Kathryn Mildred Fay

July 11, 1927 - November 8, 2012

KATHRYN M. FAY July 11, 1927 ~ November 8, 2012 "She is remembered for her big smile, her fondness for games, and an abiding faith in God's love." Kathryn M. Fay, age 85, passed from this life on Nov. 8th, 2012, at Southwest Hospital in Vancouver, WA. She was born July 11th, 1927, in Detroit, MI, a cherished only child, who, following her parent's divorce, met two half-brothers as an adult. Kathryn graduated from the historically black Howard University in Washington, D.C. with a Bachelor's degree in English. She went on to serve in the Women's Army Corp hoping to satisfy her wanderlust. Although the army simply relocated her to the West Coast, she later realized her dreams and visited every continent, including Antarctica and nearly 40 countries during her lifetime. Kathryn worked at US West for 30 years, supervising engineering clerks, and retired over two decades ago. She is a long-time member of Safe Harbor Church of the Nazarene and taught Sunday school there until just a few weeks before her death. Kathryn is survived by her son, Russell Fay; daughter, Pamela Fay; daughter-in-law, Silvia Fay; brother, Donald Craig; four grandchildren, Irmalinda Caballero-Cortez, Araceli Caballero-Cortez, Austin Fay and Salvador Caballero-Cortez; and seven great-grandchildren. Viewing is on Wed., Nov. 14th, from noon until 9 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101 N.E. 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA. Funeral services will be held Thurs., Nov. 15th, at 3 p.m., at Evergreen. Family and friends are invited to gather at Safe Harbor Church of the Nazarene, 8100 East Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA, for a reception following the service. In lieu of flowers,

the family requests that you send donations to Safe Harbor Church, address above, earmarked for the Haitian Children's Fund.

Tribute Wall

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 05:31 PM

RW

So sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady. I will miss our conversations at the mailbox. Her faith was so strong and her outlook so bright. We will miss her.

Richard & Marjorie White - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear Mother Kathy. She and I worked together for many years and she was not just a classy woman, but one whom always deserved respect.

Jerri Donaldson - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

A Precious one from us has gone, With Much Love & Sympathy for the Fay Family. We have fond memories & Love for the Fay family who, became part of our Family since 1968. Kathryn, you will be sorely missed. We love you. The Clark Family, Allen,Beverly,Karla,& Allen jr

The Allen Clarks - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM