



Ethelyn "Effee" May Kenney

June 13, 1926 - July 15, 2008

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION, MAINE – Mrs. Ethelyn “Effee” May (Ross) Kenney, 82, of Magalloway Plantation, Maine, passed away Tuesday afternoon, July 15, 2008, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Effee was born June 13, 1926, in Rangeley, ME, a daughter of the late Hayden and Vesta (Nile) Ross.

Effee, or “Nanny Kenney”, was a homemaker who took care of her husband and five children, but also served as a caretaker to all who entered her home. She clothed, fed, housed and nurtured countless children, and she expressed her love with a kiss and hug whenever she met a friend, family member or one of her numerous “boyfriends” or “honeys”. Her signature color was red and she enjoyed wearing her red hat and carrying her red purse. She was tall in stature and often joked of her large feet while reminiscing of her days as a bouncer in the 1940’s. She had a passion for sewing and was well known for her hand-sewn quilts and for her trips to Berlin to shop at the Guardian Angel Thrift Store. She also enjoyed meeting her friends and sharing stories at the annual Hunter’s Ball. She will be forever remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

Effee is survived by her loving husband, Herman Kenney of Magalloway

Plantation, ME; three daughters, Cheryl Lindsay of Bath, ME, Donna Edwards and husband, Roy, of Magalloway Plantation, ME, and Geraldine Kenney and her sweetheart, Wilfred Lavalley, of Upton, ME; two sisters, Methelyn Hanscom of Jay, ME, and Clydiss Henderson of Dixfield, ME; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Effee is preceded in death by her parents; her son, Herman Kenney, Jr.; a daughter, Caroline Heath; two brothers, Joseph Ross and Reynold Ross; and two sisters, Ardis Thompson and Luelene McKenna.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, July 18, 2008, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, July 19th at 11:00 a.m. at the Errol Congregational Church with The Reverend Rebecca Larson. A reception will follow at the Magalloway Plantation Town Hall.

Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Family Members:

I am Janis Lively, a volunteer participating in an earth-wide work. I am truly sorry to hear about your loss, and would like to share with you the hope set out in the Bible for ones lost in death. As you probably know, death is due to Adamic sin, and our Father gave his only begotten son, our Savior Jesus Christ, so that we could live. Yes, we can look forward to seeing our loved ones resurrected to life, due to the ransom. There are several instances in the Bible where Jesus and the prophets Elisha and Elijah resurrected persons, through empowerment by God's holy spirit. This was done on a small scale then, but the scriptures speaks of a day when "all of those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5: 28, 29)

This is a sure hope for our dead loved ones, and I too look forward to this grand event. Until then, heartfelt prayer to Jehovah God (Psalms 83:18) in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, can sustain us until we see them in a resurrection to life.

Please take care of each other, and pray incessantly to our heavenly Father. With Love, Janis Lively##imported-begin##Janis Lively##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 08:40 PM



“ Hi Gerry, Scott, Herman and family~
I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your Mom fondly. What I remember most was her smile, laugh and flip-flops. She always had me laughing.
I will always remember her with fondness.
My thoughts, heart and prayers go out to you and all extended family.
Love,
Susan##imported-begin##Susan (White) Pike##imported-end##

July 20, 2008 at 05:51 PM



“ Gerry, We are so sorry to hear about your mom. It was good to see you, just sorry about the timing. God be with you.##imported-begin##Jackie and Len##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 09:47 PM



“ Geri we were both sorry to hear about your Mom, we both want you to know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Take care of yourself and please extend our deepest sympathies to the rest of your family. Roger & Sue Albert##imported-begin##Roger & Susan Albert##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 09:32 PM



“ Donna and family,
Sorry about your loss, my thoughts are with you.
Love,
Marilyn##imported-begin##Marilyn Trundy##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 09:04 AM



“ iam so sorry to hear about effie, she was a VERY WONDERFUL PERSON . i will always remember how welcomed she would make you feel ,her smile ,laugh she touched alot of people (including myself) my deepest sympathy to the whole family. now she will rest in peace with god and make him laugh and smile. she will NEVER be FORGOTTEN !!!! with love tina###imported-begin###tina mann###imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 07:13 PM



“ Dear Donna and family
I read in the paper about your mother.
I just wanted to send my sympathies to and your husband. I know you were real close to your mother. I remember meeting her in the hospital at AVH when she shared a room with my mother.
It will take time###imported-begin##Sharon Horne###imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 05:05 PM



“ We All Send Our Deepest Sympathy for the Loss of our dearest Friend. Effy

God Bless You All###imported-begin##Pete, Maggie, Shirley, and Don Baker###imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 03:25 PM



“ to the kenney family very sad to hear about nanny.i will always remember how she all ways took care of all her kids.it did not matter what time of day or night there was all ways room to come in sit,sleep or visit.we will all miss her. from two of your milan kids.##imported-begin##nina biggart/jasper holt##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 03:25 PM



“ Geri, Dad & extended family. Where do I begin, your Mom was such a character, one of the last that I will ever know, always hugs, kisses whenever she saw you, always made you feel welcome in their home, lots of stories to tell, will never forget how she looked at Sis & James wedding, right down to her fingernails, pretty purple. I met her over 52 years ago, such a kind hearted lady who as I said always made me laugh. I am sure when she reaches her final destination, there will be many friendly faces waiting to greet her. Her body is gone but her soul will live forever in the hearts of many. May she rest in peace, maybe she will get someone to give her a game of "73" Joyce Cass##imported-begin##joyce cass##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 09:49 AM



“ Gerry, Sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a character! She had a very big heart and you should be proud of her. Don't worry, she is watching all of you and will be a part of you always. You take care....##imported-begin##Colleen Howland##imported-end##

July 16, 2008 at 09:40 PM