



Clarice Rose Kelly

February 15, 1929 - October 29, 2019

Funeral service for Clarice Rose Kelly , age 90, of Decatur, will be Friday, November 1, 2019, 1:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with a Decatur Baptist Church minister officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Interment will be in Moulton Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Kelly, who died Tuesday, October 29, 2019, at UAB hospital in Birmingham, was born February 15, 1929, in Lawrence County, to Cecil Thrasher and Wilma James Thrasher. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Kelly; one son, Phillip Kelly; one daughter, Sherry Denise Kelly; her parents; two brothers, Gwin Thrasher and Blaine Thrasher; and one sister, Rheta Tcherneshoff. Mrs. Kelly taught school for 35 years, and was a member of Decatur Baptist Church for 26 years.

She is survived by her son, Maurice Kelly (Alice) of Decatur; one daughter, Pam Casey (Keith) of Decatur; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis,

TN 38105, Decatur Baptist Church Mission Fund, or your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Kelly's passing. She was my 6th grade teacher and my absolute favorite of all of the teachers that I had. Two memories stick out about Mrs. Kelly. The first, Mom came to meet Mrs. Kelly for something and Mrs. Kelly said that I was a breath of fresh air in her room. Right then, I knew she like me! Second, we were all in the auditorium and this boy in front of me wouldn't sit down so I could see. So I grabbed his shoulder and he turned around and bit me. Well, I called Mrs. Kelly over and told her what happened. She looked at the boy and stated, ""Rickey, don't bite Janet anymore! You might give her rabies!"" She had such a humor that was hard to forget, yet you had to be on your toes to understand if she was kidding or not. I've always loved Mrs. Kelly. May God bless your family and I'll be praying for comfort.



Janet Sullivan - November 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A GARDEN PATH was ordered on October 31, 2019



Expression of Sympathy - October 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. I'll always have great memories of Eleanor Drive and your Mom! Love to all of you*



Amy Lorenza Evans - October 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM