



Ruby W. Keen

October 9, 1938 - March 22, 2014

Ruby W. Keen, 75, died Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Hospice of Rockingham County.

She was predeceased by parents, James Alex Wyatt and Maggie Beggerly Wyatt; a brother, Jimmy Wyatt, and a sister, Mattie Lou Hutcherson.

On May 1, 1964 she married O. Pate Keen who survives.

She is also survived by son, Barry T. Pattisall; daughter, M. Hope Keen; and sisters, Edith Moll and Peggy Litz.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to any organization that helps Alzheimer's patients.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Keen family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Memorial Service

MAR 29. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“*Mrs Keen was a beautiful woman, inside and out. She was a true southern belle with honor, truth and would stand up for what is right. I only met her a few times but she impressed me and touched me. I am sure she is looking out for her family from up above. To her family, please take comfort that she is at peace and has no pain with our Lord. She maybe physically gone from you but her memories will live on in your hearts and in your minds. Someday in the future you will be reunited and that will be a joyous occasion in deed. My thoughts, heart and prayers are with you all. To Melanie - I know you are grieving and nothing I can say will ease that pain. But know you are a lot like your Mom, strong willed, charming, beautiful and with a heart overflowing with love and caring for your family and friends. She was proud of you and all you accomplished in your life and she will be watching as new chapters unfold for you in the years to come.*

Robert Porec - April 05, 2014 at 01:33 AM

“*My heart goes out to Ruby's sweet daughter Melanie, she misses you so much, but I know you will always be close to her in her heart. I'm sending big hugs and kisses to sweet Melanie as well as strength to get through the most difficult time she has had in her life. "Till the two of you meet again.....xoxo.Cheryl B.*

Cheryl Breidenbach - April 03, 2014 at 07:22 PM

“*Mama you were my life. I am so sorry I wasn't as good to you as you were to me.. You are my inspriration to be a better person. I will live the rest of my life trying to be as good as you! I love you and I will take care of Dad and Barry, don't worry.*

Melanie Keen - April 02, 2014 at 10:13 PM

KH

“ Pate I just heard about Ruby's death. I am so sorry. All of the Keen family have meant so much to me over the years. Y'all taught me enough that I could go out and earn a living out of my pick up truck. You gave me confidence in myself. If you need anything at all please call me Doesn't matter what it is I will be praying for you and your family. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace

Ken Herndon

Ken Herndon - March 30, 2014 at 07:47 PM

MK

Dear Ken, thank you for your lovely words. I appreciate you so much more than you can ever know. We love you and wish you well always!

Melanie Keen - April 02, 2014 at 09:10 PM

PD

“ Barry Pattisall and Hope Keen*- want you both to known how much I care for your mom. She whatch and care for my son Jamey B. Barbour when he was so young, Jamey is now 42 and Lives in Brazil. It was couple of years ago I stop by the house and saw her in the yard. We talked and she show me that the swimmingpool was filled..in !!! Thank you both for having such a caring- loving MOM* she touch my heart and she will forever be in my memory* love from a friend--Patricia Ann Dudley -danville va.

patrica dudley - March 29, 2014 at 10:19 PM

MK

Dear Pat,
It was so lovely to see you again after all these years! I appreciate you so much for comiing to my Mom's funeral. Can't thank you enough! You are beautiful and I love you!
Keep in touch ok? 919-627-0961

Melanie Keen - April 02, 2014 at 09:17 PM