

Gayel Scarsborough Kemp



KEMP, Gayel Scarsborough, age 72, of Richmond, departed this life July 22, 2017. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister who spent her life dedicated to helping others and doing God's work. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Larry Kemp; two daughters, Jennifer N. Wood and Alvenia Scarborough-Edwards (Calvin); one son, Alvin Scarborough Jr. (Avis); six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jennifer T. Young and Tovelta Ross (Eugene); two aunts, Mary E. Parker and Rev. Dr. Celestine Reid (Allen); a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; sisters-in-law; Lelia

K. Hunter, Annette K. Carter and Adean K. Cross; brothers-in-law, Robert S. Kemp and Richmon A. Kemp; and other relatives and friends, among them a devoted, Lolita Moses. Remains rest at Joseph Jenkins Jr. Funeral Home, 2011 Grayland Avenue. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Third Street Bethel AME Church, 614 N. Third Street, where remains will lie in state one hour prior to funeral time. Rev. Reuben Boyd, pastor, eulogist. Family and friends assemble at the church 10:45 a.m. Saturday. Although we gather to celebrate her homecoming, Gayel will be sorely missed by all. Online condolences can be made at jenkinsjr.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Third Street Bethel, AME Church Building Fund.