



Jaffie Hazel Kennedy Contorno

October 1, 1917 - August 18, 2016

Contorno, Jaffie Hazel Kennedy, age 98, of Bessemer, Alabama entered into the presence of Jesus on Thursday, August 18th, 2016. She was a faithful member of St. Aloysius Church and an active member of The Ladies Auxiliary of Bessemer, Alabama for many years. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 53 years, Veto Paul Contorno, her parents Samuel Monroe and Georgia Hill Kennedy, brothers, Robert and Sam Kennedy Jr., and sisters, Evelyn Mangham and Frances Worley, son-in-law Natch J. Russo, and grandson Frank J. Russo. She is survived by two daughters, Evelyn Dell Russo, Ann Squires (Jesse), and one son, Andy Shirley (Debra). She also leaves grandchildren, JoAnn Clarke, Chris Squires (Kay), Jaffie Hammonds (Michael), Phil Squires, Christy Clarke, and Rebekah Squires Henson, great-grandchildren, Ashley Dockery (Tra), Jessica Meggs, Amy Jenkins (Cory), Paul Squires (Grayce), Joseph Hammonds, Jacob Squires, and Michelle Hammonds, numerous great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, sisters, Marie Lambert and Audrey Short, special sister-in-law Virginia Contorno, and brother-in-law Mike (Josephine) Contorno Jr. The family wishes to extend our eternal gratitude to Renesha McDaniel for the love and care she gave to our mother during her final days as well as Hospice Services of Alabama for their assistance in providing for all of her needs. Mrs. Contorno was a loving mother and MawMaw to her entire family blessing each one of us with a kiss on the cheek every time we saw her. She was a caring person who was always concerned about others and was willing to help whenever she

saw someone in need. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. Services will be held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 12 Noon until 1:00 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to St. Aloysius Catholic Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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Donna Squires - September 17, 2021 at 11:06 AM

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Deb Shirley - September 17, 2021 at 11:06 AM

JK

“ Sending my sympathy in the lose of your dear Mother.

Jo Ann Higdon Kidd - August 20, 2016 at 03:57 PM

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Deb Shirley - August 19, 2016 at 06:46 PM

KR

“ Prayers and thoughts for everyone in the family. She was a sweet lady! I remember not long ago Kaden telling me that she was a funny lady and was telling him funny stories!

Karen Rhodes - August 19, 2016 at 09:49 AM

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Vick McDonald - August 19, 2016 at 08:53 AM

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Prayers of Peace and comfort in Jesus name Amen. Love Donna Squires

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Donna Squires - August 19, 2016 at 07:11 AM

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Your loving niece, JoAnn

Jo Ann Yarbrough - August 19, 2016 at 12:02 AM

SJ

“ *Evelyn, so sorry to see this. My heart breaks for your family*

Sissy Jordan - August 18, 2016 at 03:21 PM