



Cecilia Keeney

June 3, 1948 - February 5, 2024

Cecilia Rae Keeney, 75 of Fairfield, passed away February 5, 2024, in Palestine. She was born June 3, 1948, in Italy, Texas to Wilbur Webster Wright and Johnnie Lois Love Chambers Wright. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church where she played the organ over the years along with playing at Round Prairie Baptist Church. Cecilia had many things that she enjoyed doing including, sewing, gardening, canning, baking and traveling when her health allowed. She also liked to play cards especially Shanghai. Miss Cece and Aunt Bear as she was known by many, help care for many children in Freestone County when she owned Keeney Kid Kennels and Little Bears Den from 1980 until her retirement in 1992. After her retirement she enjoyed spending time and taking care of her grandchildren. Over the years she was a substitute teacher for Fairfield schools and also umpired little league baseball and softball games.

Above all of the things she was active in spending time with her family was her favorite. She was a loving wife, mom and Nana that will be greatly missed. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Wesley Wright, sister Darlyene Billings, brother-in-law Roy Daniel, nephews, Trey Daniel and Shane Daniel, close friend Yvonne Johnstone.

She is survived by her husband, Phillip Keeney, children, Tracy Mitchell and ex-husband Jimmy Mitchell, Gena Aultman and husband John David, Wesley Keeney and wife Jeannie. Sisters Dee Jo and husband Jimmie Lee, Kathy and Jimmy Self. Grandchildren, James Mitchell, Kayla Mitchell, Jonathon and

Breawna Richmond, Connor and Olivia Aultman, Avery and Marilyn Aultman, Treinity Keeney, Austin Keeney, Brailey Keeney. Great grandchildren, Carson Aultman, Carter Richmond, Declan Richmond, Ainsley Aultman. Numerous nieces, nephews an extended family.

Visitation will be 6;00 pm - 8:00 pm Thursday, February 8, 2024, at Calvary Baptist Church. Funeral service will be 1:00 pm Friday, February 9, 2024, at Calvary Baptist Church with Johnny Johnstone and Bro. Terry Skinner officiating. Burial will follow at Lake Chapel Cemetery. Pallbearers will be James Mitchell, Jonathon Richmond, Connor Aultman, Avery Aultman, Treinity Keeney, Austin Keeney. Honorary pallbearers will be great nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Kidney Fund.

Cemetery Details

Lake Chapel Cemetery

Fairfield, TX 75840

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
220 E Main St
Fairfield, TX 75840-1530
(903) 389-2613

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
220 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840

Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecilia Keeney



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 08, 2024 at 01:04 PM

MM

Ceci, was a great lady. I know she will be missed. Prayers for her family and friends 🙏❤️

Michelle Noll (Kristina Capp's Mom) - February 08, 2024 at 08:50 PM

DH

“ Donna Holloway purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cecilia Keeney.



Donna Holloway - February 08, 2024 at 12:03 PM

CF

“ Corey, Neely, Mason, Pam and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cecilia Keeney.



Corey, Neely, Mason, Pam and family - February 07, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Cecilia Keeney.



February 07, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ Ed & Marion Cole, Beverly Burnett purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cecilia Keeney.



Ed & Marion Cole, Beverly Burnett - February 07, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ Ed & Marion Cole, Beverly Burnett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecilia Keeney.

Ed & Marion Cole, Beverly Burnett - February 07, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ Wolf and Virginia Kraus and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cecilia Keeney.



Wolf and Virginia Kraus and family - February 07, 2024 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecilia Keeney.*



February 07, 2024 at 02:36 PM

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“ *She was the sweetest lady I've ever met. I loved when she was substitute teacher when I was in school. My condolences are with the family*

Stephanie - February 07, 2024 at 01:41 PM