



Barbara Ellen Keathley

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Barbara Ellen Keathley (nee Hamilton), age 75, of Elyria, passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at Avon Oaks Nursing Home, Avon, Ohio. She was born on March 23, 1942 in Teaberry, Kentucky to Chester E. and Opal (nee Johnson) Hamilton. Barbara married the love of her life, Emery U. Keathley on December 28, 1959.

Barbara enjoyed singing and cooking. Her greatest joy through life came from her time spent with her friends and family, especially her beloved grandchildren. She is survived by her children; Connie (Gene) Slone, of Lorain, Rodney (Anita) Keathley, of LaGrange, and Gregory (Pamela) Keathley, of Canal Winchester, and his 4 adoring grandchildren; Amanda Keathley, Zechariah Keathley, Nicole Slone, and Hannah Keathley, her siblings; Joyce (Bob) Coleman, of Grethel, KY, Helen (Estill) Hamilton, of Albion, MI, Randall (Vicy) Hamilton, of Columbus, OH, and Amos (Darlene) Hamilton, of Mosherville, MI.

Barbara was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 57 years, Emery Ugene Keathley, on July 27, 2017, a granddaughter, Rachel Keathley, and siblings; Nora Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Ishmul Hamilton, Daniel Hamilton.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 17, from 2 – 6 pm in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Her funeral service will be on Monday, December 18, at 11:00 am at Pleasant View Old Regular Baptist Church, 3589 Beat Road, Litchfield, Ohio 44253. Pastor Larry Newsome will be officiating. Burial will follow in River Road Cemetery, LaGrange.

To send an online condolence, go to www.dovinreberjones.com.



Events

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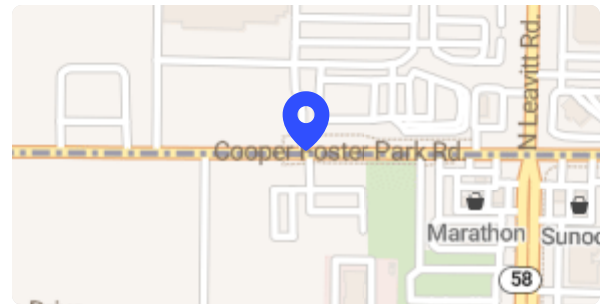
Visitation

 **Sunday**, December 17, 2017

 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



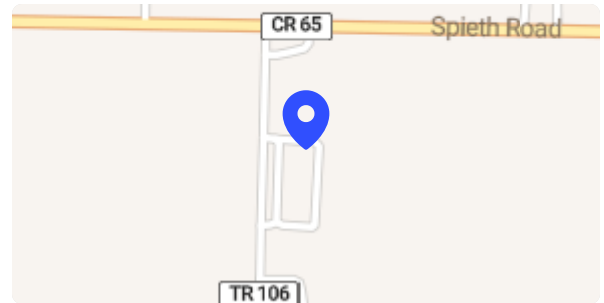
Funeral Service

 **Monday**, December 18, 2017

 11:00 AM ET

 **Pleasant View Old Regular Baptist Church**

3589 Beat Road, Litchfield OH 44253





Tribute Wall

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PH

Palmer Hamilton posted:

People had to leave Eastern Kentucky in order to find employment. Some settled in one state and some in another. This created many of us being apart and seldom having the opportunity to visit. However, we didn't forget each other. On the occasional visits we still enjoyed being together. I have an outstanding memory of Barbara and I in a Geography class together at McDowell High School, McDowell, Ky. I called her 40 gallon drum and my sister Nadine 60 gallon drum. My sister gave me a very good fitting nick name of Slim Gizzard. Memories are great and we will always remember Barbara. Uncle Palmer

December 17 at 2:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Keathley family.



December 16 at 8:02 PM

PN

Pauline Newsome posted:

Barb, was my best friend... When we were younger we did everything together...Even Emery called us Roadrunners...we hit every Restaurant in Town...they knew us by name and most all knew our order when we walked through the door.....Barb and I visited the sick we did it all...It was nothing for me to call her late at night to go shopping....We had so many good times together...At times people called us each other's Shadow... She was a great person and there is no doubt...she is now resting with Jesus....I will surely miss you, my sweet friend....RIP My love to you all... Pauline

December 15 at 7:57 PM

RF

Randell, Vicy, Jeff, & Jessica, And Family sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Keathley family.



December 15 at 12:47 PM

TJ

Tonya Justice posted:

I loved Barb so very much. I have wonderful memories of growing up at her house. My prayers are with you all. You are a wonderful family. Love always - Tonya, Anthony and Sarah.

December 15 at 4:26 AM



Tribute Wall

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Marcella Hamilton Hayton lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Love and prayers to all. Cuz. Barb. was a wonderful lady...

December 14 at 5:50 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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