



Kay Frances Key

May 11, 1936 - June 13, 2016

Kay Frances Key, 80, of Greenville, passed away on Monday, June 13, 2016. Born in Commodore, PA, she was a daughter of the late Rexford Enos and Ruth Olive Boucher Pennington. Mrs. Key was a homemaker, a child care giver, and was a member of Greenville First Church Of The Nazarene.

Surviving are her husband of fifty-seven years, Willard Edward Key, Sr.; two sons: Willard Edward "Ed" Key, Jr. (Marie), and Scott Bradley Key (Julie); three daughters: Ruthie Marie Webb (Phil), Patricia Kay Rumsey (Stephen), and Janet Lynn Lee (Patrick); two sisters: Lois "Dovie" Carr, and Yvonne Jarvis; eighteen grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents and five siblings, she was predeceased by one son, James "Jim" Stanley Key.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Greenville First Church Of The Nazarene, 1201 Haywood Rd., Greenville, SC 29615. Burial will follow in Graceland East Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Greenville First Church Of The Nazarene, 1201 Haywood Rd., Greenville, SC 29615.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Graceland East Memorial Park and Mausoleum

2206 Woodruff Rd.
Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Greenville First Church of Nazarene
1201 Haywood Road
Greenville, SC 29615

Church Service

JUN 18. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Ruthie, and family... I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers!*

Linda - June 18, 2016 at 05:38 PM

MA

“ *Prayers for the entire Key family during your time of loss. Kay was always such a gracious, Godly saint who was generous and loving. She will be sorely missed, and her legacy gives us much to aspire to be. Much love - Maria Kithcart*



Maria - June 18, 2016 at 11:25 AM

CH

“ *Our fondest memories of dear Aunt Kay are her prayers at the family reunions. She knew, loved, and served the Lord in all that she did. We loved hearing her pray. One thing is certain in our hearts today, she is with Jesus in this moment, and for all eternity, and we will all be together again because of Jesus Christ. We will miss her, but look forward to the day when we are reunited again forever. To the entire Key family, God surely blessed you with a wife/mother who knew how to love. What a gift from God she was. "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us, For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:37-39. Love forever, Carla and Karen (Aunt Kay's second favorite twins)*

Carla Bethea / Karen Hartz - June 17, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kay Frances Key.*



June 17, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *Love you so much! Eileen and John Schubert purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Kay Frances Key.*



Love you so much! Eileen and John Schubert - June 17, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kay Frances Key.*



June 16, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the family. May God comfort you all.*
Love,
Kevin & Kristie Cady



KC Cady - June 16, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kay Frances Key.*



June 15, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kay Frances Key.*



June 15, 2016 at 02:40 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Frances Key.*



June 15, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *Cathi Johnson lit a candle in memory of Kay Frances Key*



Cathi Johnson - June 15, 2016 at 09:04 AM

KH

“ *Loved being in worship with her and hearing her praises to God. She will now be doing that for eternity. Your family is blessed to have her as part of your heritage.*



Ken and Pam Huber - June 15, 2016 at 09:00 AM

LN

“ ** Our hearts are filled with sorrow upon hearing the news about Kay passing. Our most sincere condolences go out to you and your family. Please know that our family is keeping you and yours in our prayers and thoughts.*

Lisa, Mark, Seth Nimmons and Austin Marshbanks



lisa nimmons - June 14, 2016 at 05:46 PM

LN

“ *Lisa Nimmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Kay Frances Key*



lisa nimmons - June 14, 2016 at 05:44 PM