



Ms. Katherine Grimes-Dupee

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Katherine Grimes-Dupee, 92, passed away Monday, February 12, 2024 after a lengthy illness at her home in Memphis, Tennessee. She was born to Clinton Antonia (Tony) and Helen Grimes in Christian County, Kentucky.

Katherine graduated from Attacks High School, M&F College at night, Hopkinsville Community College, and studied Business Correspondence by mail from LaSalle Extension University in Chicago. She united with Gainesville Baptist Church during her youth where she learned to play the piano proficiently. This would become her introduction into the world of music. She became the church piano player for that church and many other local churches in the area. She loved gospel music and was acquainted with many singers and musicians who performed on the Chitlin' Circuit who later became great names in the entertainment industry. Katherine was married to Hershel Buckner and Frank Dupee, both preceded her in death. Marriage and motherhood kept her busy, but she managed to work a variety of jobs in Hopkinsville and Memphis. She retired at age 62 from American Koyo Corporation where she worked on the assembly line. Retirement gave her time to enjoy and plan fun things with her family. She enjoyed traveling, shopping, entertaining, singing, and her piano playing of gospel music. She is survived by her 6 children, 7 grand children and 7 great-grand children; and a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Sons:

Edward (Tiah) Grimes - Murfreesboro, TN

Raymond Dupee - Nashville, TN

Jimmy Dupee - Nashville, TN

Daughters

Shirley Buckner - Nashville, TN



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Betty (Alva) Rascoe - Clarksville, TN

Evelyn Grimes - Memphis, TN

The family cordially invites relatives and friends to visit Friday, February 23, 2024. from nine-thirty in the morning until the time of the fuenral service at 10 o'clock in the morning at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road in Nashville. The committal service will immediately follow.

To view the webcasted service click the link below:

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/98061>





Events


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Visitation

 **Friday**, February 23, 2024

 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM CT


 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216

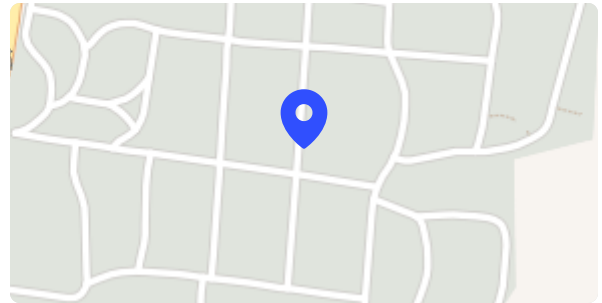


Funeral Ceremony

 **Friday**, February 23, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

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February 18 at 10:44 AM



Malcolm Woodard February 24 at 11:18 AM

Just to have gotten a glimpse of you all after so many years was enough to fill my heart with joy!! May God give you the peace and comfort that you need through these trying time.
Malcolm..Skip



Elin lit a candle in honor of Katherine.

I'm sorry for your loss, she brought light to this world



September 30 at 8:46 AM



Tedrick Green posted:

To Shirley, Bette, and family. Just to let you know I'm thinking about you all this morning and that I understand what you all are going through. Your Hopkinsville family is with you in heart and spirit. May God give you all the comfort and spirit to get through all of this. Love you all. Take Care. Ted Green and Green Family.

February 23 at 1:32 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Katherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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