



Mrs. Judy Keeton Pierce

July 30, 1942 - March 4, 2026

Judy Keeton Pierce, age 83, of Shelbyville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2026.

Judy was born to Robbie McGregor Keeton and was lovingly adopted and raised by Lawrence Keeton, who she knew as her father. She was known for her strength, her vibrant personality, and her deep love for family and friends. Though small in stature, she was truly a “dynamite in a small package.”

Judy was a member of Ransom Church and found joy in many of life’s simple pleasures. She loved spending time with family and friends, participating in garden club activities, shopping, dining out, and painting. She especially cherished time with her family, and her love, strength and personality left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her daughter, Carrie Benedict, and her husband Spencer Benedict; her grandson, Austin Benedict, and his wife Heatherly; her brother, Edgar “Bubba” Keeton; and her beloved nieces and nephew, Felicia Donnelly (Jim), Candy Crosno, and Chris Leonard (Michelle), along with many extended family members and dear friends who will cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Vernon Pierce; her parents, Robbie McGregor Keeton and Lawrence Keeton, and her sisters, Robbie Keeton and Betty Leonard (Marion)

Judy’s love for her family was unwavering, and the strength and joy she shared with others will be remembered by all who knew her.

In accordance with her wishes, no services will be held.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *The many times we spent with Judy Carrie and Vernon are too many to even start remembering. The family and mine has been close forever years especially my daughter Jordan. We loved Judy and wish Carrie, Austin.and Spencer will find peace as Judy has with God.*

Mary Jo Craighead - March 05 at 09:56 PM

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Carrie your mother was such a sweet person. I enjoyed talking and visiting with her at Waterfall Farms. Judy always spoke of her family with gratitude. May God comfort all of you during the coming days.

Bonnie Haston Delk - March 05 at 10:51 PM