



Mary Evelyn Key

October 10, 1938 - May 29, 2025

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Key, age 86, of Carthage, TN, passed away on Thursday, May 29, 2025.

Mrs. Key was born October 10, 1938 in Carthage, TN, a daughter of the late Marshall Frank Silcox and Mary Ruby Hensley Silcox. She was also preceded in death by Siblings; Hattie Jane Carr, Ronald Allen Silcox, and Lawrence Wayne Silcox. She was a Top Ten Student and 1956 graduate of Smith County High School. Mrs. Key worked at the Lebanon Woolen Mills and Carthage Shirt Factory. She also worked as a security guard for the State of Tennessee and Bridgestone. Her last job was at Hardees in Carthage. She was a longtime member of the Carthage United Methodist Church. Mrs. Key loved her family dearly.

Mrs. Key is survived by Children; Donald (Vickey) Key of Watervale, TN, Steve (Victoria) Key of South Carthage, TN, Bryan Keith (Lesia) Key of Brush Creek, TN, and Danny (Margie) Key of Popes Hill, TN. Seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Siblings; Albert (Joyce) Silcox, M.B. Silcox, Larry "Tootie" (Janice) Silcox, and Marsha (Bryan) Salisbury.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Key are scheduled to be conducted from the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 1PM with Bro. Lance Key and David Bass officiating. Interment will follow in Smith

County Memorial Gardens.

Visitation with the family will be at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Monday from 9AM until service time at 1PM.

The family requests memorials be made to the Church of God Community Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

Smith County Memorial Gardens

618 College Ave
Carthage, TN 38563

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
807 N Main Street
Carthage, TN 37030
(615) 735-1212
kurtbass@bassfh.com
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry Donald and Vickey for your loss!
Prayers of comfort for your family!



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“ Randy Silcox and Ronda Johnson families
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Mary Evelyn Key.



Randy Silcox and Ronda Johnson families - May 30, 2025 at
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“ Randy Silcox and Ronda Johnson families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Mary Evelyn Key.

Randy Silcox and Ronda Johnson families - May 30, 2025 at 04:05 PM