



Marjorie Grimes Kellam

October 30, 1936 - August 23, 2016

Marjorie Grimes Kellam, 79, passed away August 23, 2016. She was a skilled seamstress, a nurturing mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, as well as a dedicated member of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, William F. Grimes, and Bertha and John “Pops” Thompson; and her sister, Ann Fox. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, John P. Kellam; daughters, Jennifer K. Haynes (Billy), Jessica K. Cook (John), and Amy K. Powers (Rich); a son, Shawn A. Kellam (Sandra); grandchildren, Ashley (Austin), John (Tina), Maggie, Seth, Shelby, Alfredo and Stacie; and her great-grandchildren, Claire, Daivian, Jade, as well as Nicholas, who is due any day. The family would like to thank Riverside Hospice for the exceptional care they provided for Mrs. Kellam. A rosary will be held 5:30 p.m., Friday, August 26th with visitation following from 6 to 8 p.m., at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point. A funeral mass will be held 11 a.m., Saturday at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 3570 King William Ave., West Point, with burial following in St. Theresa’s Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to OLBS Catholic Church, 207 W. Euclid Blvd., West Point, VA or West Point Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department Inc., PO Box X, West Point, Va 23181.

Cemetery Details

St. Theresa's Cemetery

2400 King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

GW

“ John, Amy, Jennifer, Jessica and Shawn, Our thoughts and prayers will be forever with you and your lovely family. My family was very fortunate to call all of the Kellam's friends. I'll always fondly remember Marjorie and our hour-long plus phone calls. We laughed together, cried together, and supported each other no matter how large or small the crisis. We bonded immediately when Amy and our daughter Tonya entered kindergarten and remained steadfast friends. She was one of the most gracious and kind persons I have ever met. May God continue to wrap all of you in his comforting arms and give you peace. I would like to share some words that were shared with me from a friend when I lost my father. They have been such a comfort to me over the years and I pray that you also will find comfort in these words.

"In one sense there is no death. The life of a soul on earth lasts beyond her departure. You will always feel that life touching yours, that voice speaking to you, that spirit looking out of other's eyes, talking to you in the familiar things she touched, worked with, loved as familiar friends. She lives on in your life and in the lives of all others that knew her."

Gloria and Al Wajciechowski

Gloria and Al Wajciechowski - September 16, 2016 at 10:18 PM

JR

“ John & Victoria K. Roane lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Grimes Kellam



John & Victoria K. Roane - September 07, 2016 at 01:02 PM

JR

“ *John, Victoria Roane lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Grimes Kellam*



John, Victoria Roane - September 07, 2016 at 01:01 PM

RC

“ *I am saddened to hear of your passing. I had the privilege of meeting you some time ago . Sending prayers and love to your family. God bless you Margarie. Love Rebecca Carter at West Point Family Barbershop*

Rebacca Carter - September 07, 2016 at 08:10 AM

CJ

“ *Mrs. Kellam was such a kind woman, with a heart of gold. She had a soft, gentle smile that will be truly missed. My family is so sorry for loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Thinking of you, Corey and John Jena*



Corey Jena - August 29, 2016 at 02:32 AM

MC

“ *Mr .Kellam and family, Bob and I want you to know how much we loved Mrs. Kellam. Marjorie was one of the first people to come and help me with some secretarial duties in the guidance office at WPHS. May your memories bring you ROSES IN DECEMBER! In Christian Love, Bob and Marianna Chestnutt*

marianna chestnutt - August 28, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Marjorie Grimes Kellam.*



August 26, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *With heartfelt sympathy and prayers for all the Kellam family. I am saddened by your loss. Mrs Kellam was a sweet and kind person. She made my husband and I feel right at home, when we were visiting Jennifer for Crab Fest. She had such a beautiful smile. May God bless you all.*



*Love,
David & Sylvia*

Sylvia & David Tooley - August 26, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Marjorie Grimes Kellam.*



