



Mrs. Mary Magdlene Kent

September 20, 1921 - January 5, 2018

Mary (Allen) Kent, age 96, of Alpharetta, GA, passed away on January 5, 2018. She was born in Milton, GA, on September 20, 1921 to the late Paul Wesley Allen and Alice Cynthia Etris. Mary was a long time member of Union Primitive Baptist Church and was also a Charter Member of the Alpharetta Golden Age Club.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Ollie Franklin Kent, her mother and father, her 3 brothers and her 5 sisters. She is survived by her children, Larry (Nancy) Kent of Daytona Beach, FL; Gail (Richard) Little of Canton, GA; Dennis (Connie) Kent of Woodstock, GA; Donald Wesley (Debora) Kent of Cumming, GA; her grandchildren, Karen Spradling, Pam Ritter, Greg Kent, Dedra Blair, Holly Oglesby, Jenna Tibbetts, Travis Kent, Jason Kent, Marc Kent; her great grandchildren, Kyle Spradling, Lauren White, Caitlyn Gallichotte, Austin Kent, Zach Kent, Keaton Kent, Torre Gramling, Darian Kent, Kayla Brown, Arionna Oglesby, Keegan Tibbetts, Kylie Kent, Drew Kent, Peyton Kent, Mason Kent; and her great-great grandchildren, Roper Kent and Maddox White.

A funeral service will be held at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA, 30075, on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 11:00am. Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 12-4pm and 6-8pm and on Monday, January 8, 2018 from 1-3pm and 5-7pm. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery, 950 Mansell Road, Roswell, GA, 30076. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Union Primitive Baptist Church, 335

Cox Road, Roswell, GA, 30075.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
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Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Magdlene Kent*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *We did not know Miss Mary personally but we knew her through the wonderful stories her daughter Gail would tell about her. Hearing so many stories over the years almost seemed to qualify us as extended family. We knew her as a vibrant, funny, strong willed lady who loved her family dearly and knew that they loved her. We know that she is now in a better place without the pain and suffering she has been through. Our prayer is to give the family strength during this time of sorrow and to let them always remember the good times they had with this wonderful lady. Carolynn and Doug Wilson*

Doug and Carolynn Wilson - January 09, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ *Love Andy and Vickie Daniel!! purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Magdlene Kent.*



Love Andy and Vickie Daniel!! - January 08, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *Bee and Pam Saxon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Mary Magdlene Kent.*



Bee and Pam Saxon - January 08, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Magdlene Kent.*



January 08, 2018 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sherrie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Magdlene Kent*



Sherrie Jones - January 08, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ *Dennis, Connie & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Magdlene Kent*



Dennis, Connie & family - January 07, 2018 at 09:17 PM

CB

“ *Mary was a lovely, funny lady who always made me laugh. I loved her and will miss her.*

I know the angels will sing and laugh when they greet her in heaven.

Carol Bullock

Carol Bullock - January 07, 2018 at 05:27 PM

CK

“ If we had been smart we would have written down our life with Mary Kent. We could have made a lot of money. When I first began dating Dennis I must admit I was a little intimidated by this very knowledgeable and somewhat opinionated woman that would become my mother-in-law of 44+ years. Dennis could tell you some stories of staying out past curfew where she intimidated him as well. Mary Kent loved God, her family and friends. Just look at her smile in the photos when she was with her family and especially her grandchildren. They all say her wonderful biscuits assisted in our weight gain. We all can say that we are blessed because of the "Life Lessons" she taught us all. She had a little different twist on Benjamin Franklin's "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today". She would warn you about worrying too much and would say, "If there's not a tomorrow it's not going to matter anyway". If she thought that you were "down and out" she would come up with one of her famous jokes. I know this is where her children get their sense of humor. Even her pastor, Marty Smith wasn't spared from her jokes and the placing of a candy bar in his coat pocket before "Preaching" began. Just in case he needed a little something to get him through the service. She was always thinking of others as she cared for us through the ups and downs of life. She would inevitably call us early on Saturday mornings and ask, "What ya'll up to?" Then she would begin to tell you how she had already prepared breakfast, cleaned up the kitchen (she loved being in the kitchen) and had washed a load of clothes. See what I mean about intimidation? None of us are perfect and if we look closely at ourselves honestly we'll find the imperfections especially as compared to the woman described in Proverbs 31:10-31. "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. . . . but Mary came very close. In her latter days she never lost that sense of humor telling us, "It's okay if I eat that because "If it kills me I won't die wanting it" and "I'm not old; I've just been here a long time". I shall never forget how she still tried to take care of everyone even on her deathbed with asking us if we had eaten yet before we were preparing to feed her. "No, ya'll go ahead and eat first." Now we know she's up in heaven trying to help take care of everyone up

there. Rest in peace our dear mom . .

