



Marlene Hodge Keene

March 4, 1933 - July 19, 2022

Marlene Hodge Keene of Newberry, Florida, passed away peacefully at Haven Hospice Tri County Care Center in Chiefland, Florida, on July 19, 2022. Born on March 4, 1933, Marlene was a lifelong resident of the Newberry area. She retired from the Alachua County School Board, where she worked for many years as a secretary at Newberry Junior Senior High School. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Newberry. She enjoyed cooking and baking for her friends and family.

Marlene is preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, Larry Keene and her daughter, Teresa Dillon (Michael). She is survived by her son, Craig Keene (Michelle) of Trenton, Florida and daughter, Colleen Keene of Gainesville, Florida; sister, Mary Lee Wood of Newberry, Florida; sister Jean Prowant (Dick) of Moore Haven, Florida. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Robin Johnson, Nicholaus Johnson, Kristin Southard (James), Dustin Keene, Aaron Jeffcoat (Molly), and Dalton Jeffcoat (Meghan); twelve great-grandchildren and many very dear friends,

Visitation with the family will be at the First Baptist Church of Newberry, Florida, Friday, July 22, 2022 from Noon to 1:00 PM with a memorial service at 1:00 PM.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to Haven Hospice.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newberry
25520 W Newberry Road
Newberry, FL 32669
<https://www.fbcnewberry.org/>

Service

JUL **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Hodge Keene*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Marlene Hodge Keene*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marlene Hodge Keene.*



July 21, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *My condolences, Jim Davis*

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