



Kathleen LaPier

March 26, 1933 - December 30, 2015

Obituary of Kathleen LaPier

Kathleen "Kathy" LaPier, beloved mom, grandma, and G.G.(great grandma) was called home after a sudden illness to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, December 30, 2015. Born on March 26, 1933, Kathleen Ruby Dunaway graduated from Rockford East High School where she met and married her high school sweetheart Donald LaPier. She lived most of her life in Rockford, IL moving to Wildwood, FL in 2000. She was a previous charter member of South Park Covenant and Morningside Covenant Church and current member of First Baptist Wildwood. Besides her love of reading, listening to music, and traveling to many places she never dreamed of seeing, she sang in church choir, taught Sunday School, enjoyed volunteering in a reading program at the local elementary school and volunteering with Caring Hands and working in the prayer room at her local church. She was predeceased by her life partner and husband, Don; granddaughter, Jennifer Sheldon; her parents; and brothers and sister. Her legacy lives on by those who will miss her smile, hugs, and sense of humor, her daughters, Vicky (Marlowe) Sheldon and Karynn Helm. Many loving memories and special moments were gifts to her surviving grandchildren, Jim (Dynell) Sheldon, Stacey Sheldon, Amber Helm, Halee Helm, and Jordan Helm. G.G. will be missed for her tickling and songs about Jesus by her great grandchildren Keegan, Thatcher, Damien, Gianni, and Kai. She had numerous nieces and

nephews that held a very special place in her heart. A very special and love filled thank you to the staff of Promise Hospital, The Club Rehab, and Cornerstone Rehab for the love and care given to Kathy. Memorial Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Wildwood, Wildwood, FL on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 10:00 am, Pastor Craig Attaway will preside. Memorial Services in Rockford, IL to be determined at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established in her name at both First Baptist of Wildwood, Wildwood, FL and Mission Church of Ventura, Ventura, CA.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to see Kathy go, but I know that she is resting in the arms of Jesus! Praying for the family that y'all feel the love of the Lord wrapped around you. Theresa De Falco from First Baptist Wildwood.

Theresa De Falco - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss you my dear friend. We shared so many hours in the prayer room together and always uplifting each other with encouragement. I know you are at peace in your heavenly home & rejoicing with the Lord. Will see you again . What a privilege to have had you in my life.

Libby Boyett - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathleen LaPier

December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. LaPier was beautiful inside and out. She loved with all God gave her and I am glad I got to know her. Many prayers to you all. May the days ahead be filled with love and peace.

Darla Sanders - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM