



MARY KIRBY

February 6, 1935 - March 10, 2013

Mary L. Kirby, 78, of Kankakee, IL died Sunday, March 10, 2013 at her home. Visitation will be Friday, March 15, 2013 from 4:00 until 7:00 p. m. at Lax Mortuary. Funeral services will be Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 10:00 a. m. at Second Baptist Church. Pastor Ricky Dixon will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory. Memorials may be made to the family.

Mary L. Kirby was born February 6, 1935 in Tunica, Mississippi to Alford and Eula Williams Calvin.

She accepted Christ at an early age and received her education in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Ms. Kirby was a support service worker in healthcare. She enjoyed flower gardening, dining out with family and fishing with friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter and son-in-law, Fay Kirby-Coleman and Arthur Coleman of Kankakee, IL; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charlie and Dorothy Calvin of Dolton, IL and Luther and Geneva Frye of Kankakee, IL; a grandson she raised, Leonard Sharp; two sisters, Ora Rockett and Estella Calvin, both of Kankakee, IL; one aunt, Gertrude Warren of Tunica, Mississippi; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Alford Calvin Jr. and Joe Louis Calvin and one sister, Ethel Lee Martin.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Hello Family, my deepest condolences. Mary was a kind hearted caring woman, funny and down to earth. Mary fried fish and enjoyed company, she was so much fun to be around, and she will be missed. God Bless
xoxo Silverado

Stewart - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sorry about your loss of your mother, hope god will continue to bless you and yours.

The Mack Family

The Mack Family - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ May God comfort you and your family at this time. Be encouraged. I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless.

lucille Brack - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Fay,
You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Skinner-Johnson - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time greiving. If there's anything i can do please contact me at 703-670-3157 or earlr56@verizon.net..

EARL FRANKS - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Fay,

Our sincerest condolences and prayers go out to you and your family at this time.

Michael & Rita Morris - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *THERE IS NO SORROW ON EARTH THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL*

DEBORAH BRENT - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Fay,may God be with you and your family during this time,i will cherish the good times i spent with the family,i will keep you all in my prayers,love you all.*
Donna

Donna Jackson&Family - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM