



Ms. Lousilla Laretta Kelly

July 30, 1947 - November 13, 2019

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(July 30, 1947-November 13, 2019)

Ms. Lousilla Laretta Kelly, 72, entered into eternal rest at Opelousas General Health System on November 13, 2019. Viewing and Wake Services will be held from 10:00am-1:00pm on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 22, 2019 at 11:00am at St. John The Great Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. Interment will be at Mount Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia, Michigan.

She was a native of Monroe, LA who graduated from Carroll High School and went on to Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, LA. She moved to Omaha, NE and eventually settled in Detroit, MI where she received her Master of Education Degree from Wayne State University. As an educator in The Detroit Public Schools, she was a positive influence on a multitude of students that she touched over her 40 year career. She not only taught academically, but she LOVED teaching the Word of God. She taught Sunday School Adult Class at Hope United Methodist Church.

Ms. Kelly is survived by her daughter, Dr. Latonya Renae Kelly (Julian Guillory) of Opelousas, LA and her son, Charles Theo Tillman of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,
337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Lousilla Laretta Kelly*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lousilla Laretta Kelly*



Andrea Brisco - November 20, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *Mrs. Kelly was a strong positive woman of faith who we had the pleasure of knowing through home bible study with the Boykins and her conducting sunday school lessons at Hope united Methodist church. Always looked forward to her insight on matters of religion, she was dynamic, passionate and outspoken and enjoyed sharing her knowledge of scriptures. We will always cherish the memories of her.*

Linwood Boykin - November 19, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *Patrick Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lousilla Laretta Kelly*



Patrick Vaughn - November 18, 2019 at 05:57 AM

RH

“ Ms. Kelly taught Sunday School at Hope UMC and it was always a joy to attend her class and hear her rightly divide the Word. She was part of a great team of Adult II Sunday School teachers. They were funny as they were serious about our study. She always had a quick smile, and her love for her grandson, her family, and God's work always came through. Please accept my condolences. She was and her memory is a joy.

Rhonda - November 17, 2019 at 02:02 PM

HW

“ Mrs. Lusilla would come to our Sunday night Bible study and we would always welcome her with open arms. She had a heart of Pure Gold, and I loved her as if she were my grandma. I will miss her smile and laugh. But I know she is in a much better place. Rest in Peace sweet Angel! ❤️



Heather Williams - November 17, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ I want to send condolences to the family from Tuesday Morning Bible Class. We are in home Bible Class that meets every Tuesday at the home of Valeria and Linwood Boykin of Farmington Hills Mich. Iretta Kelly was such an active vital part of our group. When she relocated to Louisiana her presence and participation was greatly missed. A certain flair and sense of humor for sure and she loved to study God's word. Thank you for sharing her with us.
Brenda Hawkins

Brenda Hawkins - November 16, 2019 at 06:46 PM

OP

“ *Ophelia Phelan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lousilla Laretta Kelly*



Ophelia Phelan - November 16, 2019 at 12:40 PM

AR

“ *Angela & Paula Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lousilla Laretta Kelly*



Angela & Paula Roberts - November 15, 2019 at 07:52 PM

OP

“ *My beautiful cousin, no one can say that you did not make sure you got your point across and I loved that about you; I guess that is the one thing I admired about you right or wrong you are going to hear your version or your take on whatever the subject was about.*



Ophelia Phelan - November 15, 2019 at 10:41 AM

FW

“ Omg love this lil lady like a mom oh no lord my Condolence goes out to the family and especially Dr Kelly I am so sorry love u lady

felicia washington - November 15, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ Aunt Larreta a beautiful, regal woman of God. A blessed friend to both my parents, Tom and Dorothy Adams, myself and brothers. Always a smile and a woman of wisdom. A new beginning!!! Comfort and peace to our families.

Kelly Tate - November 15, 2019 at 06:15 AM

PV

My cuzn Loretta was a beautiful person inside & out. She always displayed a heart of gold. My deepest condolences. (Wee-Wee)

Patrick Vaughn - November 16, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Lousilla Laretta Kelly.



November 14, 2019 at 11:07 PM

SG

“ I want to Express my sympathy for the loss of a wonderful soul may she have a comforting journey to the other side as she sprinkles her stardust across the universe.
Shirley (Guillory) Ali.

Shirley Guillory-Ali - November 14, 2019 at 08:30 PM

DH

“ *Dawn Hicks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lousilla Laretta Kelly*



Dawn Hicks - November 14, 2019 at 07:52 PM

JR

“ *Jacqueline Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lousilla Laretta Kelly*



jacqueline Roberts - November 14, 2019 at 07:26 PM

RO

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends may God strengthen you all at this time for the lost of your loved one. The Broussard Family*

Rose - November 14, 2019 at 06:03 PM

RO

“ *Rose lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lousilla Laretta Kelly*



Rose - November 14, 2019 at 06:01 PM

GH

LaTonya, I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. Meeting you and your mom and spending time with you when I visited for Simone's graduation was indeed my pleasure. I will most certainly keep you in prayer.

Gwen (Connie's Friend)

Gwendolyn Henderson-Gethers - November 15, 2019 at 08:29 AM

BB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Dr.Kelly you and your family have my deepest heartfelt condolences....*

Brenda Berry - November 14, 2019 at 05:52 PM