



Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene

December 21, 1921 - April 19, 2014

Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene, age 92, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia departed from this life on Saturday, April 19, 2014 in a local Richlands hospital.

She was born in McDowell County, West Virginia and was the daughter of the late Charlie and Pattie Church Stacy. Bessie dedicated her life to caring for her family, she was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great great-grandmother, sister and friend. She spent many hours sewing quilts and making beaded necklaces that she always gave away, she loved to give of herself to others. She would give you her last dollar whether you needed it or not, it did her heart good to give to others. Bessie spoke her mind, and would tell you like it was, but she also had the patience of a saint. Her joy in life was her family and helping anyone in need. She had attended the Amonate Freewill Baptist Church and was member of the "WIN" Widows in Need Club for many years. Her most often spoken words were, "I love you but Jesus loves you more"

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Thomas Riley Keene; three infant children, Paul Keene, Hazel Keene and June Keene; son, Thomas R. Keene, Jr and wife, Christine; son-in-law Jimmy Brown; three grandsons, Robert Glass, Jr., Johnny Edward Keene and Jeffrey Keith Brown.

Those who remain to carry on her spirit are:

Her Five Daughters:

Patty Brown of North Tazewell, VA

Janice Keene of Pounding Mill, VA

Peggy Osborne and husband, Harold of Baptist Valley, VA

Joyce Price and husband, Bob of North Tazewell, VA

Audrey Carol Keene of the home

Three Sons:

Lonnie Keene and wife, Joyce of Bland, VA

Earl Keene and wife, Millie of Baptist Valley VA

Eddie "Popeye" Keene and wife, Moresa of Rural Hall, NC

Sister, Flora Vickers of Goodwater, AL

Her faithful feline companions, Sierra and Socks of the home

16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 17 great great-grandchildren,
several nieces and nephews also survive along with a host of family and
friends.

Funeral services for Bessie Stacy Keene will be conducted at 11:00 am on
Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral chapel in Richlands,
Virginia with the Rev.'s Troy Lester, Jimmy Perkins and Buddy Herald
officiating. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers, P.J. Keene, Nicholas Keene,
Marshall Keene, Michael Glass, Chris Osborne, Randy Osborne, Tivis Brown
and Wesley Keene. Honorary pallbearers will be Olen Keene, Jerry Lee
Keene, David Allen Keene, Frankie Brown and Don Baker. The family will
receive friends from 6:00 pm -9:00 pm on Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott
Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Should friends desire, contributions in Memory of Bessie may be made to:
"WIN" Widows In Need, Trinity A/G. P.O. Box 100, Cedar Bluff, Virginia 24609
or to The Good Samaritan Food Pantry, 106 Veterans Drive, Richlands, VA
24641.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements
and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfu
neralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*

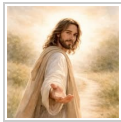
January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Robin Dye lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*



Robin Dye - April 24, 2014 at 08:04 PM



Jan, I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious mama. Finding the right words at a time like this is just so impossible because there are no words that anybody can say, that will ease the pain of losing someone we love, it just takes time. The pain and sadness begins to fade, the memories you made with your precious mama will bring comfort and the tears will turn into smiles. I am praying for you and your whole family Jan...Love you bunches...Robin

Robin Dye - April 24, 2014 at 08:14 PM



“ *Robin Dye lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*



Robin Dye - April 24, 2014 at 08:03 PM



“ *Robin Dye lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*



Robin Dye - April 24, 2014 at 07:59 PM



“ *Johnny Lester lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*



Johnny Lester - April 23, 2014 at 07:32 PM



“ *DAVID BEAVERS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*



DAVID BEAVERS - April 23, 2014 at 01:53 PM

KV

“ Sending prayers to all the family .Joyce , Janice , & Eddie I knew personally ,and I pray your hearts will be comforted in knowing your Mom was a special lady . God bless each and everyone in your family.

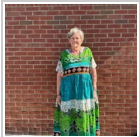
Kay Vencill - April 23, 2014 at 11:28 AM

KV

“ Kay Vencill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene



Kay Vencill - April 23, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ Earl, Millie, Joyce, Carol, Jan, Patty, Popeye I am so sorry to not know about this until after the funeral. My heart goes out to all of you.



