



Bernice Key

May 9, 1931 - May 1, 2025

Bernice Del Vann Key, age 93, of Pleasant View, Tennessee, died Thursday, May 1, 2025, at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock pm, Saturday, May 10th, at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Pastor Johnathan Nash officiating.

Burial will follow in the Pleasant View Methodist Church Cemetery with grandsons Wes, Matt, Kevin and Jimmy, great-grandson Luke, and nephews, Greg Moulton and Dennis Gilmore serving as pallbearers, and granddaughter Kasey serving as honorary pallbearer.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday beginning at 11:00AM until the hour of service at 1:00PM.

Mrs. Key was born on May 9, 1931 in Pleasant View to the late Leander & Mary Vann. She was a retired bookkeeper from Reynolds Aluminum. She was a member of Pleasant View United Methodist Church and also attended Brewer's Chapel Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Ted Key; brothers, Earl, L.J., & Dean Vann; sisters, Margaret Gilmore, Lucy Dyce,

Shelby Ellis, and Grace Winn.

She is survived by her son, Tim (Teri) Key; daughter, Cornelia (Tom) O'Heron; grandchildren, Kasey Key, Jimmy Key, Wesley O'Heron (Jessica), Matthew O'Heron (Megan), and Kevin O'Heron (Lindsey); great-grandchildren, Luke, Jake, Sean, Amelia, Liam, and Cooper; sister, Willie Ann Moulton; and numerous nieces & nephews.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Key's memory to Cheatham County Veterans Services, 322 Frey Street, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Methodist Cemetery

2621 Church Street
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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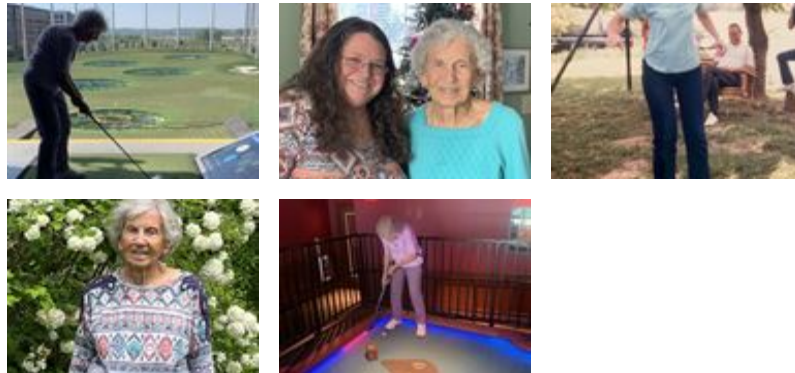


“ We knew her for her hospitality and generosity: Bernice Key, keeper of the family homeplace with its porches, old well, flowers, and apple trees. We remember iced tea on the screened in porch one perfect Sunday afternoon, a tour of the neat and orderly home filled with family photographs, Mrs. Key throwing a stick up into the backyard tree to knock down apples for our homemade apple butter, Mrs. Key welcoming us into her living room for a visit. We knew Mrs. Key for the son she raised so well, our good friend and neighbor, Tim. We are blessed to have met this gracious Southern lady. Rest in peace, Mrs. Key, and may the family feel the presence of the God of all comfort. --Doug & Carol Cole

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“ *My sweet sweet Aunt Bernice. How I will miss her. So loved our monthly lunches & time together with her and other family members. I will always treasure the time together whether front or back porch sitting, singing, sharing a love of nature and the constant grace she exuded. Forever in my heart, I rejoice in your heavenly reward.*

❤️ *Mel*

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