



Loretta Short

December 23, 1941 - June 5, 2007

Loretta Keen Short, age 65, of Lebanon, Virginia, formerly of Richlands, Virginia was surrounded by her loving family as she was reunited with the Lord in heaven, Tuesday, June 5, 2007 following a lengthy illness. She was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Dewey "Dude" G. and Goldie Horn Keen, both former Jewell Ridge natives. She was a Whitewood High School Class of 1960 graduate and had graduated from Southwest Virginia Community College. Loretta was a secretary for Pittston Coal Company in Lebanon, Virginia for over 20 years. She was of the Holiness faith will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her. Those who survive her are: Her loving husband, Raymond "Toby" Short of Lebanon, Virginia Her daughter: Debra Short Wilson and husband Jeff, of Raven, Virginia Sisters: Ruth Stilwell and husband Melvin, Jr. of Raven, Virginia Linda Hess of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Brothers: Homer Keen and wife, Ruth of Millington, Michigan Dewey Junior Keen and wife Jeanette of Mt. Morris, Michigan Larry Keen and wife Dorothy of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Ronald Keen and wife Nancy of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Ricky Keen and wife Freda of Bandy, Virginia Three Grandchildren: Laranda, Heather and Jeremy Wilson also survive along with several nieces and nephews Funeral services for Loretta Keen Short will be held, Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 7:30 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Mike Altizer and Rev. George Billy Vandyke officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia on Friday, June 8, 2007 at

11:00am. Friends and neighbors will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia

Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Short*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Loretta Short*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *She is at rest now, alot better off than we are.*

Jennifer Compton - June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you & your family at this difficult time. You all are in our prayers!
Our loss is His gain.*

Psalms 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

May God be a comfort to you until your reunion in heaven!

Love you!

Dale & Toni Webb - June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Even though we only new her for a few years it was long enough to know she was a good caring person. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.
With Deepest Sympathy

June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debra and Jeff*
Our Sympathy for your loss of your Mom. May God guide you through your grief as you cope with your loss. Our Prayers are with you.
A. W. "June" Horton, Jr., Jane Ellen Horton, "Rocky"& Pat Horton and Family

Jane Ellen Horton - June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Loretta was a wonderful woman and touched all of our lives through the years and we will miss her terribly. We were not able to be there with you but please believe me when I say we are all thinking of you and your family.

A Message from Heaven

When God created the Heavens and the wonderful thing called birth,

he blessed the Keen family by sending an angel down to earth.

We always knew she was special we felt it in her touch, her soft spoken voice with words that meant so much.

Never complained never gave up an angel through and through, touched the lives of her brothers and sisters and everyone she knew.

Don't think her life is over because now it's just begun, God brought her back to Heaven and placed her in our arms.

All my loving children Mommy and Daddy are waiting for you we are here with your sister and our love is there with you

Tracy Keen Fowler - June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ SORRY I COULDN'T COME AND BE WITH YOU ,BUT I AM THINKING OF ALL OF YOU AND HOPE YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO GET THRU THIS DIFFCULT TIME.

Wilma Cupp - June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Condolences from Wayne and friends from Bostic Ford Sales

Wayne Musick - June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM