



Aileen Keller Gentry

April 23, 1927 - January 22, 2020

Aileen Keller Gentry, 92, of 556 Chaney's Store Rd., Ringgold, VA, passed peacefully on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at her residence, after a decline in health for the past two years.

She was born on April 23, 1927, in Spartanburg, SC, a daughter of the late Rufus Keller and the late Opal Young Keller. She spent all of her life in Pittsylvania County where she worked as the head cashier for Kroger. After Kroger, she worked as a Pittsylvania County school bus driver for thirty-five years. She also owned and operated Aileen's Hobbies, Crafts, and Dolls, on 58 East. In her spare time, she enjoyed scrapbooking. She was a member of the Riverbend P. H. Church.

Survivors include a son, Keith Gentry (Tammie); a daughter-in-law, Annette Lowery (Bill); three grandchildren, Cortney, Ian, and Lauren Gentry; three great grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth Walker; and a brother, Beecher Keller.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Howard Wilson Gentry, who died July 1991; a son, SSgt. Kenneth Gentry, who died in 1991 in Operation Desert Storm; and three brothers, Everett, Alton, and Jack Keller.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. Harvey Hazelwood and the Rev. Ken Milam officiating. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home and at other times will be at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 10, Ringgold, VA, 24586.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Gentry family.

Cemetery Details

Floral Hills Memory Gardens

1665 South Boston Rd
Danville, VA 24540

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Aileen Keller Gentry*



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“ *I was so sad to hear this!... I always loved Aileen. When I got saved and started coming to church, Aileen led singing. Loved her personality. The Church could use a lot of Aileens. My sympathy to the family. Pastor Steven G Dyer. Trinity Church South Boston....*

Steven G Dyer - January 26, 2020 at 04:13 PM

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“ *Charlotte D Southard purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Aileen Keller Gentry.*



Charlotte D Southard - January 24, 2020 at 07:45 PM



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“ *My very earliest memories are of Aunt Aileen. I remember being with her often as a young girl, wanting to be with her as much as I could be (even though she had a little Chihuahua I was very much afraid of). She filled a hole in my heart that my own mother never could. I still remember Aunt Aileen's words of comfort as my parents were divorcing. I treasure all my memories of her, and I send my sincerest condolences to all of her family.*

Janice Lee - January 23, 2020 at 12:22 PM