

Viola See Kemp

On March 25, 2018, Viola See Kemp of Phoenix, AZ, originally of Moorefield, WV, beloved mother and grandmother returned home to our Heavenly Father. Born on October 14, 1922 in Moorefield, WV, she was the daughter of the late Dick M. and Edith Mae See. She and her husband, George, moved to Arizona in the 1950s, where they built their forever home. Their home was a gathering place for family to get together. She was an avid golfer and loved going to dances. She spent time helping out at Trinity United Methodist Church in various ministries. She worked at Motorola for over 20 years when she retired in 1985. After retirement, she played golf at least once a week and traveled with her friends.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, George Kemp; son, John Kemp; brother, Grover See; and sisters, Mildred Bush and Nellie Parks.

She is survived by her sister, Phyllis Wolfe of Moorefield, WV; two of her beloved sons, George (Rane) Kemp and Timothy Kemp of Phoenix, AZ; daughter-in-law, Cathy Kemp of Petersburg, WV; six grandchildren, Kathy (Chuck) Hawkins, Richard (Denise) Kemp, Melissa (Brian) Toner, Lisa Tipton, Brian (Rita) Kemp, and Ashley (Rory) Kemp; fifteen great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

She led a full and amazing life before she was taken from us. She was a fierce champion and a loyal confidant to all who knew her, She supported her family through every endeavor and dream while managing to chase many of her own. She was the foundation upon which the family was built. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 13, 2018 at Greenwood Memory Lawn, 719 N. 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85009. The family will receive friends for one hour before the service. There will be a reception to follow.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Elmore Funeral Home, Moorefield, WV.