



Mrs. Ann Brannen Keery age 89 of Keystone Heights

May 24, 1930 - May 16, 2020

ANN BRANNEN KEERY, 89, OF KEYSTONE HEIGHTS

Lydia Ann Brannen McLean Lewis Keery, 89, of Keystone Heights passed away May 16, 2020. She was born in Orlando on May 24, 1930, to William Leon Brannen and Alice Venolis Futch. Shortly after Ann graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1948, she married Ernest McLean. They settled in Jacksonville and in 1966 they moved their five children into a one-room lake cabin in Keystone Heights. Ernest built the cabin out, and along with her talents for homemaking and landscaping they made it into the lovely lake home that Ann cherished. Ann enjoyed many interests including art, cooking, genealogy and many social duties through the years. She was the family historian and an exceptional seamstress. She lived a grateful life without complaint and loved her many friends. Her love of God, country and family were apparent in her everyday life. Ann also enjoyed many years of travel with friends and relatives. She was a woman of grace, charm, and philanthropy, who loved hosting parties and sharing her life with others. She was a charter member of Keystone United Methodist Church, where she participated in the bell choir, UMW, and Ruth Circle and Thrift Shop. She was a member of the UDC/DAR, and was former President of Key Investment Club.

Ann's last five years of life were spent with her doting husband Jerry, whose loving care she greatly appreciated. The family is so grateful for his attentiveness. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Robert Earl Brannen, husbands Ernest McLean and LeRoy Lewis, grandson Christopher Homer and son-in-law Mac McGarity. She is survived by her husband Jerry Keery; sister Mary Rudolph (Ed Herte) of Denver, NC; one Aunt Billie Floyd of Mt. Pleasant, SC; children Nancy Beam (Marshall) of Ocala, Bonnie McGarity of Charlotte, NC, Patti Natale (Pat) of Valrico, David McLean and Kenny McLean (Patty) all of Keystone Heights, along with six stepchildren, plus 13 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild and many extended family.

Services will be held at Keystone United Methodist Church at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Lake Area Ministries or Keystone United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the care of JONES-GALLAGHER FUNERAL HOME, 340 East Walker Drive, Keystone Heights, FL 32656. <http://www.jonesgallagherfh.com>.

Comments



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann Brannen Keery age 89 of Keystone Heights.



May 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM



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Nikki Brannen - May 22, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Will miss her visits here....she brought family together... prayers for the family

Al kimberlin - May 20, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ To; Bonnie, Nancy, Patti, Kenny, David and families. So sorry for your loss. Hopefully there are words of comfort in this poem I wrote years ago. T.C. and Eva Miller



T.C. Miller - May 20, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Thank you, T.C. It was so nice to see you.

Patti - June 06, 2020 at 08:29 AM



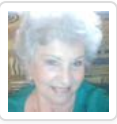
“ Thank you. We appreciate your thoughts.

Nancy - June 25, 2020 at 12:21 PM



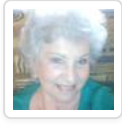
“ I sure I'm going to miss you Grandma Ann... you always made it clear that you had space for me in your heart. Your smile and positive attitude was magnetic and brought it out of the rest of us. We would have been out to see you at the beginning of this month if it hadn't been for all the weirdness in the world... But I've enjoyed our talks since I heard you transitioned... And you are closer to me now :-)

Heather Gray - May 20, 2020 at 07:52 AM



“ Seems like yes srw

Betty Walker - May 19, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ Seems like yesterday that I met Ann I drove my son to pick up her daughter to go to their patrol boys dance. This was in Jacksonville. Later when we moved to KH. I had the good fortune of attending the same church. She was a great person. I'm glad She was a part of my life.

Betty - May 19, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ Thank you, Betty. I did not know you knew mom that long. We'd love to hear more of your stories.

Patti Natale - May 20, 2020 at 07:24 AM



“ Shelley Ruffini

I will miss your Mom a lot. Love to all. Jerry you were wonderful to Ann. I'll miss our after church lunches. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

Michelle Ruffini - May 21, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ Thank you Betty. I remember it all very well!

Nancy - June 25, 2020 at 12:22 PM