



Anna Kate James

January 12, 1928 - January 29, 2024

Anna Kate James of Newport, passed away Monday, January 29, 2024 at home surrounded by her family. She was a retiree of Stokely-Van Camp/Quaker Oats and was a long time member of Shady Grove Baptist Church where she attended regularly as long as her health permitted. She loved gardening and quilting. She was the fourth of eight children born to Frank and Lillie Allen on January 12, 1928.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Robert L. James; sisters Ada Lou Hardin, Alma Black, Alene Ramsey, and Arlene Webb; brothers Hardy Allen and Hal Allen; and special-sister-in-law that she loved like a sister, Emma Dean Allen.

Kate is survived by her daughter Barbara (Herbert) Cureton; son Dennis L. James; granddaughter Courtney (Will) Beckner; and great-grandchildren who were the lights of her life, Matthew and Lillianna Beckner. She is also survived by her last living sibling, Hollis L. Allen; friend Janice Baxter; and special niece who she called her "Other Daughter" Arzella (Jerry) Shelton. Additionally she is survived by several other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family would like to thank Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice for their wonderful care. Also a very special "Thank You" to her two loving caregivers, Patricia Cody and Anita Green.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 2, 2024 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with the Funeral Services to follow at 1 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jackie Swanger officiating.

Burial will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Kate James*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - February 01, 2024 at 02:18 PM

JK

“ *Barbara and Dennis,
Sending my deepest sympathies to your family members. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - February 04, 2024 at 08:27 PM

PS

“ *Barbara and family, I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your Mother. Praying for God's comfort and peace during this sad time. I will certainly be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Love you!!*

Pamela Suggs - February 02, 2024 at 10:59 PM

NS

“ *So sorry about Kate, she was a sweet lady and made the best coconut cake. The community will certainly miss her. Prayers for all her family and many friends. Bobby & Nancy Lafond Swanger & Alford Hall*

Nancy Swanger - February 02, 2024 at 12:50 PM

BB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. So sorry for your loss.*

Beatrice Brooks - February 02, 2024 at 11:31 AM

JO

“ *Barbara and family I am so sorry about the passing of your mom! Please accept my condolences and know that I am praying for God to give you all comfort and peace at this time! God Bless, Joan Kropff*

Joan - February 02, 2024 at 09:39 AM

GC

“ *Went to church with Kate, she was a special lady. She will be missed.*

Gail Carver - February 01, 2024 at 07:41 PM

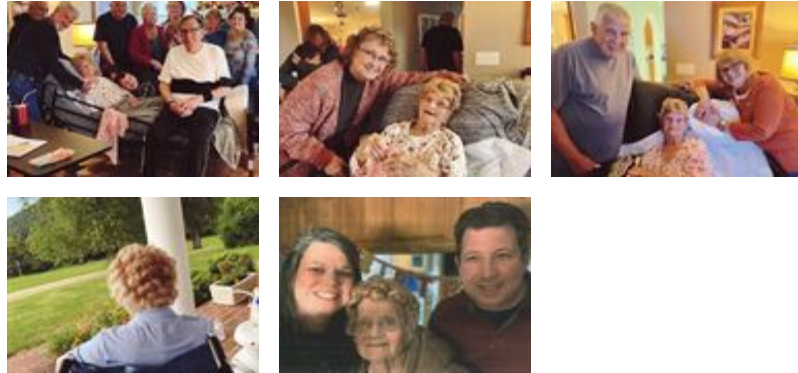
BE

“ *The memories I have of going to church with Ada Lou and J. W. at Edgemont Church of God when I was a teenager will last a lifetime. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need*

Benjamin Evans - February 01, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - February 01, 2024 at 02:14 PM

JB

“ *Anna Kate was a wonderful lady! My prayers are with family.
Jeanne*

Jeanne Birdwell - February 01, 2024 at 11:03 AM

GK

“ *Hollis, Barbara, and family, Dot and I were so very sorry to learn of Anna Kate's passing. My mother spoke often and fondly of her when they were growing up. She was a dear and sweet lady. I know she will be greatly missed by both family and friends.*



Gary and Dot Kyker - February 01, 2024 at 10:45 AM

AD

“ Aunt Kate, I'm happy for you, that you are now with Jesus, Uncle Robert, and lots of family and friends. Your home going has left an empty place in our hearts and lives--you've been my go-to Mama for more than 33 years and I love you and thank you for that. We'll continue on, missing you but looking forward to being reunited again....tell Mama, Daddy I miss them and love them

Arzella-your other daughter - February 01, 2024 at 10:40 AM

CD

“ Denny was 2 young, but Barbara might recall...Mrs Kate James fed me breakfast some mornings oatmeal and toast and she and I watched Barbara walking to Northport Elementary school. I wasn't in school yet. I believe Barbara was my very 1st (not family) friend. I always loved and remembered Kate and Barbara. My prayers and condolences to the family for your loss. Cathy Dawson

Cathu Dawson - January 31, 2024 at 03:27 PM

GW

“ Prayers and sincere condolences.

Glenda Willis - January 31, 2024 at 01:12 PM

RL

“ Prayers and Love
Rochell Crum Lewis

Rochell Lewis - January 31, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JF

“ Kate was a good Christian lady. She sure was special to us . We loved her and will definitely miss her . Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Jerry and Rita Ford & Family - January 31, 2024 at 10:11 AM

CH

“ *Chuck & Mary Frances Hershiser purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Anna Kate James.*



Chuck & Mary Frances Hershiser - January 31, 2024 at 09:29 AM