



Mrs. Juanita Davis Dudgeon Kemp

June 8, 1940 - September 6, 2024

Mrs. Juanita Davis Dudgeon Kemp, age 84, passed away on September 6, 2024 after an extended illness. She was born to William Frank Dudgeon and Virginia Davis Dudgeon in Campbellsville, Kentucky. She grew up a farm girl on the family farm where they grew tobacco and other crops. Mrs. Kemp professed her faith in Christ at an early age. She was a talented pianist and organist, playing for the Catholic Church as a young person. She married her beloved husband, Harlan Kemp, in 1963 and moved to Carthage. While living in Carthage, she worked for the Malone family for several decades, retiring as an accountant and controller for Malone Tractor, where she met and made many dear friends. She impacted Carthage in meaningful ways, including teaching children's Sunday School and Bible Drill at First Baptist Church where she was a member. She also worked with fellow FBC members in the process of starting West Carthage Baptist Church.

Mrs. Kemp is survived by her husband, Harlan (married 61 years), her daughter, Michelle Kemp Daniels, and two grandchildren, Abigail and Roman Daniels, who were her pride and joy. She is preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Richard Howard Dudgeon, Aubry Ewell Dudgeon, Wayne Douglas Dudgeon, William Frank Dudgeon, Jr, two sisters, Evelyn Nona Wilkerson and Hazel Nadine Lemons, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Kemp is remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and

friend. Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Wilcox Funeral Home with Dr. Eddie Hamilton officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the start of the service. Interment will be at Reformation Cemetery, all under the direction of Wilcox Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donation to First Baptist Church-Carthage children's ministry.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
106 S Jordan Street
Carthage, MS 39051
(601) 267-8081
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com
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Funeral

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

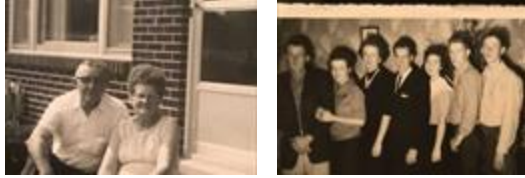
SEP 8 (CT)

Reformation Cemetery
Carthage, MS

Tribute Wall

PD

“ 2 files added to the album Dudgeon



Patricia Dudgeon-Khune - November 21, 2024 at 04:03 PM

PD

“ I just found out today Aunt Juanita passed away. I'm so very sorry. She was always so kind to me and while I didn't get to spend much time with my Dudgeon Family I did love them. Undoubtedly there was a grand reunion with family in heaven this day. The siblings were all waiting. To those left to miss her my deepest sympathy. She was a beautiful person. Much love to you all.

Patricia Dudgeon-Khune - November 21, 2024 at 03:59 PM

DH

“ Juanita was a lovely, gracious, kind lady. She had a contagious smile and laugh. She will be missed.

Deborah Hewitt - September 08, 2024 at 12:39 PM

LS

“ There were 3 influential women in my life. My Mother Aileen (Gee) Dudgeon, Juanita's Mother Virginia Dudgeon and Juanita Dudgeon. Heaven has 3 beautiful angels. I will love them forever.

Lisa Squires - September 07, 2024 at 06:26 PM