



Louise Morton Keys

November 24, 1939 - April 24, 2021

Lillian Louise Morton Keys, 81, of Chattanooga, TN, entered into the arms of her Heavenly Father on April 24, 2021, while surrounded by her family.

Louise was best known as a loving wife, devoted mother, and beautiful, adoring grandmother and great grandmother. She was born on November 24, 1939, and raised in Evensville, Tennessee. She is preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Dixie Morton, and two sisters, Patricia Morton Randolph and Vivian Morton Smith.

She graduated from Tennessee Technological University where she met and married her college sweetheart, Bernard Keys. They shared a devoted marriage for 62 years. Louise took great joy in teaching children of all ages. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ and recently attended Red Bank Church of Christ.

Louise will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Bernard Keys; two daughters, Kim Keys Glisson (Bob) and Kristie Keys Breeden (Keith); and one son, Ted Randolph Keys (Allison). Louise was blessed with eight grandchildren, Andy Glisson (Megan), Joey Glisson (Holly), Blake Breeden, Jeremy Glisson (Melanie), Grayson Breeden, Dorathea Keys, Jonathan Bernard Keys, Isaiah Keys, and a great grandson, Coleman Thomas Glisson. She is also survived by her brothers, George Morton, Henry Morton (Joyce),

Ben Morton (Cathy), Mike Morton (Susan), and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, 2021, followed by a Celebration of Life at 3:00 p.m. at the Vanderwall Funeral Home chapel with Minister Steve Lusk officiating.

Social distancing is strongly encouraged, and face masks are recommended.

Please share your memories and photos of Louise on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

We would like to extend special thanks to the loving and caring staff of Dominion Senior Living, Hearth Hospice, and Gooden's Compassionate Care. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Never Thirst Organization.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - November 13, 2023 at 12:43 PM

MR

“ My parents were college friends at Tennessee Tech with Louise and Bernard, and remained friends all of their lives. In fact, both couples ended up back in Cookeville after retirement and picked up where they left off. I then was lucky to get to room with their daughter Kim at Tennessee Tech, continuing our family history and connection. Mom's favorite story about the Keys was how they eloped while in college, but Louise was required to be back in her women's boarding house that night! Imagine a start like that turning into sixty plus years of a happy married life. ❤️

Marcia Reel - May 01, 2021 at 09:46 PM



I remember her telling my husband Jason and I this story 40 years ago when we were dating. We laughed and laughed. It was one of those special stories we have never forgotten. So sorry for Kim and their family, but what a wonderful Christian legacy to leave. Sandi Smith

Sandra Smith - May 03, 2021 at 07:16 AM

VM

“ *Valarie Matthews purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louise Morton Keys.*



Valarie Matthews - April 30, 2021 at 07:22 PM

NP

“ *Louise was best friends with my sister Bobbie and I was best friends with her sister Vivian. We were neighbors in Evensville and were at each others house often. I was so saddened to hear of her death and had talked with Vivian on facebook when she had lost her son in September. I did not know she had passed away in November also.*

I knew and loved the whole Morton family. They are all in my prayers and thoughts. Wonderful people.

Nancy Rankin

Nancy Jolene Rankin Peterson - April 29, 2021 at 04:06 PM

MP

“ *Bernie and Louise were long-time family members at the Collegieside Church of Christ in Cookeville. Peggy and I were blessed by our relationship with them. Louise was such a sweet person and it was evident by all persons whose lives she touched with a quiet and caring spirit.*

Mike and Peggy Palk

Mike Palk - April 28, 2021 at 06:46 PM