Peggy Short - April 22, 2014 at 05:40 PM

JV

“ Dear Family, I was saddened to hear of your sweet mother and grandmothers passing. She certainly has left behind a wonderful legacy in her children, the love and compassion you each have and those amazing smiles! May God comfort you now and in the days ahead as we all know there is nothing like a mothers love. Love and Prayers, Judy P VanDyke and Family



Judy P. VanDyke - April 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM

LO

“ So sorry to hear of your loss I just saw it around noon today so it was to late to attend funeral. Praying for God's peace to surround you and for Him to bath you in His love during this time. Your mom was one awesome women of God. Love you guys. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Don and Lorraine Dean

Lorraine - April 22, 2014 at 10:56 AM

JL

“ Our prayers are with you as you bid farewell to your loved one. May the Lord place His loving arms around you and see you through this difficult time.
Jerry and Sharon Lowe

Jerry and Sharon Lowe - April 22, 2014 at 09:27 AM

BN

“ Bill & Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - April 21, 2014 at 08:29 PM

AB

“ Annie And Jim Bingham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene



Annie And Jim Bingham - April 21, 2014 at 06:11 PM

LP

“ *Leisha Powers sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*



Leisha Powers - April 21, 2014 at 05:11 PM

LP

To the entire Keene family, Mom and I are praying for peace, comfort and understanding during this most difficult time.

Sarah Cochran / Leisha Cochran-Powers

Leisha Powers - April 21, 2014 at 05:13 PM

LG

“ *To all my 'Keene kids'...so sorry to see you lost your mother in this life.*

lou grimm - April 21, 2014 at 03:21 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Adkins Killen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*



Brenda Adkins Killen - April 21, 2014 at 10:52 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene



Carolyn Pyles - April 21, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Ashleigh Jacobs

Ashleigh Jacobs - April 21, 2014 at 09:41 AM



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marshall keene - April 21, 2014 at 08:38 AM



Wonderful photo of the family. This will be a much cherished by all. Memories will help comfort during this time of great loss. Praying for comfort for each.

Carolyn Pyles - April 21, 2014 at 10:23 AM

BC

“ *Bonnie Sparks Cook lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*



Bonnie Sparks Cook - April 21, 2014 at 07:30 AM

RH

“ *Robert & Shirley Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*



Robert & Shirley Harrison - April 21, 2014 at 06:39 AM

RK

“ *Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*



Roy and Jill Kinder - April 21, 2014 at 05:18 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene*



Peggy Sparks - April 20, 2014 at 11:02 PM

BM

“ Carol and family so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a blessing to us and it was an honor to know her. You and your family are in our prayers. We love you all very much.
Love,
Brenda Matney and Carolyn Hess



Brenda Matney - April 20, 2014 at 09:58 PM

PK

“ Patsy Clifton And Florida Keene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene



Patsy Clifton And Florida Keene - April 20, 2014 at 09:43 PM

PC

praying for the family, she was a very sweet lady
Patsy Clifton

Patsy Clifton - April 20, 2014 at 09:46 PM

HH

“ Harold & Joan Helton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Stacy Keene



Harold & Joan Helton - April 20, 2014 at 09:06 PM

BM

“ Carol and family, so sorry for the loss of your mom. She meant so much to us, she was a blessing to us and to have known her. You are family to us and we love you all so much. Praying for peace and comfort for you and the family.
Love,
Brenda Matney and Carolyn



Brenda Matney - April 20, 2014 at 08:12 PM

PK

“ My loving Granny, I will miss you so much! I deeply regret the years of missed opportunities of spending time with you but I thank God for all the time we did spend together. I planned on seeing you on Saturday evening, I guess God had other plans. I will always remember your smile and that little giggle when you told me you loved me and then you would pause for just a second, giggle, and say "but Jesus loves you more." Even though you were old enough to sleep by yourself, you won't have to anymore! Rest in peace Granny and we will meet again someday when we stand before God and he reads our names from that book of life! I love you!



PJ Keene - April 20, 2014 at 08:12 PM

TH

“ So sorry for the loss of Aunt Bessie she was a very special lady. Love to you all. Tammy Wagner Hand



Tammy Wagner Hand - April 20, 2014 at 03:48 PM

VP

“ *I am so sorry for your lose. I loved Aunt Bessie and will truly miss her. You are all in my prayers and thoughts. Love you all.*

Valerie A. Posey

Valerie A. Posey - April 20, 2014 at 02:40 PM

FB

So sorry to hear of this loss. Our prayers go out to the family and friends of Ms. Bessie. She will be missed. From the Boze Family, Frank and Children. contact FLBoze70@aol.com

Frank Boze - April 21, 2014 at 12:47 PM