



Nancy Lee Hooker Kelsey

December 21, 1936 - September 20, 2022

Nancy Lee Hooker Kelsey, 85, of Quinton, Va. went to be with the Lord after passing away at her home on September 18, 2022. She was the daughter of the late Clementine and Ernest Hooker.

Nancy raised seven children with her husband, Lyman Kelsey. She enjoyed baking, rocking her babies and singing to them. Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Lyman Eugene Kelsey; children, Lyman Eugene Kelsey, Jr., Leo Kelsey, Clara Mae Kelsey, Ernest Eugene Kelsey, Robin Cade and Dale Gillespie; grandson, Jason Lee Clapper; parents, Clementine Lena Tripp Hooker and Ernest Raymond Hooker; siblings and their spouses, Ernest and Helen Hooker, Myrna and Russell Weaver, Claudia and Fred White, Gloria and Gerald Winslow, Joseph and Irene Hooker, Jimmy and Billy Hooker, Sandra and Paul Alexander, as well as Wanda and Bill Steele.

She is survived her daughter, Clementine Sodan (William) and their children, William Jr., Myrna, Russell, Leo James, Karl, Annelese, Linette; daughter, Rose Frontuto and her children, Terry, Isaac; daughter, Ida Prince (John) and their children Patricia and James; daughter, Nancy McAdams, and her children, Michelle and Jeremy; daughter, Wanda Gillespie, and her children, Bryan and Alvin; son, Victor Kelsey (Jennifer), and their children, Nelson, Micah, Julia Mae, Lacey and Silas; daughter, Michelle Sweat (Gracie and Jason); son-in-law, Dave Cade, and children, Priscilla and Tonya; three

siblings, Diane Omar, Virginia Hooker, and Paul and Kathy Hooker; 49 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; and countless nieces, nephews and friends; and her beloved dog, Mark.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Deaf Streetlight, 3515 Warsaw Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45205, or online at <https://deafstreetlight.com/>, or to St. Jude Childrens Hospital, <https://www.stjude.org/donate>.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ I worked with Nancy way back in the 80s at Tribble's Gas and Convenience Store on the corner of 14th and Main in West Point. She trained me to make the donuts there on the overnight shift so they were ready for the morning crowd. She was so dependable, so steady, and quick with such a sincere, heartfelt laugh. It was easy to see where her son Victor, who I went to school with, got his strength and perseverance. Sorry for your loss Victor.

Louis Getman - October 27, 2022 at 09:06 PM

WG

“ Mommy was all there for her children and grandchildren and great grandchildren too her was a good Mommy too all her children she love doing things with her family and friends all people love her for who she was she and daddy teaches us all how to be strong people I love and miss you Mommy all the time but I know you are in no more pain and you are happy being with daddy and God

Wanda Gillespie - October 18, 2022 at 08:19 AM

MM

“ Sending love to my Aunt Wanda and cousins during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing she is at peace now. I know the love and wonderful memories you shared will help get you through the days ahead without her.

Megan Gray Mooney - September 29, 2022 at 07:38 PM

NM

“ Mom I love and miss you beyond words ,I will always remember what you taught us about love and compassion for others.i will always cherish the time I got to spend with you and wouldn't want it any other way.I remember all the times we worked together at the Sub shop and you where always there for all of us and your grandchildren. REST IN PEACE MOM 🙏💔

Nancy McAdams - September 24, 2022 at 03:22 PM

DC

Your Mom was the best! I have great memories of the entire family. So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace.

Diane Shuford Crafts - September 24, 2022 at 04:25 PM

DG

Nancy and family I'm so sorry to read of your Moms passing. I remember all the great times we had working together at the restaurant, I never forget the time she snapped me with a towel and drew blood we were such a crazy bunch. May she RIP now I'm sure she will stir things up in heaven.

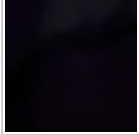
Debbie Glover - September 24, 2022 at 04:40 PM

GC

“ Dear family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom.
Cherish your precious memories.
May God hold you in his loving arms and give you comfort.
(I am Angie & Troy's mom)
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



Gloria Couch - September 23, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Mom I will never forget the lessons you have taught me. How to share with others even if it means you without something you want. May I love and care for my children, to spoil the grandkids and to always give your best at what you do. Your best example of this is when you told me about getting a new job caring for the elderly... funny how this happened at the ripe old age of 71 and to add to it you even passed your CNA class to get your license . My funniest memory is when we were playing cards and you got to laughing so hard your false teeth came flying across the table... I learned never to bid against you again in a hand if piccolo! Love you MoM . I still say you did not have to lose all that weight” I loved you just the way you were”. I have always loved you the way you were, you were my mom and never gave up on me.

Victor Kelsey - September 22, 2022 at 12:53 PM



Mom was the strongest woman I knew. She loved with her whole being. She never complained or worried about her situation. And watch out if you try to come after one of her children. I still remember when I was 18 and sick sitting across the arms of her lounge rocker while she rocked and sang to me. It's because of momma I survived an illness that according to doctors would take my life by age 21 and went on to marry my sole mate and have two beautiful children of my own. I love and miss you so much. ❤️

Ida Prince - September 22, 2022 at 07:22 PM