



Burnice Keen

February 24, 1925 - January 12, 2010

Burnice Hazel Keen age 84 of Swords Creek, VA was surrounded by her loving family as passed away on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 in a Lebanon hospital following a brief illness. She was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Patton and Cloey Horn Vandyke. She was of the holiness faith and enjoyed collecting dolls, cooking, making quilts and growing flowers. Her greatest passion was her family, she was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband, Stewart Short, second husband Willie Keen, her son, Jimmie Short, her daughter, Jerline Salyers and son in-laws Charles Salyers and Danny Akers and one grandson, John Russell Short. Those who remain to carry on her spirit are: Her daughters: Janet Boyd and husband Jimmie of Swords Creek, VA Judy Akers of Bluefield, WV Sons: Jerry Short and Sue of Saltville, VA Jack Short and Brenda of Swords Creek, VA John Short and Gaynell of Thompson Valley, VA 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren also survive along with a host of family and friends. Funeral services for Burnice Keen will be conducted at 7:00 pm Thursday evening, January 14, 2010 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Billy Vandyke officiating. Interment will be on Friday with a graveside service at the Esau-Rife Cemetery on Keen Mtn. in Buchanan County VA. Grandsons will serve as Pallbearers. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA on Thursday Evening at 6:00 pm.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is serving the family and those wishing to express condolences online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnice Keen*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Burnice Keen*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *May the Lord comfort you during this time of sorrow. God knows how you feel and will wrap His arms around you to give you peace.*

God Bless,

Vanessa Scruggs

Vanessa Scruggs - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Again, my thoughts and prayers go up for Judy, who is undertaking so much. May God bless you and your family, Judy, at this time and always. Remember that I am here should you need anything. Thank you for being such a kind and thoughtful manager at the bookstore and most of all, such a good friend.*

Yvonne Sigman - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Judy;

I cannot say how sorry I am for the enormous grief you have had to bear. I have been praying for you and your family and I will continue to do so. Jed sends his regards and his sympathy as well.

Love and prayers,

Nora and Jed Lockett

Nora Lockett - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Susan Davis - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Judy I am so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if you need anything at all.*

Thoughts and prayers,

Josh Cline

Joshua Cline - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ **SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED.**

JOANN SHORTRIDGE - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM