



Kathleen Gleason Houston

July 11, 1929 - November 5, 2011

Kathleen G. "Kay" Houston, age 82, of Royal Oak, died Saturday, November 5, 2011 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born July 11, 1929 in Detroit. Miss Houston was a member of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Parish for 75 years and attended the parish schools. Her career consisted of being a flight attendant for Pan American Airways, a teacher at St. Anne's School in Warren, as well as, at Royal Oak Public School, several years as a travel agent at Corporate Travel in Dearborn, and ending with more than 20 years in the Detroit News library. She thoroughly enjoyed the diversity of her career. Miss Houston was a longtime member of the Shrine Love of God Prayer Community, St. Vincent de Paul Shrine group and the Chaplaincy Ministry making hospital visits. She volunteered at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mother & Unborn Baby Care in Southfield, and many other charities too numerous to mention. She loved to travel and attend conferences of all kinds, especially the Charismatic and Spiritual renewal opportunities. Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Grace nee Brennan and John Houston; and brother, Fr. Robert Houston. She is survived by her cousins, Patrick Kathy Brennan Hynes and Thomas Shirley Brennan; and by many longtime dear and loving friends. The visitation will be Tuesday 3-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Miss Houston will lie in state Wednesday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. The burial will take place at

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Memorials to the Masses, Mother & Unborn Baby Care or donor's choice of charity appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ As a friend of many--including my parents Tom & Mary Jo, Kay was a real intercessory prayer warrior. Most people mean well when saying; "I'll pray for you". Kay really did pray. Being able to write this is one of the fruits of her life as I was blessed to be one of the recipients of grace due to her persevering prayer. She backed up her prayer with action, providing my son with transportation assistance as recently as a couple of months ago. She will be remembered as an un-sung Kingdom Commando. God Bless Your Heart Kay. Your prayers did not return void..and for that, I am so grateful.

Timothy Hurley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ Kay was devout, kind and compassionate; her advice was always thoughtful and much appreciated. She was also a spunky woman of conviction who wasn't afraid to speak her mind, which made for interesting conversation. She touched many lives and will be missed. May she rest in peace.

Joe & Susan Quinn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kay was a very wonderful person to me. She was like a second grandmother to me and my brothers. She always loved to join our family for the holidays. She was a very faithful women. Thanks for all you did for us. Rest in peace.

Chris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Kay was a prayer warrior and a faithful and faith-filled steadfast servant and advocate of our good and loving God. She was kind and compassionate, slow to speak, but strong and solid in what she said. She gave willingly of herself and is surely enjoying herself now meeting personally all her loved ones and the many saints who went before her. I am sure Jesus and Mary and the angels and the army of saints came to welcome her. I will miss her, but I am glad to see this time of suffering come to a close for her.

Margaret Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Kay is loved & treasured by many friends. I learned from her example. She gave me good advice when I asked for it. She was generous to all in need though she was frugal when it came to spending on herself. I will always be grateful & thankful that she was in my life for 35 years. RIP

Judy Wettstein - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest now in the Peace of Christ. If ye continue in My way, ye shall know the Truth and the Truth will set you free. John 8:32

MiL & Ernie Misch - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM