



Jean Keeling Brown

July 1, 1930 - March 23, 2015

Jean Evelyn Keeling Brown, 84 of South Charleston passed away Monday March 23, 2015.

She is survived by her husband, Gene Brown; children, Ken Brown of Vienna, WV, Sandra Brown and husband Ralph Abato of New Britain, CT, and Scott Brown and wife Whitney of St. Albans; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; brothers Harold "Boots" and Ray Keeling, and sister Lucille Wallace.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ross Franklin and Mamie Hodges Keeling, brother, Bill Keeling and sister, Virginia "Ginger" King.

Jean was born in Hurricane on July 1, 1930. Her family moved to Hinton and then Pickaway, WV where she spent most of her childhood and teenage years. After graduating from Union High, she attended the Charleston School of Commerce and began attending Fifth Avenue Church of God in South Charleston where she met her husband, Gene. She took a job with Columbia Gas for a few years before starting a family. Once the children were older, she began working as the secretary at Fifth Avenue Church of God. In 1980 she went back to work at Columbia Gas where she was Sr. Property Accountant in the Rate Department until retirement.

Jean loved her family and family gatherings. She had a strong faith in God and loved her church family. She was very active in her church over the years: singing in the choir, teaching Sunday school and at one point becoming President of the "Women of the Church of God."

Funeral service will be held at 10:00am Friday March 27, 2015 at Fifth Avenue Church of God, 200 Fifth Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303 with Pastor Rod Campbell officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

In honor of Jean, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the one of the following Alzheimer's Association, 1601 2nd Ave, Charleston, WV 25387 or online at ALZ.org.; Kanawha Charleston Humane Association, 1248 Greenbrier Street, Charleston, WV 25311; Heart and Hand Thrift Store, South Charleston, WV 25309; Union Mission Ministries, 700 S. Park Road, Charleston, WV 25304 or Fifth Avenue Church of God, 200 Fifth Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Brown family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Fifth Avenue Church of God
200 Fifth Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25303

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fifth Avenue Church of God
200 Fifth Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25303

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Keeling Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *2 files added to the album family*



Sandy - April 06, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *Jeanie's Friends From The Kanawha Valley Tea Party purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Jean Keeling Brown.*



Jeanie's Friends From The Kanawha Valley Tea Party - March 26, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *Suzan Parker Schieve purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jean Keeling Brown.*



Suzan Parker Schieve - March 25, 2015 at 05:10 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I know she loved you all very deeply. You are in our prayers. May the Lord bless you with comfort and peace.

Debi Stowers - March 25, 2015 at 08:46 AM

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“ Jean was so intelligent, kind, gave fully of herself and she loved to laugh. She told me once that she always wanted a Surprise Birthday Party ❤️ Well, she got much better than that -- when Jesus welcomed her to her eternal home -- her whole body and mind was thrilled beyond measure ❤️ She right at home in her new Heavenly home where her new journey and mission will start with God almighty. You will be missed so badly, but this is not good bye -- it's simply I'll see you again when God calls me home. I love you lovely lady and it was an honor to know and be a part of your life. You were a true blessing to all that met you ❤️

Kimberly Pauley-Brown - March 24, 2015 at 01:21 PM

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“ Kimberly Pauley-Brown lit a candle in memory of Jean Keeling Brown



Kimberly Pauley-Brown - March 24, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ Tiffany Brown lit a candle in memory of Jean Keeling Brown



Tiffany Brown - March 24, 2015 at 12:43 PM



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Tiffany Brown - March 24, 2015 at 12:42 PM

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Kenny Brown - March 24, 2015 at 10:58 AM

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“ *Love you Grandma. Thanks for always being there for the kids and I. You are very special to us and will be deeply missed. But we take comfort in knowing you're still watching over us and we'll see you again someday.*

Kenny Brown - March 24, 2015 at 10:56 AM