 - January 7, 2011

Our beloved Lenora Johnson Kemp, 88, of Richmond, Virginia departed this life on Friday, January 7, 2011. She was born to the late Harry and Nota Belle Kier Johnson on February 24, 1922 in Roanoke, Virginia. She was the middle child of three children. Lenora was preceded in death by her husband, Berry W. Kemp, Sr.; her son, Colbert R. Kemp and grandson, Berry Kemp, III.

Lenora received her early education in Roanoke, Virginia at Lucy Addison High School. She attended and later graduated from Piedmont School of Nursing. Lenora began her nursing career at an early age and worked in the field of nursing for forty plus years at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center.

She was a faithful member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church and was a member of the Inspiration Choir, Methodist Women Group and Communion Stuart. She also a member of the United Order of Tent.

Lenora was loving, compassionate person had a gift of giving and was willing to help anyone. Because of the wonderful love she shared, Lenora will never be forgotten and will always be in our hearts. She had a passion for cooking, which we will miss. Lenora enjoyed working in her garden

from sun up to sunset.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory to her caring and devoted son, Berry William Kemp Jr. (Joyce); four granddaughters, Sherida Kemp, Sonja Kemp Wright (Jerome) Sharon Kemp Hopkins (William) and Keisha Birchett; grandson, Devin Archie and 12 great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren, LaTanya Bouldin (Marvin), Toni Cooper and Susan Cooper; 4 step-granddaughters; loving friends, Sarah Simmons and Andrew Green; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

You can only have one mother, patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world, will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you, to mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness, she asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture, sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine, and a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message, to our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her and give her all our love.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church
1720 Mechanicsville Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Lenora Johnson Kemp*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Lenora J. Kemp was one of my first role models. She was a nurse by profession and I was a classmate of Colbert's at Body Camp Elementary School in Bedford County, I still remember her visiting our school to have lunch with her son whenever she was in town.*

Esther Barker - January 11, 2011 at 09:02 PM



“ *Esther Barker lit a candle in memory of Lenora Johnson Kemp*



Esther Barker - January 11, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - January 10, 2011 at 04:48 PM