



Ruth B. Keller

December 11, 1946 - November 24, 2014

Loving Mother, Grandmother and Companion

Ruth B. Keller, 67, of Rockford died on November 24, 2014 at 4:00 a.m. in her home, surrounded by her family. Ruth was born on December 11, 1946 in Mississippi, daughter of John and Alva (Baker) Brimhall. United in marriage to Ivan Keller Sr. Ruth was a loving mother and devoted grandmother. Her passing leaves a void in her family, and she will be greatly missed. Ruth was employed at Denny's as a waitress for many years. She is survived by her companion, Roger Wheaton; children, Ivan Keller Jr. of Roscoe, Kim (Shane) Klinger of Machesney Park, Ray Keller of Rockford; grandchildren, Zac, Jacob, Blake, Ashley, Isaiah, Eli; and brother, Jimmy Derry. Preceded in death by her parents, husband Ivan, and several siblings. A Celebration of Ruth's life will be Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at 6 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 1340 South Alpine Rd. Rockford – at Colonial Village, with memorial visitation at 5 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ruth's family. Cremation rites to be accorded. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Ruth B. Keller



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - December 01, 2014 at 11:24 AM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth B. Keller



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - December 01, 2014 at 09:30 AM



“ Debra Schriber Hedrick lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Keller



debra schriber hedrick - November 25, 2014 at 10:14 AM

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“ So sorry for your family's loss Kim. Her and your dad will be watching over you all from up above, there will be no more pain for her just her love for all of you. may God help you thru this time in your life and bring peace to your hearts.

debra lindenmier - November 25, 2014 at 10:10 AM

 Amy
Nading

“ Ruth was a amazing lady. She has always shown love to me and my daughters. if we needed anythang she's help no matter what. even after me and ivan brokeUp she kept in contact with me and made sure i knew she cared about us. she taught me alot about gardening because of her i started planting flowers and had a garden. i know she loved her family. Am very thankful i got to be apart of her life and the familys life. i will forever love all of them. I was really grateful i was able to see her and tell her i loved her before she went to heaven. love you Ruth xoxoxo <~~~ that was are thang when we texted eachother always the xoxoxo. I will forever keep your last text and voicemail you sent me. love you all from Amy n Girls xoxo

Amy Nading - November 24, 2014 at 09:26 PM