



Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsher

April 24, 1934 - May 17, 2019

Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsher, daughter of the late Claude Millard and Leta Agnes (Kimbrough) Keeling, was born April 24, 1934 in Fairview, Missouri. She went home to be with her Lord Friday, May 17, 2019 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville having attained the age of 85 years.

At a young age, Bonnie moved with her family to Rocky Comfort and attended school there until the 8th grade. The family then moved to Neosho where she attended Neosho High School until they later moved to Stoutland where she attended Stoutland High School for her junior and senior year and graduated with the Class of 1952. The Class of 1952 formed a wonderful bond and they continued for several years to meet every Monday night for dinner at a local restaurant.

On June 8, 1952, Bonnie was married to Ernest Carlton and they were blessed with three children.

On October 31, 1967, Bonnie was united in marriage to Rolla Schrimpsher and they were blessed with one son. Rolla preceded her in death in June 1978.

Bonnie took great pride in helping to provide for her family. She worked for a time at the Pulaski County Hospital where she trained as a nurse. She then

worked at the family owned diner, Keeling's Diner.

During the time of her marriage to Rolla, they owned Rolla's Ozark Motel. Rolla also served as a pastor and was pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Richland and later Hawkeye Baptist Church. Bonnie was very involved at each church they served, including Hickory Hills Baptist Church in St. Robert and Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville. She would also help at the Pulaski County Baptist Camp, serving meals and served on the executive board for the camp.

Bonnie was currently a member of the Westside Baptist Church where she started the single ministry "Mid-Mo Christian Singles". She served as the director of the singles Sunday School class and also served on the church council. She sang in the choir for many years and in her words, she "loved to sing praises to God". She loved to introduce people to Jesus everywhere she went. Before her health began to decline, she would tell Bible stories at Christmas On the Square, worked at Judgement House and went to a weekly Bible study at Primrose.

In her spare time, Bonnie was a member of the Tuesday morning Coffee Bowling League and delivered Meals on Wheels at Thanksgiving. She loved going to the Waynesville / St. Robert Senior Center every day where she would eat lunch and visit with her friends. She also enjoyed playing games, although she was very competitive, so you had to be prepared to play with Bonnie. She also enjoyed going to all her grandchildren's sporting events. Bonnie was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and looked forward to every game she could attend, watch or listen to.

Bonnie loved her family tremendously and loved getting to spend time with them. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Bonnie leaves to cherish her memory her children: Rick Carlton (Alice) of Dixon, MO, Terry Helton (Steve) of Plato, MO, Tammy Milligan (Danny) of Dixon, MO and James R. Schrimpscher (Theresa) of Eatonville, WA; seven grandchildren: Bronson Helton (Kim), Cole Anderson (Terri), Jarad Milligan (Joni), Brody Helton (Leslie), Niki Kelsay (Jared), Rebecca Schrimpscher (Austin), and Rolla James "RJ" Schrimpscher; six great grandchildren: Cy, Jara, Elliot, Barrett, Dalton and Kori; three siblings: Melba Harrington of Republic, MO, Dale Keeling of Dixon, MO and Billy Keeling of Ashland, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Bonnie was preceded in death by two brothers: Winfred and Floyd Keeling.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2019 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Burial will follow in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, MO.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2019 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bonnie Schrimpscher to the Waynesville / St. Robert Senior Center, Life Care Center Activities Fund or the Pulaski County Baptist Camp and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

MAY 19. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsher*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 20, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ *Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsher*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsher*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - May 25, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ *Tammy and family,
I'm thinking of all of you and praying you find comfort in your beautiful memories of her. Such a beautiful, happy soul.
God Bless,
Theresa Hill Clay and Shelby*

Theresa Hill Clay - May 22, 2019 at 11:50 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now and in the days ahead without this sweet lady. May God grant each of you His peace, comfort, and strength.

Martin & Georgia White - May 20, 2019 at 09:02 PM

LC

“ Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsheer



linda cole-schonbok - May 20, 2019 at 05:27 PM

RM

“ Rick & Terry & All the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you



Red & Crystal Mosier - May 20, 2019 at 12:29 AM

LP

“ Linda Perdue lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsheer



Linda Perdue - May 19, 2019 at 11:44 AM

DM

“ *Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsher*



Debby Myers - May 19, 2019 at 09:19 AM

BT

Terry, Rick and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother.

Betty Throneberry - May 20, 2019 at 12:33 AM

DC

“ *Bonnie was faithful to God through Pulaski Baptist Association. She worked as a life guard and cook in camp. She started the Christian singles retreat that brought Christian single adults together from all over central Missouri. She was a great supporter of what we did with camps.*

Rev. Doctor Dennis Crowder, retired

Dennis Crowder - May 18, 2019 at 07:42 PM

DC

“ *Dennis Crowder lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsher*



Dennis Crowder - May 18, 2019 at 07:27 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Johnston lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsher



Tammy Johnston - May 18, 2019 at 05:24 PM

PG

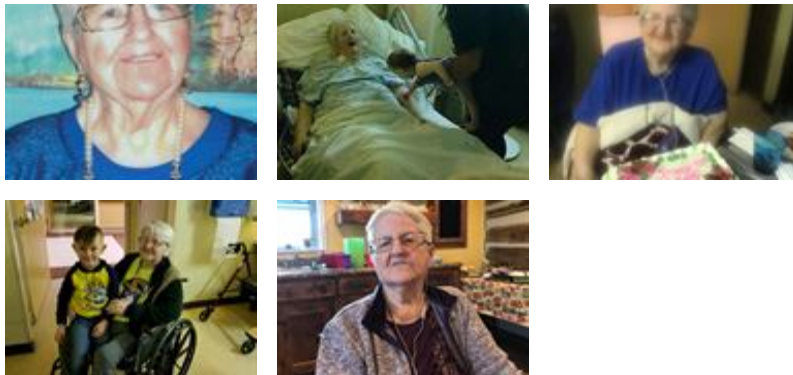
“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsher



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - May 18, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 18, 2019 at 12:58 PM

Lily
Anthony

“ *Lily Anthony lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsher*



Lily Anthony - May 18, 2019 at 12:29 PM

JT

“ *Jim And Barb Thomas lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsher*



Jim and Barb Thomas - May 18, 2019 at 06:04 AM



“ *Mary Haas lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsher*



Mary Haas - May 17, 2019 at 10:28 PM

LW

“ *So sorry to learn of the loss of your mom. Our deepest sympathies. Bob and Lana Wilson*

lana wilson - May 17, 2019 at 10:06 PM

CL

“ *Charlotte Dunn Lpn. lit a candle in memory of
Bonnie Louise (Keeling) Schrimpsheer*



Charlotte Dunn lpn. - May 17, 2019 at 04:43 PM