



Dorothy Louise Newby Keef

July 5, 1940 - July 7, 2016

Dorothy Louise Newby Keef, 76, of Tunnel Hill, Georgia, passed away Thursday July 7, 2016. A native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, she has lived in the Ringgold area for the past 50 years. Dorothy was a former employee of Caldwell Banker in Ft. Oglethorpe and was a member of the Ringgold First Baptist Church. She taught kindergarten at Ringgold Elementary and at the Ringgold First Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jack Riley and Lorraine Hazel Burger Newby; son, Dana Everett Keef; sister, Marsha Gail Steele; and three brothers, Richard, Andrea and Bobby Newby. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Roy Edward Keef Sr. of Tunnel Hill, GA.; three children, Karen Yvonne Farrow of Chattanooga, TN., Roy "Eddie" Keef Jr., of Tunnel Hill, GA., and Dana Louise Keef of Tunnel Hill, GA.; two brothers, Eldun (Marsha) Newby of Rocky Face, GA., and Jack (Betty) Newby of Ringgold, GA.; four grandchildren, Savannah Keef, Christina Keef, Brandon (Brielle) Farrow and Tabitha (Matty) Finley; two great grandchildren, Alexis Hooker and Dakota Keith, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Tuesday July 12, 2016 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Randy Crawford and Rev. Roy Gentry Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Catoosa Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday from 4-9 P.M. and Tuesday from 9 A.M. until funeral time at the funeral home. The family would like to thank the CNA's and Nurses of Hospice of Chattanooga and Dr. Atchley for all they done for Dorothy and the family. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel

Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ I love u nanny and wished i could had been there! I miss u so much and this doesnt seem real... Even after 4months i still cant seem to shake it. No matter what we went thru and regardless of how i was done, deep down inside u are my grandmother... I thank u for all u did and raising my daughter dana to b the most beautiful and respecting caring and loving child she is today... I wished i could had told u b4 u passed away... I love u nanny and miss u!!!!

Christina McNair - November 11, 2016 at 09:55 AM

DA

I miss you soo much and love you soooo much

Dana - October 08, 2017 at 08:05 PM

VS

“ Dorothy was a very friendly and nice lady. She was always good to our family and was loved greatly by my son, Ray. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Virginia Scruggs Family



Virginia Scruggs - July 12, 2016 at 08:26 PM

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Imogene Newby Kesl Clark - July 11, 2016 at 06:55 AM

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Dorothy had a large outlook on life! A strong backbone used to support her ever confronting heart. She forgave those who took almost all her spirit for living away. She gave her all for many. She prayed she would be forgiven for the hates she carried from her trauma. As that devil tries to confuse all of the great ones. She lived in a big body. Had a full glass always. She thought outside the box. Many misunderstood her. Often feeling her sharp edges. She was a real woman ,I am proud to had time for this younger cousin. She shared light on forgiveness for our families demons. She like my father Allen Newby are at rest , from this world. They will watch over us left behind. Thank you Jesus , for giving us time with this soul Dorothy on your planet Earth. This pain will be gone when we are together, once again but in Heaven. In the Lord Jesus name I pray, Amen

Imogene Newby Kesl Clark - July 11, 2016 at 07:11 AM

JO

rip Dorothy keef love you very much- beverlylively pangle your avon lady

josephbeverlypagle - July 12, 2016 at 04:22 PM

SW

was neam stewart before she married newby

Shirley whitaker - February 24, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Imogene Newby Kesl Clark lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Louise Newby Keef*



Imogene Newby Kesl Clark - July 11, 2016 at 06:45 AM



“ *Betty was such a kind soul, a great story teller, funny, generous to a fault at times and never passed up a chance to hit the Casino. She will be missed but by her having the Lord Jesus as her Savior we shall meet again. RIP MY SWEET COUSIN FOR NOW. Patsy Fox Swanson*

Patsy Swanson - July 11, 2016 at 04:57 AM