



Ernestine Keen Honaker

June 23, 1933 - August 21, 2021

Ernestine “Teen” Keen Honaker, age 88, of Abingdon, VA passed away on Saturday, August 21, 2021 surrounded by the love of her family. Born on June 23, 1933 in Freeburn, Ky she was the daughter of the late William O. Keen and Niccatti Campbell Keen. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Honaker; sister, Aliene Hurley; and brothers, James Leslie Keen, William “Bud” Keen and Ron Keith Keen.

Ernestine spent most of her life in the community of Whitewood, VA where she was a grocery store owner and school bus driver for 33 years with the Buchanan County School System. She also was an incredible seamstress touching countless members of her cherished community through crafts, alterations and tailoring. After retirement she moved to Abingdon, VA and continued her sewing business as well as spent time as a private caregiver. She enjoyed cooking and was known for always providing a hot meal and an open door to family, friends, community and even strangers. She loved spending time in her flower garden and always looked forward to visiting others and the next “road trip”. Her infectious, warm smile comforted so many and will be greatly missed.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children Pama (Gene) Rife of Grundy, VA, Peggy (Richard) Ball of Amelia, VA, William “Bill” Honaker of Abingdon, VA and Shellie Phillips and husband, Michael of Bristol, TN, the

joys of her heart, her 11 grandchildren Melissa (Mark) Charles, Rusty (Kristy) Maxwell, Brigitte Maxwell, Nick (Britney) Cook, David Ball, Paula Branch, Niccatti Honaker, Josie (David) Cottrell, Zack Phillips, Zander Phillips and Zoey Phillips, her 7 great-grandchildren Isaac (Erin) Charles, Elizabeth Charles, Ethan Charles, Isabella Cook, Deagan Cook, Jett Cook and Rogan Cook, two brothers Bertie (Bobby Lee) Keen and Bobby (Helen) Keen and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services for Ernestine Keen Honaker will be held Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with Rev. Clyde Wimmer, Jr. and Pastor Dennis Wimmer officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, VA. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA on Friday August 27, 2021 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

A special thanks to Viviant Healthcare of Bristol and Melissa McNutt, FNP.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernestine Keen Honaker*



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - August 27, 2021 at 04:58 PM



Beautiful, I loved hearing her tell me the stories of her life and this put them in pictures. This is one of the strongest ladies I have known in my life.

Michelle Walker - August 28, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Ernestine Keen Honaker*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ernestine Keen Honaker*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ernestine Keen Honaker.*



August 27, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernestine Keen Honaker.*



August 27, 2021 at 07:42 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened for this family for their great loss. Ernestine was such a beautiful person and her kind and loving spirit will live on in every heart that she touched so beautifully. We pray that the Lord will give you all comfort as only He can. We send our love and prayers.*

Corky, Sharon and Amy Looney and Family

The Looney Family - August 27, 2021 at 07:06 AM



“ *Corky, Sharon and Amy Looney and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ernestine Keen Honaker.*



Corky, Sharon and Amy Looney and Family - August 27, 2021 at 07:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernestine Keen Honaker.*



August 26, 2021 at 11:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ernestine Keen Honaker.*



August 26, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Keen Honaker*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - August 26, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *Donald and Cecelia Keene purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ernestine Keen Honaker.*



Donald and Cecelia Keene - August 26, 2021 at 02:01 PM

JH

“ Teen’s family Jim and Darlene Harris wants to tell you so sorry for the passing of your mom. Heaven has gained an Angle. She welcome our two boys (Dwayne and Chuck) in her home like she did Ricky ,Randy and Roger.. She loved and care for my mom and dad .Her trips to Florida we would go to Burtie and Bobbie’s house to visit her . She will be missed . You kids had a very sweet loving caring mom . Jim and Darlene Harris



Jim and Darlene Harris - August 25, 2021 at 10:51 PM

PG

“ So sorry to hear about your mom. She was a wonderful person. Peggy and Pam prayers for you all and the rest of your family. May God Bless you all. Patricia Kathy (Church) Gross and Jr. Gross.

Patricia Gross - August 25, 2021 at 09:09 PM

RC

“ Roger And Kathy Cottrell lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Keen Honaker



Roger and Kathy Cottrell - August 25, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ernestine Keen Honaker.



August 25, 2021 at 05:21 PM

CR

“ *Chester And Chris Rife lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Keen Honaker*



Chester and Chris Rife - August 25, 2021 at 05:07 PM

DF

“ *Ernestine was always very special to me and my family. As a child, I loved being able to stay at her house and spend time with my cousin Pam. As I grew older, whenever we would visit our family in Virginia, we always looked forward to stopping by Ernestine's. She always had fresh baked apple pies waiting. She was a great cook and always loved having everyone at her home. She reminded me of Grandma Campbell in so many ways. Even though it has been a number of years since we have seen all of you, please know that we love you so much and that we are so sorry about your Mom/Grandma's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Wish we could be with you to celebrate Ernestine's life and her homecoming with Jesus.*

Dreama and Loyd Caudill & family - August 25, 2021 at 03:22 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Keen Honaker*



Leroy Nelson - August 25, 2021 at 11:18 AM