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Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not here to see,
if the sun should rise and find your
eyes, filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time, you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*

Homegoing Services In Loving Memory of

Ms. Cora Bell Brennan Kennedy



Friday, November 22, 2024
1:00 p.m.

Saint John Baptist Church
3404 West Beltline Boulevard
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.
-Pastor-

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Obituary

Ms. Cora Bell Brennan Kennedy was born on March 15, 1942, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Howard Brennan and Nancy Louise Belton Brennan. Cora departed this earthly life to be with her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at home, with her family at her side.

Cora attended the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, attending C.A. Johnson High School. After relocating to Richmond, Virginia, she attended and graduated from Maggie Walker High School. She retired from the South Carolina Department of Mental Health C.M. Tucker Nursing Care Center, where she held the position of supervisor.

Cora was a faithful member of the Saint John Baptist Church. She served on the Food Pantry Ministry and was a member of the Sallie Boular Circle, until her health started to decline. She enjoyed cooking, reading, working on all types of puzzles, and watching television game shows.

In addition to her parents, Cora was preceded in death by her grandson, Keith "Dantrell" Kennedy.

Ms. Cora Bell Brennan Kennedy is survived by two children: her daughter, Valerye Kennedy Johnson; her son, Keith D. Kennedy, both of Columbia, S.C.; five grandchildren, Jocelyn "Lynn" Kennedy, Nicole (Paris) Hampton, Portia (Ramone) Santiago, Lauren V. Kennedy, and Darrius T. Kennedy; eleven great-grandchildren, B. Hakeam Johnson, Paraisa Hampton, P. Justin Young, Alexis Hampton, Anari Hampton, Michael Johnson, Aaliyah Thomas, Alyssa Thomas, Alasha Santiago, Alaina Santiago, and Micah Corley; one great-great-grandchild, Malonie Durden (which gave her five generations); a host of many other relatives and friends, all of whom will truly miss her.

As a tribute to Cora, the family chose to wear red and white her favorite colors.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....Saint John Baptist Church Choir
"Amazing Grace"

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Minister

New Testament.....I Thessalonians 4:13-18.....Minister

Prayer.....Minister

Solo "Nearer My God To Thee"Mr. Byron Counts

Remarks *Three Minutes, Please*.....Deacon Claude Reed
Ms. Cheryl Powell
Mr. Hubert Williams

Selection..... "Someday"
Recording by: The Capital City Chorale

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.

Recessional..... "Rough Side of The Mountain"

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Cora Bell Brennan Kennedy would like to express sincere appreciation for the many friends and family who showed kindness during our time of bereavement.