Connie Kent - January 07, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Northside Chapel - January 07, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Magdlene Kent.



January 07, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Magdlene Kent.



January 06, 2018 at 09:11 PM

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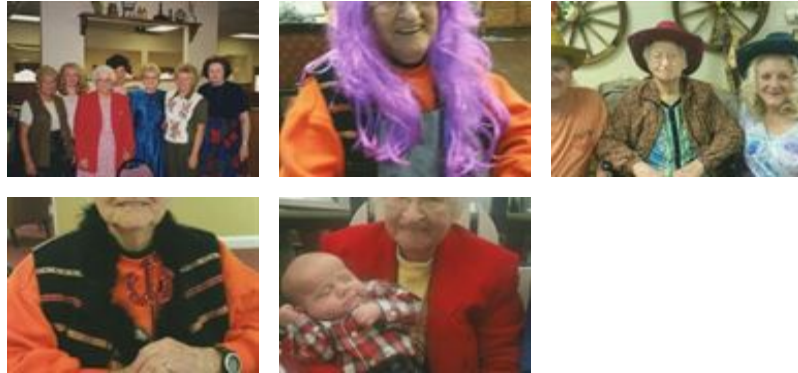
“ This lil lady truly means more to me than she nor anyone else will ever know!! I've been a part of the family for 30 years now thanks to my husband and so blessed to have earned the title of her granddaughter as she called me to everyone she talked to about me but most everyone already just assumed it cause we knew each other so well! ! I've spent so many countless hours over the last 5 or 6 years with her but especially over the past year since her fall, I am so blessed to have been able to spend such quality time with her and help her when she needed it most in the state she has been in!! We were the type that I didn't ask her too often what she wanted cause i already knew from spending so much time with her. I've learned so much from her and there is a HUGE hole in my heart that will forever be there and I'll be lost not having her to care for and plan my schedule and life around!! She was a Happy cheerful loving mamaw that could be bossy and loving all in the same conversation with you! She definelty voiced her opinion when she saw fit or thought it should be said and was ALWAYS up for a good ole joke even if it wasn't too nice!! Haha I'll forever cherish every minute I've had with her thru the years and she'll ALWAYS be my Mamaw when I speak of her!!! Being able to witness my son Keaton build the relationship he has with her and watch him literally hand feed, and sit for hours with his great grandmother will be forever a memory ill cherish and to hear them each say their goodnight sayings will also be a memory I'll always cherish and also know that "her boy" she called him "was excellent" she'd say to me. But as the song goes a great friend of mine shared with me "She's Better Now"! Prayers for the coming days as we try to get used to the new normal of not having her to take care of and sit with daily!!! I love you Mamaw Kent



Melanie Kent - January 06, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Northside Chapel - January 06, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Magdlene Kent.



January 06, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Magdlene Kent.



January 06, 2018 at 01:14 PM

DB

“ *What can you say about the most Beautiful Kind hearted Grandma a girl can have!!! I have so many wonderful memories I can share!!! Starting from a child to busting my nose with a book to just have Grandma Kent come pick me up from school, till the day she out smarted me and told my dad that he was going to come get me and I would get a shot. The wedding of my husband when she made that long trip to Tennessee when someone offered her a mimosa and she took a sip and said oh no this is not a orange juice she's ever had. To the most fondest of just a day trip to the Panorama in Ellijay for some fried apple pies, and Chow Chow. Lord how I love this woman and cherish every memory I have of her. She will be severely missed and always in my heart and always in the back of my head telling me I swarney and sleep tight don't let the bed bugs bite!! So many years of sayings, stories, and just pure love. Sleep Tight Grandma and I will see you again someday. Tell Papa Kent I said Hi and I love you both so much!!*



Dedra Kent Blair - January 06, 2018 at 12:49 PM

DC

“ *To all Aunt Mary's sons & daughters & their families. I always remember Aunt Mary's laugh & sweet smile. Roger & I wish Peace for your own soul as you dwell on Jesus & His promises and joyful memories of her long life with us. Love. Diane Cauffman*

Diane & Roger Cauffman - January 06, 2018 at 12:49 PM

ND

“ I enjoyed going on a few day trips with Mary (from the Senior Center) ; she had the most marvelous sense of humor . . . she made everyone around her happy, too . . . I'm quite sure she's doing the same thing right now .

Nan Harman-Dempsey

Nan Harman - Dempsey - January 06, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Magdlene Kent.



January 06, 2018 at 10:20 AM