



Kathryn Rayford

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Kathryn Rayford, of Sedalia, transitioned to glory on Saturday April 26, 2014 in Sedalia. Funeral services will be held on Friday May 2, 2014 at 11 am at Ward Memorial Baptist Church in Sedalia. A visitation will be held from 5:30 pm – 7 pm on Thursday May 1, 2014 at Ward Memorial Baptist Church.

Kathryn was born on May 30, 1930 in Sedalia, Missouri the daughter of the late Columbus and Cleopatra Gooch and wife of the late Wendell Rayford.

Kathryn attended Lincoln Elementary School and graduated from CC Hubbard High School. She received her B.S. degree from Lincoln University, Jefferson City in 1952.

She taught in the Sedalia School System for 30 years.

Kathryn, affectionately known as the “Roadrunner,” was very involved in the community and her church. She was a member of Ward Memorial Missionary Baptist Church for the majority of her life. She loved giving of her self and bringing joy to people through her music.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and daughter Belinda D. Boyd. She is survived by her daughter Reesa Rayford, son-in-law Jimmy Boyd, four grandsons, James (Brenda), Wendell, Brandon (Mary) and Dean Boyd and 7 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Condolences to the Rayford family. May Jehovah the "God of Comfort" bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time (2 Corinthians 1:3 & 4). Your family are in our prayers.

July 15 at 8:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Wendell Rayford lived (rented) from us during his tenure at Central H.S. in Hayti, Mo. He would tell me about his wife Kathryn and his two daughters. I never had the pleasure of meeting Kathryn but from his stories I could picture this angel of a lady. May her soul find continued peace and love. Thank you Kathryn. Albert Mosley Surprise, AZ. 623 544 9110

July 15 at 8:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Rayford was a beautiful person inside and out. She touched so many people with her gift of music. She was a role model to me and I appreciate her for showing me what it means to be a classy lady. I will carry many fond memories of her in my heart. I celebrate her living and her going home to be with God. She was a faithful woman who lived a beautiful life. Well done Mrs. Rayford! To her family, we will keep you lifted up in prayer. Brenda Hardy (Des Moines, IA) and Charles Hardy JR. (Kansas City, MO)

July 15 at 8:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

Reesa: You know my heart is with you. Your Mother was always a joy to be around. I will keep you and your family up in prayer. Need me, call me – anytime!!

July 15 at 8:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

From me, Sister Groves, The MOUNT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, The CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSN. and all of your friends, we wish to extend our sincerest condolences at this time of transition. We will miss her presence mightily, but we know that she is now in the presence of the Almighty, GOD. Our prayers are with the entire family. Please feel free to call or e-mail us at any time. 660-886-2694816-966-0828816-803-0065ibsgroves1j@juno.com

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Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Rayford was my fifth grade teacher. I loved her dearly. I have such great memories of singing in the grade school chorus. She's one of the reasons I became a teacher. May angels sing her to her final rest.

July 15 at 8:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

My husband and I sang in her Spiritual Chorus and enjoyed doing so and very much enjoyed spending time with Kathryn. She was a very talented woman in many ways. She was a good Christian lady and I admire her and want to be like her in her walk with the Lord. When I cross over that Deep River into the promised land I hope to see her again. I love you Kathryn and will miss you very much.

July 15 at 8:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

Kathryn was & always will be my favorite resident. I was lucky to get to know her & will treasure her always. With her quick wit & boldness, you always knew where you stood with her. She called me her "girl" and she was mine. I will forever remember her as a kind, patient & unique person who always made me laugh. I miss taking care of her in ways that still surprise me. My heart goes out to her family who she loved very much. I love & miss you Kathryn...

July 15 at 8:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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