



William A. Key

July 24, 1949 - March 21, 2021

William Alfred Key of Bowling Green, Kentucky...was born July 24, 1949, in Portland, Tennessee, a son to the late Odean William Atkins and Helen Bell Key (George). William passed from this life on March 21, 2021, at the age of 71 years old.

William graduated from Union High School in Gallatin, Tennessee. He was a Veteran of the United States Army where he served from 1975-1979. William was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Portland, Tennessee, Rev. Dennis Page, Pastor. Upon returning from the Armed Services William, lived in Russellville, Kentucky for many years. He was employed by TVA as a Senior Lineman for 18 years. Later William was employed by Fruit of the Loom Distribution Center where he retired. William was a devoted son, brother, father, grandfather, and husband. He loved his family. During his retirement time, William loved spending time with his family and working in his yard and flowers.

Along with his parents, William has joined his daughters, Hanna Key and Jessica Key; grandson, Brandon Key; siblings, George W. Key, Lanny Key, James Key, and Virginia Garrett.

To cherish the loving memory of William Alfred Key he leaves his wife, Sarah Alston Key; children, Donte (Nicole) Key, Lexington, KY, Theotis (Sonya) Key,

Bowling Green, KY, Thaddaeus Key, Tampa, FL, and Tony Key, Bowling Green, KY; stepdaughters, Lorraine (Bryson) Coleman, Karen (Jerry) Moore, Bowling Green, KY; 17 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and twins on the way; siblings, Timothy (Rita) Key, Franklin, KY, Edmund Key, Jeffery Key, Enora Key, Ella Key, all of Portland, TN, Drucilla Newson, Nashville, TN; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Bowling Green Gardens

820 Lovers Lane
Bowling Green, KY

Previous Events

Walk-Through Visitation

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Walk-Through Visitation

MAR 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
225 Scattersville Road
Portland , TN 37148
<https://www.newhopemiracles.org/>

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
225 Scattersville Road
Portland , TN 37148
<https://www.newhopemiracles.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William A. Key*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - March 26, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Love you cousin William! There will Never be another Great man like yourself that has ever lived here on this Earth! We've shared fond memories together! You were such a kind gentle spirit! You will be Greatly missed! Love you! Gone but not forgotten! Sincerely Lola Bell-Howard BELLVUE Tn*



Lola Bell-Howard - April 17, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Jerline Bunton & Family lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Jerline Bunton & Family - March 30, 2021 at 12:36 PM

KC

“ *Kenny & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Kenny & Crisandra Coleman - March 29, 2021 at 09:00 AM

LB

“ *Lola Bell-Howard lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Lola Bell-Howard - March 28, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ *Keely Simone lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Keely Simone - March 27, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A. Key.*



March 26, 2021 at 05:08 PM

PR

“ *Patrice & Jackie Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of William A. Key*



Patrice & Jackie Ray - March 26, 2021 at 03:06 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Gwen Coats - March 26, 2021 at 12:36 PM

MH

“ *Michelle Heater lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Michelle Heater - March 25, 2021 at 11:32 PM

CI

“ *Cynthia Brown-Iles/ Myriah Iles sent a virtual gift in memory of William A. Key*



Cynthia Brown-Iles/ Myriah Iles - March 25, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *Gayle Hampton lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Gayle Hampton - March 25, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of William A. Key*



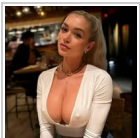
Sabrina Loving - March 25, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William A. Key.*



March 25, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Betty Bryant lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Betty Bryant - March 25, 2021 at 11:05 AM

WF

“ *Our prayers are with the family.*



Whitney Family - March 24, 2021 at 11:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A. Key.*



March 24, 2021 at 11:05 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Faye gamble - March 24, 2021 at 07:28 PM

SB

“ *Shamekia Butts lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Shamekia Butts - March 24, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William A. Key.*



March 24, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Sarah and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Mary I. Bailey and family*

Mary Bailey - March 24, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Loretha Withrow - March 24, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Alice Wailams lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Alice Wailams - March 24, 2021 at 09:12 AM

FS

“ *Franchesha Sublett lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Franchesha Sublett - March 24, 2021 at 12:45 AM

FS

“ *Franchesha Sublett*



Franchesha Sublett - March 24, 2021 at 12:43 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Lisa Cook - March 23, 2021 at 10:47 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Brenda Patterson - March 23, 2021 at 10:04 PM

VN

“ Vanessa Britt Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of William A. Key



Vanessa Britt Nelson - March 23, 2021 at 05:55 PM

CA

“ Curtis Alvey lit a candle in memory of William A. Key



Curtis Alvey - March 23, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William A. Key.



March 23, 2021 at 08:42 AM

DB

“ DeWanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of William A. Key



DeWanda Byrd - March 22, 2021 at 09:10 PM

BB

“ *Brigette Britt lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Brigette Britt - March 22, 2021 at 05:06 PM

MB

“ *Maria Bowman lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Maria Bowman - March 22, 2021 at 05:05 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Wanda Anthony - March 22, 2021 at 05:00 PM

SW

“ *Matthew 5:4*
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."



The Good News: God will never abandon us during our times of grief — he will always provide us with love and hope.

Sarah Whitney - March 22, 2021 at 04:52 PM

MF

“ *Revelation 14:13 KJV*
And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.



Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family - March 22, 2021 at 04:46 PM

AB

“ *Aletha Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of William A. Key*



Aletha Britt - March 22, 2021 at 04:06 PM

CG

“ *Carrie Gaddis lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Carrie Gaddis - March 22, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Deborah Claypool - March 22, 2021 at 11:22 AM

LS

“ *Lamonica Smith lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Lamonica Smith - March 22, 2021 at 09:27 AM

JC

“ *JuaWands Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of William A. Key*



JuaWands Coleman - March 21, 2021 at 08:59 PM

JC

“ *Japanese Coleman lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Japanese Coleman - March 21, 2021 at 08:58 PM

BL

“ *Brian Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of William A. Key*



Brian Lightfoot - March 21, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ Dear Key Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - March 21, 2021 at 08:54 PM