



Norma Jean Keen

August 25, 1942 - December 25, 2015

Services for Norma Jean Keen, age 73 of Lindale, are scheduled for 3:00 PM on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale with Rev. John Roach officiating. An interment will follow in the Harris Chapel Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors. Norma passed away on December 25, 2015 at the Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. Norma was born 1 of 8 children in Alba on August 25, 1942 to the late Pete and Valerie Thorn. She attended Alba schools and later met and married her beloved husband, Lonzell Roy Keen on August 8, 1959. They spent 51 happy years together until his passing in 2011. They moved to Lindale to raise their family and remained there all their lives enjoying its small town atmosphere. When blessed with grandchildren she eagerly embraced shuttling them back and forth, to and from school and extracurricular activities day after day. Rarely ever was there a time when she wasn't able to attend a softball game, football game, concerts, plays, dinners, awards banquets, talent shows, coronations, beauty pageants, state playoffs, birthday parties, or sleepovers. The list goes on and on as a wonderful testament to her unconditional love and support she selflessly gave to her precious grandchildren and their childhood friends. She was truly special. Norma is survived by her 3 children, Norman Roy Keen of Tyler; Tamela Jean Garrett and husband, Harold of Tyler; Kim Bodiford and husband, Dennis of Lindale; grandchildren, Chasity Nicole Larios, Clayton Thomas Garrett, Julia Grace Bodiford, John Mitchell Bodiford, and Zackary

Michael Thomas Oliver; great-grandson, Lennox Santiago Larios; and sister, Lillie "Tootsie" Chambers of Irving. Serving as pallbearers will be Dennis Bodiford, Mitch Bodiford, Harold Garrett, Zack Oliver, Danny Boone, and Monte Small. If desired memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas Homeplace, 4111 University Blvd Tyler, Texas, 75701. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Harris Chapel Cemetery

17069 C R 452
Lindale, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
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Chapel Service

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Jean Keen*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 28, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ *Norma Jean Keen*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Norma Jean Keen*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Debbie Crews Smith lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Keen*



Debbie Crews Smith - December 29, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 28, 2015 at 05:42 PM

RD

“ *Rebecca Daughtrey lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Keen*



Rebecca Daughtrey - December 27, 2015 at 09:30 PM

MG

“ *I love you Norma, you were a second Mom to me. You always welcomed me in your home and wanted to feed me whatever you had cooked. You said very little but your actions were great and made a big impact. You will be missed and always loved! No more suffering. I love you Kim! Your family has always meant the world to me, Marla*

marla gilbreath - December 27, 2015 at 06:40 PM

KB

<3 *you too Marla. Always and Forever.*

Kim Bodiford - January 06, 2016 at 11:36 PM

MG

“ *Marla Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Keen*



marla gilbreath - December 27, 2015 at 06:33 PM

MG

“ *Words cannot fully express the way I feel about this lady. She opened her home to me as if I were one of her own children. She always listened to the concerns I had at the moment and sided with me no matter what:). Like always, she wanted to be sure that I had a bowl of whatever was on the stove, she loved to feed everybody. She said more with less words, her actions spoke clearly. She will be missed by so many. She will always be loved by so many. I'm so thankful she will not suffer another minute. Sincerely, with love for some of the best people I know, Marla*

Marla Gilbreath - December 27, 2015 at 05:15 PM

KB

<3 you.

Kim Bodiford - January 06, 2016 at 11:43 PM

TN

“ *Tanja Clinton Nunn lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Keen*



Tanja Clinton Nunn - December 27, 2015 at 11:06 AM

DM

“ Kim, Tamela & Roy...my heart goes out to you on the loss of your sweet mother. Be thankful you were able to share so many wonderful years with her and that she was able to be such a big part of her grandchildren's life as well. She leaves a legacy of love and devotion they will carry on to their children. My love and friendship always. Donna Delahay
Wieneke Mangrum.



Donna Mangrum - December 27, 2015 at 10:09 AM

KB

Thank you Donna. I LoVe you and value your friendship. <3

Kim Bodiford - January 06, 2016 at 11:40 PM

CG

“ Our love and deepest sympathy to your entire family, praying for you during this so very difficult time, with Love, Bobbie Whatley, Henry Dale, Rhonda, Christi Whatley Gross

christi whatley gross - December 27, 2015 at 06:00 AM

KB

Thank you all so much, I have always loved your sweet Momma too.

Kim Bodiford - January 06, 2016 at 11:46 PM