



Mary Louise Key Scholten

February 6, 1941 - July 28, 2019

Mary Louise Key Scholten, age 78, formerly of Bowling Green, died July 28, 2019 at Novant Presbyterian Medical Center in Charlotte, NC after a short unexpected illness that was complicated by her failing heart. The story of her life is filled with loving family and friends.

She was born to James Harry Key and Gladys Mae Wimpee Key of Rockfield, KY on February 6, 1941. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Alan Scholten . She is survived by two children, Lavonna Lynn Felts Hopkins of Charlotte, NC and James Alex Felts of Rockfield , KY, two brothers and loving sisters-in-law James Robert Key/Wilma Jean Felts Key of Rockfield and Bobby Jewel Key/Linda Curtis Key of Morgantown. She has two step-daughters Barbara Ellis and Heidi Looney;four granddaughters Lacey Hopkins Velarde(Lou) and Erin Hopkins both of Arlington,Va and Nicole Felts of Hadley and Sarah Felts of Bowling Green, and 7 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was born in Monroe County, KY (Bugtussle) and raised in Rockfield, KY. Her childhood stories were filled with farm life and hard working/loving parents and siblings. She was blessed to know her uncles, aunts, cousins and grandparents who all lived long lives. As she told her stories, she always said that in those days, “your family was your playmates and best friends.”

Mary attended Blue Level and Rockfield School and after raising her children at an early age, proudly got her GED. Later in life, she worked for Jerry’s Restaurants and was chosen as Manager of the Year, nationwide. She moved to Florida where she opened a wallpaper store and also met and married Robert Alan Scholten(Bob) who died in 2005. Theirs was a true love story and Bob’s kind ways were missed everyday after his passing. In recent years, she had lived in Charlotte, NC. Because of her declining health, she had stopped traveling long distances, but had found joy in researching her ancestry and staying connected on Facebook with many family members and old friends.

Mary wanted to spend eternity with her beloved Bob. At a later date, her ashes will be spread in Naples, Florida where his were spread .

Since moving to Charlotte, she loved Facebook and her page will remain open and all are invited to post memories and final words to her and her family there.

The family is in the care of Heritage Funeral Home Indian Trail chapel. Online condolences can be made at www.heritagecares.com

Comments



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I hope the wonderful memories you share with her provide comfort for you all in the days to come.

Heidi

heidi looney - July 31, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Mom wouldn't want any money spent on flowers or gifts. Your thoughts and prayers for her family and any warm memories you want to share would be greatly appreciated.

Lynn Hopkins - July 31, 2019 at 03:24 PM