



Dorothy Mae Keys

December 17, 1924 - January 26, 2014

Dorothy Mae Keys, of Manassas died Sunday, January 26, 2014, at her home from a courageous battle of breast cancer at the age of 89. She was born on December 17, 1924 in Koppa, Virginia to John and Sadie Norman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin E. Keys Sr., two sons, Franklin E. Keys Jr. and Herbert J. Keys, son-in-law, Eddie K. Miller, Sr. one brother and five sisters. She is survived by a daughter, Judy M. Miller, a son Stephen W. Keys Sr. (Dummy), 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She worked at Georgetown University for 35 years as Director of Communications, volunteered at Prince William Hospital Auxiliary, and was a member of Manassas Baptist Church where visitation will be held on Thursday, January 30 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. The funeral will be at Manassas Baptist Church at 11 am on Friday January 31, 2014, with burial following the service, at Woodbine Baptist Church

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery

12914 Canova Drive
Manassas, VA 20112

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Dear Key family,
When I saw Dorothy's picture in the paper, I knew immediately who it was without looking at the name. Even though I was in Nursing/Hospital Administration at Georgetown University Hospital and your Mother's position was assigned to the University, I had the honor of working with her for almost her entire tenure at GU. (I was there 1966-2009). Various projects and committees were the unifying factors. That radiant smile greeted everyone 24/7. Her willingness to approach implementation of a new idea left you with the impression that all things were possible. And for those that were not, there was always the laughter and "Julie, we can try again in another ten years!" Needless to say, discussions would soon follow on a new approach. She and Mary, in particular, made it a joy to contact or visit the staff in "Dorothy's" Telecommunications. Undoubtedly, they are both reorganizing heavenly communications. I was saddened to hear of her death, but had to convey my admiration and respect for Dorothy. Sorry that I could not say this personally. Prayers for the family and may her smile continue to gladden our hearts.
Julianne Aaron

Julianne Aaron - February 01, 2014 at 04:56 PM

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“ Lois Shafer lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Keys



Lois Shafer - January 31, 2014 at 07:33 PM

DC

“ WHAT A LOVELY PERSON DOROTHY WAS AND THAT SMILE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART AND HER HUGS SO SINCERE WILL BE WITH ME ALWAYS. I MET DOROTHY WHEN I BEGAN TO WORK AS A VOLUNTEER WITH THE PRINCE WILLIAM AUXILARY IN 1992 ...SHE WAS SO GRACIOUS AND WELCOMING TO ME AND MADE ME FEEL SO AT HOME...WE WERE ALL BLESSED TO KNOW HER AND BE WITH HER FOR SO MANY YEARS . MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF LOSS AND I KNOW THAT THE FATHER HAS HER IN HIS LOVING ARMS AND SHE IS BASKING IN HIS ETERNAL LIGHT ...THANK YOU FOR SHARING HER WITH ALL OF US



DIANE CARROLL - January 31, 2014 at 07:46 AM

GE

“ My prayers go out to you and your family. I will always remeber Dot from the church ahd how she was a faithful servant even in the time of her loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Grace Edwards

Grace Edwards - January 30, 2014 at 06:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Keys.



January 29, 2014 at 06:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Keys.*



January 29, 2014 at 06:44 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences. Many people eagerly await the day when our loving Creator will reverse the process of human sickness and death. In the meantime, you can be assured that our loving heavenly Father will help you to endure the burden of the aches and pain that you are feeling now because "he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)*

K. Nichols - January 29, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ *Dorothy was a volunteer at the Manassas Baptist Church office dutifully sending out birthday cards each month to the Senior Adults. While there, we spoke often about our mutual love for the Lord Jesus and his direct impact on our lives. Jesus's story through Dot's life was vivid and faithful. Her faith inspired mine, and I will always have a place of love for her in my heart.*

Ruth Sanders - January 29, 2014 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Keys.*



January 29, 2014 at 02:52 PM

PW

“ I grew to love Dot Keys as I got to know her at Manassas Baptist Church and lunching after church with her and the "Lunch Bunch" as well as birthday celebrations. She knew how to make a person feel special and loved. I will miss her dearly. My heart and deepest sympathy goes out to her family whom I pray for comfort and peace knowing that she is in a better place.

Phyllis Watson - January 29, 2014 at 12:11 PM

AW

“ So very sorry for your loss. May God bless all the family and keep you in His loving care.

Alyce M. Whitt - January 29, 2014 at 07:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Keys.



January 28, 2014 at 06:11 PM

KK

“ Dorothy Keys was an inspiration when I was blessed to know and be part of the the Keys Family. May her light continue to shine through her daughter, son, grand and great granddaughters and grandsons. My prayers and heart are with this family and keep smiling that beautiful smile you all have, for we know she is just another angle watching over you. God Bless and Peace. Kathy Keys

Kathy Keys - January 28, 2014 at 03:16 PM

MJ

“ To Dorothy Keys family. Dorothy was about her faith and her family. She was devoted to both and shared that love with many outside the family circle. I remember her as someone that I wanted to be around. She was both serious and fun to be with and for me will someone I will never forget.
Blessings and prayer to each of you who morn her death.

Macon N. Pegram Jr. - January 28, 2014 at 01:21 PM

ML

Dorothy Keys will be missed by so many because she loved so much. Our Lord has welcomed her home and we rejoice in this. Marian Ludlow

Marian Ludlow - January 30, 2014 at 05:36 AM