



Rayburn Keith

May 5, 1934 - December 16, 2018

Joel Rayburn Keith, age 84, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, December 16, 2018 at his home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 11am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Michael Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Trent Keith, Nicholas Keith, David Osborne, Derrick Redding, Devin Truelove and Will Osborne serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 from 4-8pm and again on Wednesday from 9am until the hour of service at 11am.

Mr. Keith was born May 5, 1934 in Springfield to the late Dawson Emmett and Nell Atrice Carver Keith. He was a butcher and member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents Mr. Keith is preceded in death by his son, Joel Keith and his brother, Earl Keith.

Mr. Keith is survived by his wife of 64 years, Bobbie Lee Reid Keith; sons, Tony (Mary) Keith of Springfield and Michael (Jill) Keith of Adairville; sister, Lillian (Guthrie) Simmons of Springfield; grandchildren, Tonya (David)

Osborne, Trent (Mary Beth) Keith, Nicholas Keith, Lacey (Derrick) Redding and Hannah Keith; and 7 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Stone Soup Ministries at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church or to Friendship Meal at Owens Chapel United Methodist Church. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
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Funeral Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Burnette Drake lit a candle in memory of Rayburn Keith*



Janice Burnette Drake - January 02, 2019 at 03:55 PM



I love you Mr. Rayburn.

Janice Burnette Drake - January 02, 2019 at 03:56 PM

BH

“ *Mr. Keith worked at my Dad’s grocery store. He was the kindest and nicest man. He could fix anything. I remember him trying to teach me how to tie a special slip knot with string, a knot he used to tie butcher paper. He was so patient. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to all the family. Brenda. Craft Henderson*

Brenda Craft Henderson - December 19, 2018 at 05:53 AM

WC

“ *Williams Chapel Missionary Baptist Church purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rayburn Keith.*



Williams Chapel Missionary Baptist Church - December 18, 2018 at 12:44 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Keith Harris lit a candle in memory of Rayburn Keith*



Wanda Keith Harris - December 18, 2018 at 12:02 PM

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Rayburn will be missed by many; he was such a kind and gentle soul.

Wanda Keith Harris - December 18, 2018 at 12:09 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Appleton lit a candle in memory of Rayburn Keith*



lisa appleton - December 18, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Vickie Scott lit a candle in memory of Rayburn Keith*



Vickie Scott - December 18, 2018 at 10:52 AM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 17, 2018 at 03:18 PM