



Kathleen V. McLaughlin

June 6, 1947 - July 14, 2011

Daughter: Hakim Nuraldin

Grandchildren: Mubaarika, Mustasfaa, Asad, Majid

Siblings: Sandra Jackson, sister; John Jackson, brother

Scores of family and friends, especially members of

Cathedral Choral Society, Heritage Signature Choral, 13th St. Church of Christ

Private service, memorial service to be announced.

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Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen V. McLaughlin*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Kathy made everyone happier just by being herself. We worked together at the EPA for many years and one time I especially remember was a day a young man from the cleaning crew came by Kathy's cubicle when I was visiting her. He was very quiet around most people, but when he saw Kathy - his face lit up and he said, How are you, Miss Kathy! It was like that often when I was with Kathy. And by being so totally herself -dressed in African garb or funky dresses, her hair in a zillion styles, her frank and down to earth comments about life & her positively infectious positivity - she made it easier for all of us to just "act natural." With Kathy I shared a love of the arts and she was a good movie & theater companion. And I marveled at her ability to juggle dialysis for so many years with work, church, friends and family, and many choral groups. We gained so much by knowing Kathy and now we have lost a sweet soul. - Stacie Marinelli*

Stacie Marinelli - July 22, 2011 at 09:24 AM



Thanks for such kind words about my mom. ❤️

Hakim Nuraldin - December 20, 2022 at 01:03 AM

LM

“ Kathy had one of the greatest laughs **ever** - and we would hear it so frequently! She didn't just laugh quietly; she would put her whole body and soul into it, often preceding it with a little statement like "Oh my!" or "Stop it!" She always seemed to be smiling. Even after she got ill, was was still listening and chiming in with a smile and a laugh.



She always found the best in people, making the most unexpected friends. She would listen to their life stories with real interest, and pull them into her circle of acceptance and love.

I was privileged to be able to call her "sister" by virtue of marriage into her wonderful, close, spirited, intelligent family. What I will remember as most emblematic of Kathy, though, was her voice and her strength. She sang solos at both of her parents' funerals, standing before the church full of mourners, many of whom were crying, and singing from deep down in her soul. How she was able to get through the songs without breaking down in tears always amazed me. It was as if she had been able to put her immediate fears and sadness away, and just give voice to the great Spirit of Love that surround and ins in all of us. She sang to God, and from God, asking Him to accept and protect her parents.

I know that her spirit is with them now - and they are all sharing laughter.

Louise Mowder-Jackson - July 21, 2011 at 02:32 PM

TB

“ *Kathy was just a joy to be around, she seem to speak ony of the beauty in life and that smile, was like sunshine on a rainy day. She certainly made my life betterGod Bless her always.*

Tyron Bell

Tyron Bell - July 20, 2011 at 08:44 AM

MC

“ *Such a beautiful person! Kathy's spirit will forever be missed. Marcia Cross-Briscoe*

Marcia Cross-Briscoe - July 19, 2011 at 11:38 AM

MH

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Mark Hemhauser - July 18, 2011 at 10:20 AM

MH

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Mark Hemhauser - July 18, 2011 at 09:22 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - July 15, 2011 at 01:01 PM



Kathy was a wonderful and beautiful person. She was always smiling and laughing. I used to work with Kathy at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for almost 7 years. Words not cannot explain how much I miss her. She always knew how to make me smile. Kathy would sang so lovely, she had an awazing voice. You never could tell if Kathy was upset about something because she was always smiling. She was loved by so many people and will be missed.

Juagenia Dugue - July 28, 2011 at 08:34 PM