



Aldora Keys Green

May 3, 1931 - December 29, 2022

Aldora Keys Green (91) of Blacksburg, Virginia, departed this life peacefully on Thursday, December 29, 2022. She was born in Boston, Ohio, on May 3, 1931, to Johnson Keys and Gracie Webb Keys Reynolds.

Aldora was a member of First Baptist Church, later St. Paul AME, Blacksburg, VA., Order of The Eastern Star, and Tri-Community Association, Blacksburg, VA. She was an active volunteer with the Montgomery County, VA Democratic Committee, and Giving Tree Food Pantry.

Aldora won multiple awards, including the prestigious Presidential Service Award, the Heroine Award, an award for perfect attendance; the In the Limelight Award; the Black Caucus Outstanding Award; and the Ring Dance Appreciation Award. She also won Radford's President's Volunteer Service Award.

During her 67-year tenure at Virginia Tech and Radford University, she maintained close relationships with each president. She opened her home, wallet, and heart to every student she met. Aldora had an entrepreneurial mindset; she started a commercial cleaning business, catering service, and in-home healthcare service for seniors in the Blacksburg and Christiansburg, VA communities.

Aldora was predeceased by her parents, Johnson Keys, Gracie Webb Keys Reynolds, and stepfather, Robert Reynolds; three children, Constance Lavern

Green, Sheryl Ann Green, and Premature Boy Green. Three brothers, Robert Reynolds Jr., John Reynolds, and Dillion Reynolds, and two sisters, Mary Ann Keys and Patricia Berger. She leaves to cherish her memory, four loving children, Joyce A. Wood (Richard Grow), Connie J. Blair (Keith), Michael Edward Green, and Denise Houston (Keith). Three grandsons, Donald E. Moody (Stacy), Adam K. Blair, and Darrion K. Houston. One granddaughter, Karla Woodruff (Drew), and six great-grandchildren, Leilani Moody, Kamaile Moody, Micah Moody, Kaden Woodruff, Makiya Woodruff, and Donovan Woodruff; three sisters, Rebecca Keys Ford, Barbara Reynolds Burton (Edward), and Estelle Reynolds Hairston; one God daughter, Freddie' Nicole McKenzie-Barnes, and son Daniel Johnson.

A memorial service will be held in McCoy Funeral Chapel 150 Country Club Dr, Blacksburg, VA, 24060 on Friday January 6, 2023. Visitation is from 1:00 – 2:00 PM and Memorial service from 2:00 – 3:00 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
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Memorial Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Dowdy lit a candle in memory of Aldora Keys Green*



Mary Ann Dowdy - January 08, 2023 at 02:16 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Aldora Keys Green.*



January 06, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aldora Keys Green.*



January 05, 2023 at 05:12 PM

LP

“ Thanks to my friend Jana Ruble, I had the privilege of interviewing Aldora Green for a Virginia Tech history project. For more than an hour, she regaled us with stories of her work at Radford and Virginia Tech, her wonderful friendship with the Laverys, and her close relationship with the Kelsey family. It is hard to imagine what Blacksburg would be like today without the hard work, talent, and bright spirit of Aldora Green.

Linda Plaut - January 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

CB

“ An amazing mother,.

You were the first person that I saw when I was born. You were my rock, mother and friend. I miss you so much and it is so hard not having you by my side each day.

The time that we always spent together meant so much to me. Being with you during your final weeks were the best times ever. You gave me the best Christmas gift ever, being able to take care of you for once and we laughed and enjoyed our time together.

My heart is aching for you but you will always be with me in memories and from above. Thank you mom for loving me and being the best mom that I could ever ask for. Thank you for loving me unconditionally. May you rest in peace. We will always be together.

I love you so much!

*Love,
Connie*

Connie Blair - January 04, 2023 at 11:55 PM

JE

Mrs. Aldora was a person of excellence. She always had a smile on her face. Butch and I would like to offer our sincere condolences to the entire Green family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jessie Eaves - January 06, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Aldora Keys Green.*



January 04, 2023 at 09:25 PM

KB

“ *Mrs Green was thoughtful, generous and kind, but also quite a character with a great sense of humor with a contagious laugh. I remember her moves on the dance floor at many family weddings. As a person she is deserving of honor. Peace*

Katherine Banner Bondi - January 04, 2023 at 08:50 PM

JB

“ *Jana Ruble and Bud and Jo Brown purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Aldora Keys Green.*



Jana Ruble and Bud and Jo Brown - January 04, 2023 at 01:39 PM

JS

“Joan Moody Steele, Katherine Banner Bondi, and Khrys Steele all remember and appreciate the love and laughter shared with Aldora. She told so many wonderful stories and could have us laughing in seconds. She adored Alice Moody and we will always remember she brought champagne to celebrate our mother/grandmother's life. That gesture was typical of how mindful she lived her life. Peace and love to all.

joan steele - January 04, 2023 at 12:03 PM

JB

“Joan & Khrys Steele and Katherine Bondi purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Aldora Keys Green.



Joan & Khrys Steele and Katherine Bondi - January 04, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Aldora Keys Green.



January 04, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aldora Keys Green.



January 03, 2023 at 09:18 PM

HG

“ Aldora was an exceptional lady, and there will never be anyone that will accomplish all she did!!! She was a good friend and I have many fond as well as comical memories of her!! I considered her not just friend but family, our families friendship goes back many generations!! Fly high angel I will surely miss you!!❤️

Helen Green - January 03, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Aldora Keys Green.



January 03, 2023 at 04:29 PM

AJ

“ I will miss you, my auntie on the road traveling gambling we've been doing now I don't have my partner to ride with when I come home. Miss you. Love you now you at peace.

Angie JACKSON - January 03, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aldora Keys Green.



January 03, 2023 at 10:28 AM

RS

“ Aldora was a big part of my life during my many years of employment at VT.I worked with her at President Laverey's house for many years.She had a lot of patience with me while guiding me through the ropes of serving guest at the Laverys,including many of the Governors and taught me how to cook many gourmet meals and can't forget her delicious homemade wheat bread.After my retirement,lost touch with her until I started going to Speedway to buy lottery tickets,and we met there on many occasions and kept in touch.I will never forget her most precious giving and caring heart for everyone,even strangers.May you Rest In Peace and fly high with the Angels.



Rosemary Sheppard - January 03, 2023 at 12:52 AM

KW

Joyce, I send condolences as your family grieves at the loss of your mother. A loss is forever but memories last a lifetime. Blessings and peace. It will come 🙏
Kathy Weber

Kathy Weber - January 03, 2023 at 03:46 PM

KW

Love and peace

Kathy Weber - January 03, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Aldora Keys Green.



January 02, 2023 at 07:39 PM

LK

“ *Aldora was such a special part of our family for my whole life . Memories of Aldora will always be in my heart. I offer my sincere sympathy to the Green family.*
Lucy Ridinger King



Lucy King - January 02, 2023 at 07:19 PM

PH

“ *My name is Pamela Howard. I am a caregiver for Visiting Angels Living Assistance Services, and I had the distinct pleasure to assist Ms. Aldora when she was hospitalized. It wasn't a long assignment, unfortunately, but it was memorable.*
We had lots of long conversations about her past, some of them quite humorous! She was very knowledgeable about a lot of things, and I enjoyed our interchanges.
Ms. Aldora was very kind to me and very appreciative of my assistance. I am thankful for the time spent with her and I will miss her. May God hold her in His loving arms until we meet again. With love and deepest sympathy. Pamela A Howard

Pamela A Howard - January 02, 2023 at 04:37 PM