



Mary Ruth Keyes Reece

May 14, 1948 - July 16, 2023

Mary Ruth Keyes Reece, born May 14, 1948, in Newport, TN, passed away in her home surrounded by her family in Decatur, AL. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 1:00PM with Dr. Josiah Peeler officiating at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Burningtrees Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at the chapel from 11:00AM to 1:00PM prior to the service.

She is preceded in death by her father Sanford Keyes, mother, Jodie Keyes, brother, Paul Keyes.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 59 years, Homer Reece, two daughters Annette Ikard (Tim) and Karen Jones (Richard); son, Steve Reece (Angie); seven grandchildren: Allen (Stephanie), Brandon (Logan), Brian, Danielle (Josiah), Anna, Candace, and Will; and seventeen great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be: Steve Reece, Richard Jones, Tim Ikard, Allen Ikard, Will Ikard, Brandon Reece, and Brian Reece.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her memory to the ALS Foundation or St. Jude's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Burningtree Memorial Gardens

Marsha Avenue
Decatur, AL 35603

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601
(256) 353-1620
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Keyes Reece.*



July 19, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Keyes Reece.*



July 19, 2023 at 05:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Keyes Reece.*



July 18, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Mary Ruth was the sweetest cousin. I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to all the family.*

Missy Fletcher - July 17, 2023 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Mary was a wonderful lady. We shared a lot of laughs and memories from Hills. Cherish your time you had with her.*
Sue Muston Barham

Sue Barham - July 17, 2023 at 05:53 PM

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“ *JIM, BEVERLY, ROBYN, ALEX, PALMER, PARKE planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary Ruth Keyes Reece.*

JIM, BEVERLY, ROBYN, ALEX, PALMER, PARKE - July 17, 2023 at 05:29 PM

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“ *JIM, BEVERLY, ROBYN, ALEX, PALMER, PARKE purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Ruth Keyes Reece.*



JIM, BEVERLY, ROBYN, ALEX, PALMER, PARKE - July 17, 2023 at 05:29 PM