



Ida Ruth Keene

January 1, 1936 - February 21, 2026

Ida Ruth Keene, age 90, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Saturday, February 21, 2026 at her home.

She was born in Tazewell County, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Adam Poe Ratliff and Eva Harmon Ratliff.

She was a former employee at Thomasville Furniture and had worked at the café at High Point Regional Hospital, both in North Carolina. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Calvin Keene; sisters, Jaynelle "Subby" Peak; Joann Street; and Peggy Alsbrook; and brothers, Ernie, Bernard, Raymond, and Lawrence Ratliff.

Survivors are:

Daughters:

Nita Marie Lawson of Thomasville, NC

Tracie Lee Meadows and husband, Gregory of Bandy, VA

Paulette Oder and husband, Charles of Richlands, VA

Son: Curtis Wayne Keene of Thomasville, NC

Sister: Shirley Hampton of Belfast, VA

Grandchildren: Curtis Lawson, Jeannie Hogue, Juanita Hale, Kevin Meadows, Shannah Nichols, and Jordan Rose

Four Great Grandchildren, Two Great-Great Grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Special thanks to Legacy Hospice for their services.

Funeral services for Ida Ruth Keene will be conducted Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Larry Ratliff officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may visit with the family from 1pm until 2pm on Tuesday prior to the funeral. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to local animal shelter. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands 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

FEB 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ We loved Aunt Ida Ruth! We have very fond memories of her, Uncle Curt and the cousins! Praying for you all! Love Debby Wright & Family

Debby Wright - February 24 at 01:48 PM

DK

“ Ida Ruth was a gear sister-in-law. My family spent a lot of time together when our children were small. Prayers for the family and she has a special place in my heart today

Doris Keene - February 24 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ida Ruth Keene.

February 24 at 08:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ida Ruth Keene.



February 24 at 08:27 AM

DP

“ Please accept our deepest condolences as you mourn the loss of your beloved mother. May the memories you carry bring comfort.

Dawna, John & Jonathan Phipps - February 23 at 10:53 PM

JP

“ John, Dawna and Jonathan Phipps planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Ruth Keene.

John, Dawna and Jonathan Phipps - February 23 at 10:21 PM

JP

“ John, Dawna and Jonathan Phipps purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ida Ruth Keene.



John, Dawna and Jonathan Phipps - February 23 at 10:21 PM

MZ

“ Myra ,Kenneth and Zack purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ida Ruth Keene.



Myra ,Kenneth and Zack - February 23 at 10:48 AM

JL

“ JAMIE AND RITA LANE. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ida Ruth Keene.

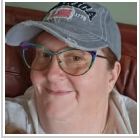


JAMIE AND RITA LANE. - February 23 at 10:43 AM

JR

“ I’m so deeply sorry for your families loss. May her love continue to surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. She will always be a part of you.

Jamie & Rita - February 23 at 10:03 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jeannie Marie - February 23 at 01:31 AM

DM

“ I had not seen Ida in years, but I considered her a friend. I am sorry to learn of her death.

Dana Altizer Moats - February 23 at 12:30 AM

S&

“ Susie & Steve lit a candle in memory of Ida Keene



Susie & Steve - February 22 at 05:05 PM

EM

“ Emmy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ida Keene



Emmy - February 22 at 05:03 PM

BR

“ Our sincere condolences to the family....she was truly one in a million❤️🙏



Bill and Kelly Stanley & Juanita Riley - February 22 at 02:22 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ida Keene



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 22 at 11:47 AM

BR

“ Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy and may God bless you.

Bobby and Linda Ratliff

Bobby G Ratliff - February 22 at 11:28 AM

LM

“ *Louie and Robin and Beckie and Mike purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ida Ruth Keene.*



Louie and Robin and Beckie and Mike - February 22 at 08:50 AM

JH

“ *Sending prayers for the family.*



Judy Helbert - February 21 at 04:57 PM