August 25, 2016 at 06:52 PM

MD

“ Amy and family: we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Mrs Kellam was such a sweet person. Love, Alice Reid and Mia Dillingham



mia dillingham - August 25, 2016 at 04:58 PM

NW

“ Nina Williams lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Grimes Kellam



Nina Williams - August 25, 2016 at 02:46 PM

LW

“ Dear Jen and all the Kellam family,
I send my heartfelt sorrow on the death of your mom, wife, grandma and great-grandma. Marjorie and John were always there, their smiling faces greeting us as we entered church. Marjorie was one of my mother's few true friends, which is eternally meaningful to me. I thank God that she is now free from the ravages of Alzheimers, and that her saintly soul, released from the bonds of human life, is restored to health and glory forever. "May the angels receive her and lead her into paradise..."

Lawrence Wood - August 25, 2016 at 11:59 AM

FA

“ From Phil, April, Morgan & Logan Amick purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Marjorie Grimes Kellam.



From Phil, April, Morgan & Logan Amick - August 25, 2016 at 11:08 AM

AA

“ I have many fond memories of the Kellam household growing up as a child. The times that I spent there were always filled with laughter, family, friends and good home cooked meals. Mrs Kellam was always so sweet and soft spoken, she truly was a kind soul. I treasure the beautiful doll that the Kellam's made for my wedding; it was such a wonderful gesture for them to take the time to send that to me. Even though I had moved away from West Point when I was in high school, I always came back to visit them when I could. I especially remember a time when I had traveled with my daughter and stayed with the Kellam's, we had a wonderful meal and stayed up most of the night reminiscing about old times with Jessica, Amy and Jennifer. I laughed and cried so much that night; it was a wonderful time with them that I will cherish forever. God definitely gained a beautiful angel -- until we meet again!

April Amick (Tomlin)

April Amick - August 25, 2016 at 10:13 AM

PN

“ She was such a sweet lady and she always had a smile on her face. Praying for all of her family that loved her so.

Patti Nicholas

Patti Nicholas - August 25, 2016 at 06:32 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Marjorie Grimes Kellam.*



August 24, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ *Such a Lovely Lady, our thoughts and prayers to the family . We wish GODS Blessings for all of you at this most difficult time.*



*Love,
Beverly & Jim Ross*

Beverly - August 24, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie Grimes Kellam.*



August 24, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ *I didn't know her well but remember her joining Amy and Rich at our family reunion campout. She was a very kind and sweet woman who just fit in so well. I am sure her family will have many fond memories to share with each other. May she rest in peace.*
Janice and George Bilohlavek

Janice Bilohlavek - August 24, 2016 at 07:39 PM

PY

“ *Patsy Yarrington lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Grimes Kellam*



Patsy Yarrington - August 24, 2016 at 07:32 PM

LW

“ *Almost 50 years of memories leave too many to state. Will always remember the loving kindnesses that always came my way. My prayers and condolences are with each of you as you step into your journey without such a wonderful person by your side.*

Linda W Wilson - August 24, 2016 at 06:43 PM

BP

“ *She truly fought the good fight and finished the course. She wears a crown of glory. Blessings on her family and all who loved her.*
--Chaplain Bill Palmer

Bill Palmer - August 24, 2016 at 04:33 PM

LC

“ *LARRY AND ROXANNA CLORE lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Grimes Kellam*



LARRY AND ROXANNA CLORE - August 24, 2016 at 02:47 PM

WB

“ Dear mr. Kellam and family,

Our condolences from overseas.

It was always nice to meet you both in church on the Tuesday morning masses when we were visiting my uncle father John. You are members of what we called: "his church friends- and more".

She was a woman with a very sweet smile, and I'm sure she has left you many loving memories.

You will be in our thoughts and prayers these days, as we can picture West Point, your house, the funeral home and church... West Point will always feel as " a second home " for us.

With love,

Luc & Wilhelmen de Vries- Brieffies,

mrs. Brieffies: my mom and sister in law of father John.

cousin Joke & Cees Kok- Brieffies.

Wilhelmen de Vries- Brieffies - August 24, 2016 at 02:20 PM