



Ms. Jean Montgomery Keith

March 9, 1940 - November 12, 2024

Jean Montgomery (Couch) Keith, 84 years young, born March 9, 1940 in Winston Salem NC, went to be with our Lord November 9, 2024 peacefully surrounded by her loving family.

Like many in that time she dropped out of school to marry her high school sweetheart Billy Joe. Early on they moved to Merritt Island where they planned to raise their three children. After unreconcilable differences, Jean became both mom and dad until she met and fell in love with Ronnie Keith. They married in September of 1973 and Jean became the bonus mom to five more children. Although divorced, they reconnected and spent the remainder of their good years together.

In 1979 she pursued her GED, and started working at Kennedy Space Center. During her 20 year career (1986-2006), she studied and obtained her Bachelor of Professional Studies which allowed her to move up in the company and retire as an Equipment Control Supervisor. After retiring in 2006, she became caretaker for her mother.

Jean was well loved and will be dearly missed. She was preceded in death by her father Flay Montgomery, mother Eunice Montgomery, sister Lou Utt.

She is survived by sons Jeffery (Betty) Couch, Michael Couch, daughter Kim

(Chuck) Tisdale, and loved ones Ronnie Keith, Debbie Hackimer, David Keith, Missy Keith, Donna (Lonnie) Lohmeyer, and Brenda (Brent) Coker, 18 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be 10am November 23, 2024 at Taylor Funeral Home 1039 Harvin Way Rockledge, FL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Jean Montgomery Keith.*



November 22, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Jean Montgomery Keith.*



November 22, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ *Doug and Don family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Jean Montgomery Keith.*

Doug and Don family - November 21, 2024 at 07:26 AM



“ *Doug and Don family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ms. Jean Montgomery Keith.*



Doug and Don family - November 21, 2024 at 07:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Jean Montgomery Keith.

November 20, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Jean Montgomery Keith.



November 20, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ Maura Hilley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jean Montgomery Keith



maura hilley - November 14, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ Sierra International Machinery purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Jean Montgomery Keith.



Sierra International Machinery - November 13, 2024 at 06:36 AM

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“ Dear Jean! Her mom, Eunice, was my last remaining aunt here on this side of Heaven. Her dad, Herbert Flay, was my mom's youngest brother. Especially while I pastored in Crystal River and Palm City (Florida), I was blessed to become closer to Jean, to Eunice, and to Kim's family than ever. Jean became more of a sister than a cousin to me. I certainly miss her already! What a blessed hope -- the greatest of all!! We shall meet again in a better place than this!

Dr. Alan Montgomery Hutchens - November 12, 2024 at 06:29 PM

JD

Sounds like you have some beautiful memories. 🙏

Janis Danley - November 12, 2024 at 07:00 PM