



Fred Key

May 31, 1931 - February 20, 2014

Mr. Fred G. Key, age 82, passed away Thursday, February 20, 2014. Memorial Services will be conducted Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 3PM in Eatonton First Baptist Church with Rev. Keithen Tucker and Dudley Horton officiating. Interment will be private.

The family will be at the Church from 2PM until the service hour to receive friends.

Mr. Key was a native of Jones County and had made his home in Eatonton. He was the son of the late David Gehu Key, Sr. and the late Sallie Miller Key. He retired from Horton Homes and was a member of the Benevolent Lodge and the First Baptist Church of Eatonton.

He is survived by his Daughter Wanda Key (Philip) Brown of Lake Sinclair; stepson Greg (Celia) Covington of Eatonton; stepdaughter Kellie (Jim) Lewis of Malimar Beach, FL; brother Guerry (Joan) Key all of Eatonton; grandchildren Victor Rachael Jr. of Marietta, Nicole Peritore of Lexington, KY, Matthew Lewis of Augusta, Adam Covington and Rachel Covington all of Eatonton; great grandchildren Collin and Alex Rachael, Dylan and Dante Peritore; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests that Memorial Contributions be made to

the First Baptist Church of Eatonton.

Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton has charge of arrangements.

(706) 485-3303

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Eatonton First Baptist Church
Eatonton, GA 31024

Funeral Services

FEB **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Eatonton First Baptist Church
Eatonton, GA 31024

Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred Key



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I just read in the Messenger that Mr. Key had passed away. I am deeply saddened by this news. Mr. Key and Ms. Nina were 2 of my good friends in this town. Mr. Key and I shared many days of friendship and conversation and he was a staunch supporter of me and I know he is resting in the Bosom of The Lord. May God comfort you all in your loss of a great man.

Sandra Adams

sandra adams - February 27, 2014 at 11:33 AM

KF

“ May Jehovah God continue to comfort your family during this trying time.

knox family - February 26, 2014 at 05:46 AM

JT

“ So sorry to hear from Guerry that Fred had passed away. He was one of a kind and always full of information to me. I talked with him about a little over a month ago and he told me then that he was the oldest of our line of the Key Family. He will be missed by all.
Love Janie Thornley, Jeanette Young and Judy Reynolds,
daughters of Joseph Sidney (Switchie) Key

Janie Thornley - February 24, 2014 at 06:44 PM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Shirley Miller

Shirley Miller - February 24, 2014 at 03:35 PM

LB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking and praying for you Wanda, and the entire family.
With much love, Mary Jean Beall and family.



Lisa Berry - February 23, 2014 at 07:12 AM

CN

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Fred worked with my dad (Frank Nolan) at America Coach Company. You will be in our prayers.

Carolyn Nolan & Family



Carolyn Nolan - February 22, 2014 at 08:58 PM

TH

“ Alan and Fred were friends since the 1960's, back when Horton Homes was in its infancy. I met Fred in the mid 1970's when I moved to Eatonton to work with my classmate, Dr. John Craft (veterinarian). I remember delivering puppies on Thanksgiving Day for one of Fred and Nina's poodles. I also remember having my car in the shop and Fred loaned me a car. Always so caring and giving!
Toni Hall

Toni Hall - February 22, 2014 at 06:04 PM

JJ

So sorry did not know until today he will be missed I loved him and enjoyed talking to him about the past

Judy Joiiner - February 26, 2014 at 02:50 PM

AB

“ Extending my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one...
My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Alice L. Babb - February 22, 2014 at 12:51 PM

AB

“ Alice L. Babb lit a candle in memory of Fred
Key



Alice L. Babb - February 22, 2014 at 12:50 PM

DG

“ Dan And Sara Ginter lit a candle in memory of Fred Key



Dan and Sara Ginter - February 22, 2014 at 12:49 PM

IA

Please accept my condolences. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ingrid Adams - February 24, 2014 at 03:27 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 22, 2014 at 12:13 PM

CP

My deepest sympathy to the family.... Mr. Fred was always so sweet and kind to me.....

Cheryl Woodall Paradise - February 22, 2014 at 10:11 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Fred Key.*



February 22, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ *Rinda Key Haskins lit a candle in memory of Fred Key*



Rinda Key Haskins - February 22, 2014 at 07:42 AM



Just found this on the internet. Tears of sadness at home! Tears of gladness in heaven!... To Uncle Guerry, Wanda, Greg, Kellie, and to his precious grandchildren, my heart goes out to you all!

Rinda Key Haskins - February 22, 2014 at 07:51 AM

SF

“ So saddened to hear of Fred's Home Going. I talked with your dad last week and was so shocked to learn this today. To all his Dear Children, Fred loved you so much and was so proud of each of you. I, too will always cherish his friendship for he was such a dear and encouraging person to all. Please take joy in just knowing he is in his eternal home and will be anxiously awaiting the arrival of each one and is free of all pain and breathing in God's sweet, pure air!!! That has to be a glorious thing!!! May God give each of you the peace that only He can in these hours of grief and the many days ahead!! God Bless all of you and please RIP my sweet and special friend, for I will miss you too!!



Shirley Arnold Fuller - February 21, 2014 at 08:18 PM

HF

“ Guerry, You and all of Fred's family will be in our thoughts and prayers.



Harold & Nancy Folds - February 21, 2014 at 05:17 PM

DW

“ My dear sweet Wanda, My deepest sympathy to you and your family...Loved your daddy! Have such fond memories of fun times with your parents and you. Please know you can call on me for anything at anytime!
Love you very much my friend. In my prayers. Debbie



Debbie Bloodworth Wilkinson - February 21, 2014 at 11:26 AM

LB

“ *Lise' Salter Brantley lit a candle in memory of Fred Key*



Lise' Salter Brantley - February 21, 2014 at 09:35 AM

DP

“ *Wanda and P,holding you close in thoughts and prayers,Love and Hugs,Diane Prosser*



Diane Prosser - February 21, 2014 at 08:11 AM