



Arfella Austin-Kelby

September 23, 1934 - August 5, 2018

Arfella Austin-Kelby was born in St. Louis, MO. She was Branch Chief at Bureau of Army Personnel Records. Leaving with precious memories her children Anthony (Benita) Austin, Robert (Sherry) Tressell, and Angela Renee Austin, stepson Roy (Clarice) Booze; siblings William (Renee) Austin, Jr., Mollye Austin, Kenneth Austin, and Sharon Austin-Carr; stepmother Ada Austin; Special Sister/Friend Naomi P. Higgins; grandchildren James (Sherita) McFadden, Anthony (Heather) Austin, Jr.; great grandchildren Kendall McFadden and James McFadden, II; Godchildren Dr. Duana (Anthony) Russell-Thomas, and Kea Windsor; special love children Tiffany (Eric) Armstead-Pratt, Larita J. Hicks, Dr. Paula D. Knight, Kenna (Torrence) Townsend, Rev. Shannon (Tonia) Reed, Ivan Reed, and Rev. Jermaine (Kendra) Lane; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, her Greater Mount Carmel Church Family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Mount Carmel M.B. Church
1617 N. Euclid
St. Louis, MO 63113

Funeral Services

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *LaWanda Smith Burnette and girls (Erica and Jaz) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Arfella Austin-Kelby.*



LaWanda Smith Burnette and girls (Erica and Jaz) - August 11, 2018 at 09:08 PM

LB

“ *Truly, an amazing christian with a beautiful voice singing the gospel and giving it to you straight. Ms. Austin-Kelby kept it real and took care of her family, with a big heart she adopted many. I was one blessed to be taken under her wing and she kept me on point. So much wisdom, she would always say, "girl, you better learn from somebody else mistakes, with your brain you can do anything!" As my first supervisor with the federal government on a permanent job, that kept me going and just like a mom to me, I will always love Ms. Austin-Kelby forever! Give uncle Rock a hug for me!!*



LaWanda Smith Burnette - August 10, 2018 at 10:57 PM

DW

“ *I remember in 2013 when the Greater Mt Carmel Male Chorus went to the nursing home to sing for her and her husband Of course we ended up singing for everybody there It was very rewarding*

Dianne Witherspoon - August 10, 2018 at 07:53 PM

MJ

“ Love Hug's and prayers to the Family of a special Lady!!!!

Mrs Silvester Johnson - August 10, 2018 at 09:23 AM

AA

Loved to hear my cousin sing. When she sang any song you understood every word because her pronunciation was excellent. All day yesterday, my mind stayed on the song, "He's My Light". That's what I loved to hear her sing. Rest In Heaven my love!!!

Alfalene Austin-Richardson - August 10, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ Kenneth McGhee sent a virtual gift in memory of Arfella Austin-Kelby



Kenneth McGhee - August 07, 2018 at 02:37 PM

KS

“ Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Arfella Austin-Kelby



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - August 07, 2018 at 11:05 AM