



Lora Kathleen Schultz Ackiss

January 9, 2018

Lora Kathleen *Kay* Schultz Ackiss, 75, passed away on January 9, 2018. Kay was a native of Clarksburg, West Virginia and retired from the US Coast Guard Base Portsmouth as a Comptroller.

Kay was predeceased by her husband Harvey Russell Ackiss. She is survived by a daughter Gwen E. Schultz; a son George E. Schultz and his wife Deborah C. Schultz; grandchildren Vere' L. Schultz, Kyle R. Schultz, and Christopher A. Schultz; and her sister Clara Mae Hudgins.

A service will be held with Reverend John Alford officiating at 1pm Tuesday at Loving Funeral Home with burial at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Monday from 5-6pm.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6309 E Virginia Beach Blvd
Norfolk, VA 23502

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

service

JAN **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sad that I was not invited nor mentioned in anything pertaining to my grandmother. Her blood grandson Kyle Schultz & Christopher Schultz were my brothers growing up & just as much GMA Kay (that’s what we all called her) to them as she was to me. I was actually the only girl/granddaughter she saw on the regular along with my brothers & my cousin Ver’re. I know that I wasn’t technically blood but family is who u make it/ blood or not & gma Kay was the most influential most present gma that I could ever ask for ever since my mother Deborah Schultz & gma Kays son George Schultz got married when I was only 4yrs old. & what’s crazy is I remember that day like it was yesterday...& guess who helped me through those hard times when I was suppose to be the flower girl but I was hiding under a table????? It was gma Kay & my mom that helped me come from under the table & made me feel like everything was gonna be ok....which was exactly what I needed at the time of being a 4 yr old. I very much pay my respects regardless of family members that tried their hardest to separate our family. We all know the facts & the love we had for my gma Kay.....George (her son) Christopher (her grandson) Deborah (her daughter in law) Kyle Schultz (her grandson) and also myself, the one she use to say & whisper in my ear “and April Sherman GMA Kay’s only girl - grandchild. You are special & so talented....so artistic! A last name doesn’t make u family. Family is who you chose & I chose u! & don’t let anyone tell you anything different” when I was never acknowledged at a wedding or funeral we attended together didn’t matter because I was family to her & to me, she was my gma & that’s all that mattered. I learned my cleanliness from her & that’s something I hold pride in still til this day at age 42. She taught me that 1st impressions mean everything so make sure ur house is spotless & u look presentable. The most u can do is the best u can do. If u think u can do better , then that means u can. So reach up to your potential. & if u failtry try again until u succeed because if you are determined & u really want something , then don’t give up. Try again & again until u accomplish ur goal & remember...anything easy is not worth it....anything u have to work for will be worth it & so satisfying when u accomplish what u worked so hard for & will be

worth way more than u ever thought it would be mentally & emotionally, so never give up cause if u give up , then what? U will have not accomplished anything & there is no happiness in that. "Trust me I know....i need u to learn from my mistakes so u have a happier future" I remember 1 thing she said to me when she figured out that I was slightly ocd like her.... I remember everything had a place & I didn't ever want to leave her house without everything I had played with or made a mess while I was there put up exactly where I had got it from.....I'm not sure if it was because she was teaching me good points to live by & I was absorbing what she did or if I was just tryin to make her proud, but either wayshe did a great job as a GMA & 1 things for certain....my house stays clean ...& I like to think she is looking down on me right now with a smile on her face thinking "yep that's my granddaughter & I taught her well!" & one day I will be able to tell her....yes ma'am you did! & thank you for making me always feel welcome & part of the family !

April Sherman - March 01 at 06:11 AM

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“ Howard and Jeri Simmons purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Lora Kathleen Schultz Ackiss.



Howard and Jeri Simmons - January 16, 2018 at 09:00 AM

MP

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Aunt Kay. My fondest memory of her was when she came to my sister, Tina's wedding in Texas. She came with Grandma. We had such a great time. Praying for healing and comfort during this time. Love from Larry and Michelle Post, Colorado

Michelle Post - January 15, 2018 at 11:35 PM

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“ *Your Mother My Friend She may be gone, but the Love and Memories will always remain. May God give you all the grace and peace for these days and forever. Lora Beecher*

Lora Beecher - January 13, 2018 at 11:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lora Kathleen Schultz Ackiss.*



January 13, 2018 at 03:43 PM