



## Audrey Jean Kemper

March 26, 1930 - June 8, 2021

Audrey Jean Kemper (nee Rudder), 91, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, following a brief illness. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 12, 2021, with Rev. Charles White and Rev. Ronnie McKinney officiating. Burial will follow at the Monterey Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m., Friday, June 11, 2021.

Born March 26, 1930, in the Swallowfield community of Franklin County, she was the daughter of the late Lee Thomas and Lillie Mae Meredith Rudder. She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, James Robert "Boss" Kemper Sr.; her siblings, Franklin D. Rudder and David Lee Rudder; one grandchild, Amber Kemper Hart, and son-in-law, Victor Bourne.

Ms. Kemper was a homemaker, a former Sunday school teacher at Swallowfield Baptist Church, and a member of Peaks Mill Christian Church. Often referred to as "Nurse Kemper" by her late husband, she believed her sole purpose in life was to care for others and did so with grace and dignity, making each person whose life she touched feel loved and needed.

She is survived by her children, Judy Bourne, Linda (Charles) White, James (Jeannie) Kemper Jr., Deborah (Ronald) Haines, and Frank (Donna) Kemper; her sister, Lois Reading; eight grandchildren, Tammy Morgan, Jimmy White,

Charley White, Jamie Faulkner, Jesse Kemper, Benjamin Haines, Molly Haines, and Tricia Orme; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews. Her sisters-in-law, Pauline Cornett and Carolyn McFarland Rudder, also survive.

Serving as pallbearers are Chris Morgan, Jimmy White, Charley White, Jesse Kemper, Shaun Orme, Thomas Hart, and Brian Riddle.

Serving as honorary pallbearer is Arch McDonald.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Monterey Cemetery Fund c/o McDonald & New Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 474, Owenton, KY 40359.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

**Monterey Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUN 11.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
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<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

### Service

**JUN 12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Audrey Jean Kemper*

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“ *We are sorry for the loss of our friend Tammy Morgan's grandmother. Our prayers are with Tammy and all of Ms. Kemper's family.*

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“ *Tammy and the Entire Kemper Family,  
Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. If  
you need anything, do not hesitate to ask.  
Cara and Winston Simmons*

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“ *Audrey was one of the finest woman I've known. She loved her family passionately. She was loving and kind. I know she will be missed. Our condolences to all her children, friends and extended family. She was a joy to have in our office for more than 40 years. We look forward to meeting again in eternity. Love, Doc and Jackie Hillyer*

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