



Ruth Elizabeth Keeve

June 10, 1943 - March 3, 2023

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Ruth Elizabeth Keeve was born June 10, 1943 in Goochland, Virginia to the late William A. Pleasant Sr. and Rosa Gordon. She is preceded in death by her husband, Parker M. Keeve.

She was educated in the Richmond Public School System. Ruth accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Sixth Baptist Church and continued to be faithful until her passing.

Ruth E. Pleasant was united in holy matrimony to Parker M. Keeve on January 28, 1993 in Richmond, VA. She was employed by Aramark as a professional cook for more than 30+ years of dedicated service. In her leisure she enjoyed socializing and baking.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was a woman of grace and a woman of God, so much that she held that true to her heart. Ruth was filled with an undeniable love that attracted anyone that came across her path.

Ruth departed peacefully on March 3, 2023 to enter the gates of heaven to be with her loved ones that have gone on before her.

She leaves to cherish fond memories to her family: four loving sons and a daughter, Ernest L. Redwood (Sabrina), Jacqueline Redwood; George Redwood, III (Monica), Shawn Redwood, and D'uane Keeve (Sonya); grandchildren, Antinique White, Denesha White, Jessica Redwood, Ian Redwood, D'uana Keeve, Jada Keeve, Kenneth Keeve, Qaadirah Redwood, and Tyler Redwood; great grandchildren, Nikki, Ja'sia, Ava and Kenzie.

They Say There Is A Reason

For no-one knew the heartache that lies behind our smiles,

No-one knows how many times we have and cried.

Gone from home that smiling face, those cheerful happy ways,

The heart that won so many friends in by-gone happy days.

We want to tell you something so there won't be any doubt

You're so wonderful to think of but so hard to be without.

We cannot bring the old days back when we were all together.

The family chain is broken now, but memories live forever.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 15. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Ruth Keeve, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Keeve*



March Funeral Homes - March 13, 2023 at 05:30 PM

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“ *TO THE KEEVES FAMILY:
The family has my Prayers and Sympathy in the passing of Mrs. Keenest. I just found out that she had passed. I truly enjoyed talking to her. May she rest in peace.*



Shirley Abrams Christian, Richmond, VA

Shirley Abrams Christian - April 21, 2023 at 11:35 AM

DW

“ *I love you nanny and I'm going to miss coming to see you on Sundays. I know you're having the time of your life up there. Watch over us and make sure you visit us sometimes.*

Denesha White - March 15, 2023 at 03:56 PM

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“ MS. RUTH AND MY SISTER EMMA GILLUS WERE VERY GOOD FRIENDS.
I CHERISH THE MEMORIES OF HER AND MR. PARKER VISITING WITH US IN LAWRENVILLE VA. SHE WAS JUST LIKE A BIG SISTER.
TO BR ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD.
OPHELIA GILLUS HIGH

OPHELIA GILLUS HIGH - March 13, 2023 at 02:30 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing, she was a family friend for so long through my sister Emma Gillus. Those friends are back together again and with the Holy Father. I know she will be truly missed.



Brenda Gillus Woody - March 13, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 10, 2023 at 11:11 AM