



## Kay Bryden

November 18, 1944 - July 22, 2016

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mrs. Kay Bryden, 71, who entered into rest July 22, 2016, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. Father Geoffrey Coupland officiating. Interment will follow in the Church Memorial Garden.

Kay was a very active member of St. Bartholomew's Church in North Augusta for the past twenty-seven years. Prior to this time she was active in the Episcopal Churches wherever she lived throughout the world and in the United States. She willingly and lovingly responded to the needs of the people around her. Kay helped start and remained faithful to the Church's Brown-Bag Ministry which provides supplemental food to the people residing at The Ledges in North Augusta. She also was in charge of the Altar Guild for twenty plus years serving in this capacity with passion and distinction. Additionally, Kay was a loyal supporter of the Episcopal Church Women and served both on the Diocesan ECW board and as the president of the local chapter. She never met a stranger and she never encounter a ministry or project that she could not support and enrich. Kay did not believe that her faith called her to sit down but rather to stand up and act. She was always rolling stones away from tombs so that people could experience the light of the Resurrected Christ. For the first time in her life, Kay is not working but is resting totally and completely in the Peace of God.

The Eastern Star played a pivotal role in her life and she loved working with her fellow sisters and brothers in any role from serving as the Matron of the Golden Glow Chapter to helping prepare hundreds of pounds of potato salad for the chapter's BBQs. She also was past Grand Matron for the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. Additionally she was active in various community organizations and was once awarded the Sertoma Club's Citizen of the Year. She was preceded in death by her son Jeffrey Bryden.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Richard W. Bryden; two sons, Ronald W. Bryden, Prescott, AZ and Matthew P. Bryden (Alishia), Grovetown, GA; a brother, Fred Sumner, Dallas, TX; a sister, Janet Slaymaker, De Moines, IA; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of Golden Glow Chapter #76 O.E.S.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 5 until 7.

Memorials may be made to St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church 471 W. Martintown Road, North Augusta, SC 29841 or to the South Carolina ESTARL Scholarship Fund.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at [www.poseycares.com](http://www.poseycares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Bartholomew's Columbarium

North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bartholomew 's Episcopal Church  
471 West Martintown Road  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kay Bryden*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Kay Bryden*

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Richard and family. I am so sorry for your loss. We in the Eastern Star also have a great loss and I have lost a friend. I will miss her fun loving attitude and love. We all shared some really good times together. I am so sorry that I could not make it to her service because of being stuck in the airport, but my thoughts and prayers were with you.*

*Love to you and Matt.*

*Kaye Rackley*

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**Kaye Rackley** - July 29, 2016 at 03:30 PM

GB

“ Dear Richard and family I offer my sincere condolences and prayers. Even I have not seen you or Kay in many years, I will always remember Kay as a very kind and caring lady who was always ready to help. And as you well know work kept us busy but when we had gatherings Kay always remembered to make my favorite dish because she knew I did not eat meat. I thought that was special but then again Kay was a special lady and welcome all into her home, I could feel the love and warmth. And even though she was a mom and busy with her church duties she always found time for others.

*Heaven has gained a special angel.*

*Ginny Burdette  
Martinez, GA*

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**Ginny Burdette** - July 25, 2016 at 09:09 PM

JV

“ Kay and I were in the altar guild in fact she taught me and we were always together on Monday mornings in the office. I will never forget the good times and laughs we had. She was a wonderful lady and I will miss her.

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**Jean Verduce** - July 25, 2016 at 07:10 PM

LI

“ Please accept my condolences as you cope with the loss of Kay. God feels for you in your pain. Pray to him for comfort at this difficult time. 1Peter 5:7.

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**Lisa** - July 25, 2016 at 05:31 PM

CB

“ Kay was a very special lady to me. Molly Campbell, Kay and I meet every Wednesday morning for breakfast for about 10 years at Al's Family Restaurant. We had stopped about 5 years ago due to job issues, but I will always remember those times together. Kay was the glue that held us together as Molly and I would say. She was always so kind and giving to us both. She will truly be missed by so many!

*Praying for the Bryden Family,  
Dean and Carla Bouchard*

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**Carla Bouchard** - July 25, 2016 at 04:02 PM

AM

“ Kay was the kind of neighbor you could only hope and pray for. We were blessed to have become a part of her life. My boys would light up every time we were graced with her presence. She was kind and loving. We will miss her dearly and our continued prayers are with your family. May God comfort each of you during this difficult time of loss.

*We love you,  
The Matthews  
Steve, Ashley, Wyatt, Emery*

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**Ashley Matthews** - July 25, 2016 at 09:33 AM

CC

“ Brother Richard and family..... The passing of our dear Sister Kay leaves a void in our order that will never be filled. She was one of a kind, a true angel on Earth. I have always looked up to her as the epitome of THE Eastern Star and will always strive to emulate her, hoping to be half the beautiful person she was here with us! Much love to you all and prayers for your comfort....

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**Cheryl Clayton** - July 25, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - July 25, 2016 at 08:25 AM

ER

“ *Kay was one of a kind. Smart, funny, talented, devoted, faithful and so much more. I will never forget her trumpeting hymns. I went to the church office once and Kay was busy working on the food certificates. She had gotten cold.....and wrapped herself in bubble wrap because that was what she could find. I had a couple of photos of that but sadly I lost them when that cell phone died. If you gave Kay a hard time she would tell you to "take a lap" . Her passing leaves a great gap in the alto section of the choir.*

*Our hearts and prayers are with all of you. I had hoped to come to the funeral and sing with the choir but Dad had a fall today and I need to stay close. Hugs for all of you next time we are in N. Augusta.*

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**Elizabeth Reynolds** - July 24, 2016 at 06:32 PM

KR

“ Kay was one of the very first people I met when we came to St Barts in 1993, 23 years ago! We introduced ourselves and she immediately informed me I would be known as Kay 3 because Kay 1 & Kay 2 were already taken, and we shared 11/18 birthdays! I knew right away I had found a church home! Kay was always a beautiful bright spotlight in St Barts and will be missed by so many .... Especially me! An angel on earth and now an angel in heaven ....

Kay Rugh - July 24, 2016 at 06:28 AM

AH

“ Miss Kay was a beautiful and kind lady. We have so many memories of her that will stay with us forever. We pray for comfort for all of you.

Wilson and Amy Hardy

Amy Hardy - July 23, 2016 at 07:07 PM

MW

“ Praying that you will find strength and comfort in being together and sharing favorite stories and sweet memories of Kay. She was a fine lady and I was blessed to have her friendship. If we ever needed anything all you had to do was call her and she could always take care of it or find someone that would. We are all going to miss her but I know that God has showered her with blessing in Heaven. May grant you peace and comfort you during these difficult days.

Prayers and blessings,  
Mary Wooten



Mary Wooten - July 23, 2016 at 05:48 PM