



Mrs. Katherine Kellar Howard

April 25, 1933 - August 27, 2021

Brownsville, Tennessee 88

Passed away at her residence.

Katherine Kellar-Howard, the third child of 14 children born to the late Lonzie and Manervia Kellar on April 25, 1933, in Brownsville, Haywood County TN.

She peacefully transitioned to her eternal reward on August 27, 2021, surrounded by her loved ones.

She confessed her faith in Christ at an early age and joined the Prospect CME Church, Brownsville, TN.

She received her elementary and secondary education in the Haywood County School System. After graduating from Dunbar Haywood County Training / Carver High School in 1951, she entered Collins Chapel School of Nursing in Memphis, TN in December 1951.

Katherine's nursing career spanned over 59 years. Upon completing her nursing training in 1954 as a Graduate Nurse, her nursing career started after moving to Holly Springs, MS in 1955. Soon after moving to Holly Springs, she joined and became an active member of Anderson Chapel CME Church of Holly Spring, MS where she served as a member of the Stewardess, Usher Board, and the Board of Christian Education. She remained active until she moved back to her hometown area in 2017. Upon relocating, she faithfully attended Faith Deliverance Church in Brownsville, TN until her health declined in June 2021.

Katherine broke barriers and made history by becoming the first black nurse at the Marshall County Hospital and for Dr. A. D. Jones Clinic. She was employed by North Mississippi Hospital from 1955-1962; Dr. A.D. Jones Clinic 1962—1973. After the retirement of Dr. Jones, she was employed by Dr. M. V. Green Clinic 1973-1995. From 1995-2014, she was employed by Dr. Kenneth Williams and the Williams Medical Clinic all of Holly Springs, MS; where she retired.

On Thanksgiving Day in 2005, surrounded by friends and family, Katherine was united in Holy Matrimony to her longtime friend, Calvin Howard.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five brothers: R.T., Lonzie Jr., Sullivan, James, and Willie T., and two sisters: Maggie and Frankie.

Cherishing her precious and fond memories: her beloved siblings: Callie Reed of Decatur, IL, Hester Nelson of Brownsville, TN, Johnny (Aquilla) Kellar of Detroit, MI, Mary (Wallace) King of Hampton, VA, Hazel (Bishop Will) Boyd of Brownsville, TN and Thelma (Lavon) Alston of Collierville, TN, Major Wilburn, Jr. (brother-in-love) of Bolivar, TN; in-laws, Gloria Jean (James) Lee and Clarence Howard of Memphis, TN. Katherine was a mother figure and supporter to her nieces and nephews, who will miss her dearly.

Katherine has touched and impacted many lives during her lifetime. Those who knew and loved her will miss her.

In observance of the CDC guidelines, and in light of the COVID-19 Delta Virus Variant we are still practicing 6-foot social distancing.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED...PLEASE BRING YOUR MASK.

Temperature checks strictly enforced.

The family understands that due to the current concerns regarding large gatherings, many who wish to show their love and support in person will be unable to do so.

Therefore, they would like to express their gratitude for all the thoughts and prayers extended to them at this time.

We encourage you to leave condolences to the family via our website at www.

neublemonumentfuneralhome.com.

Please keep the Kellar, Howard, and Boyd Families in your prayers.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee State Veteran's Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd
Memphis, TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation with Friends and Family

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Deliverance Church
1193 Tamm Street
Brownsville, TN 38012

Service

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Interment

SEP 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Katherine Kellar Howard*

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mrs. Katherine Kellar Howard*

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Jerry McGowan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Kellar Howard*



Jerry McGowan - September 04, 2021 at 01:14 AM



“ *Ashley we love you your Super Sister's are here any time of the day or night our deepest condolences to you and your family trust God he's more than able* ❤️

Rita Jackson - September 01, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Our Condolences and prayers for your family*



Sylvia Jackson

Shirley Jobe Bates

Gladys Rhone



Sylvia Jackson - August 31, 2021 at 12:22 PM

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“ *Mary A Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Katherine Kellar Howard*



Mary A Woods - August 30, 2021 at 03:58 PM