



Iretha Mae Keaton

March 17, 1943 - August 3, 2021

Iretha Mae Keaton 78, passed away on August 3, 2021 at Carter Nursing and Rehabilitation in Grayson, Kentucky.

Mrs. Keaton was born on March 17, 1943, to the late Alvin and Pauline Ferguson Gillum in Martha, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 55 years Autie "Bug" Keaton, Jr., three brothers; Arthur Gillum, Kenneth Gillum, and Ray Gillum.

Mrs. Keaton is survived by three sons; Danny Keaton wife Shirley of Martha, Kentucky, Autie Keaton wife Lisa of Isonville, Kentucky, and Greg Keaton of Blaine, Kentucky, one daughter Regina Chance of Blaine, Kentucky, one brother Christopher Gillum wife Jo of Flemingsburg, Kentucky, one sister Christina McKenzie husband Frank of Crockett, Kentucky, 12 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews who will sadly mourn her passing.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 8, 2021 at Elizabeth Baptist Church in Martha, Kentucky with Brothers Roger Jordan and Chuck Bailey officiating. Burial will follow in the Keaton Family Cemetery, Coal Creek (Terryville), Martha, Kentucky.

Friends may visit after 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 7, 2021 at Elizabeth Baptist Church, Martha, Kentucky and 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Serving as pallbearers are Danny Keaton, Jr., Tim Keaton, Johnathan Keaton, Michael Keaton, Josh Chance, and John O'Bryan.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are Boddie O'Bryan and Alvin Gillum.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Elizabeth Baptist Church
Martha, KY

Funeral Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Elizabeth Baptist Church
Martha, KY

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sen. Walter Blevins DMD lit a candle in memory of Iretha Mae Keaton*



Sen. Walter Blevins DMD - August 12, 2021 at 10:11 AM

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“ *She was always full of life. She will be missed dearly. One thing about her she loved her family more than anything else in this world. She would do anything for her family. One thing I remember about her from my whole life being around her I never heard her raise her voice or say a bad word to anybody. She was a great woman. She will be forever missed. Even when she dealt with my grumpy old papow she never raised her voice she would say oh bug hush and she would just keep going on about her business. Now you two can be reunited I love you mamow. Rest in Peace*



Amanda Rosser - August 08, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Iretha Mae Keaton.*



August 06, 2021 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Laura Prewitt Manuel lit a candle in memory of Iretha Mae Keaton*



Laura Prewitt Manuel - August 05, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iretha Mae Keaton.*



August 04, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iretha Mae Keaton.*



August 04, 2021 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Iretha was the hardest working and most selfless person that I've ever had the privilege of knowing. She ALWAYS put the needs and wants of those around her first and before her own needs. She loved her family with all of her heart and soul. I learned so much from her while living with her many years ago. Christian and I love her very much. God rest her soul. I know that our Father is so happy to have her home! To the family, my thoughts and prayers through these difficult days ahead. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love you mamaw. Go rest high on that mountain.* ❤️🙏❤️

lenora cooper - August 04, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Iretha Mae Keaton.*



August 04, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iretha Mae Keaton.*



August 04, 2021 at 08:16 PM