

Remember Me

SPEAK OF ME AS YOU HAVE ALWAYS DONE.
REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES, LAUGHTER, AND FUN.
SHARE THE HAPPY MEMORIES WE'VE MADE,
DO NOT LET THEM WITHER OR FADE.
I'LL BE WITH YOU IN THE SUMMER'S FUN,
AND WHEN THE WINTER'S CHILL HAS COME.
I'LL BE THE VOICE THAT WHISPERS IN THE BREEZE.
I'M PEACEFUL NOW, PUT YOUR MIND AT EASE.
I'VE RESTED MY EYES AND GONE TO SLEEP,
BUT MEMORIES WE'VE SHARED ARE YOURS TO KEEP.
SOMETIMES OUR FINAL DAYS MAY BE A TEST,
BUT REMEMBER ME WHEN I WAS AT MY BEST.
ALTHOUGH THINGS MAY NOT BE THE SAME,
DON'T BE AFRAID TO USE MY NAME.
LET YOUR SORROW LAST FOR JUST A WHILE,
COMFORT EACH OTHER AND TRY TO SMILE.
I'VE LIVED A LIFE FILLED WITH JOY AND FUN,
LIVE ON NOW, MAKE ME PROUD OF WHAT YOU'LL BECOME.

- ANONYMOUS -



Our Many Thanks

We, the family of Annie Lou (Mays) Keys, would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. The phone calls, home visits, food, gifts, cards, and prayers were truly appreciated.

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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF *Annie Lou (Mays) Keys*

October 14, 1937 - November 22, 2017



Thursday, November 30, 2017
1:00 P.M.

G.L. BRIGHTHARP & SONS MORTUARY
614 West Avenue
North Augusta, South Carolina

Overseer Gloria Williams
... Officiating ...



The Obituary

"Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today..."
Exodus 14:13b

On November 22, 2017, ANNIE LOU (MAYS) KEYS' season here on earth was complete. She was born October 14, 1937, in Edgefield, South Carolina, the daughter of the late Willie and Elvira Mays.

She was united in marriage to Charlie Davis Tillman (who preceded her in death), and to this union, six children were born, which three (Janice Faye, Michael and Charles) preceded her in death. Annie was united in marriage to Thomas Jerome Key (who also preceded her in death), and to this union, she was blessed with a son whom she loved dearly.

Annie was firmly planted and rooted in the Word of God. One of her favorite scriptures was Exodus 14:13. She would quote this verse of scripture often providing assurance to herself and others in the promises of God. Many can testify that she was very knowledgeable in the Word of God; for she would often finish a scripture before the reader could; one thing for sure is that she loved the Lord. Annie was baptized as a child at Young Macedonia Baptist Church; she later was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Annie began attending worship services with her daughter, Sandra, at Networking Together for Christ Outreach Ministries under the leadership of Overseer Gloria Williams.

During her early years, Annie attended and graduated from Martha Schofield High School in Aiken, South Carolina. She worked for many years in the textile industry and as a domestic homemaker. Although she worked in the named fields she had many more talents, she often described herself as being a jack of all trades and a master of none. Annie never met a stranger, she treated everyone with respect, love, and kindness offering support where she could.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Carrie M. Key and Robertha Mays, and great grandchild, Robby D. Haynes.

Annie leaves to cherish her memories: daughter, Sandra T. Mays, North Augusta, SC; three sons, Charlie Davis Tillman, North Augusta, SC, Wayne Fitzgerald Tillman, Aiken, SC and Donnell Keys, North Augusta, SC; two sisters, Lizzie Henderson, Martinez, GA and Minister Edith Mays F. Mathis, North Augusta, SC; brother, Larry (Karen) Mays, North Augusta, SC; six granddaughters and six grandsons; twenty-two great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

The Order of Service

Processional

Viewing

Selection Minister Gwendolyn Rouse
"The Lord's Prayer"

Opening Prayer and Scripture Apostle JoAnn Hooper

Reading of Obituary Pastor Bernadette Smith

Words of Comfort Overseer Gloria Williams

Selection

Closing Prayer

