



## **Shirley Elizabeth Richmond Keaton**

**August 26, 1936 – April 28, 2021**

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Shirley Richmond Keaton, 84, of Bayberry Retirement Inn of Beckley, formerly of White Oak, crossed over into eternal rest with her Savior on April 28, 2021 at the Bowers Hospice House following a long illness.

Born August 26, 1936 in Pluto, WV, Shirley was the daughter of the late Reno Howard and Orva Mae Meadows Richmond.

Shirley graduated in 1954 from Hinton High School, and worked nearly 20 years for GC Murphy & Co in Hinton, WV and then returned to work for over 30 years at the Butcher Block in Beaver, WV where she cooked more beef roasts with potatoes and carrots than one could ever imagine. She continued to work until she was nearly 80, when her health kept her from doing what she loved. Shirley was a member of the Truth Assembly Ministries Church in Beckley where she loved to worship her Lord.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Roy Raymond Keaton, her brother, Maxie Gene Richmond, and two stepsons, Arnold Roy Keaton, and Wayne Russell Keaton.

Shirley is survived by her two sons who loved her dearly, Alan Lee Butler and wife Michelle of Tequesta, FL and Daniel Raymond Keaton and wife Beth of Beaver, WV. One step-daughter, Joyce Elaine Keaton, of Piney View, two step-daughters-in-law, Rita Keaton, and Linda Keaton, both of Beckley. Three grandchildren, Joshua Daniel Keaton and wife Adelina of Beckley, Morgan

Elizabeth Keaton of Beaver, and Taylor Grace Butler of Tequesta, FL. Five step-grandchildren, Martha Mills, Melissa Keaton, Jessica Carl, Patrick Keaton, and Kimberly Dula, one great-granddaughter, Hope Marie Keaton, and 6 step-great-grandchildren, Katie, Andrew, Olivia, Violet, Chase, and Joey. She is also survived by 7 brothers: Reno Glenn Richmond of Nimitz, Robert Richmond of Hopewell, VA, Warren Richmond of Covington, VA, Ralph Richmond and wife Janet of Hinton, Rolfe Richmond and wife Kristine of Beckley, Audie Richmond and wife Pauline of Jumping Branch, and Michael Richmond and wife Dina of Daniels. Two sisters, Rita Lowe of Beckley and Patricia Rothe and husband Helmut of Naperville, IL.

The family would like to thank the staff at Bayberry Retirement Inn, the clinicians of Kindred at Home, the staff at Summers County ARH, the loving nurses and staff of Bowers Hospice House, and the caregivers who provided loving care to her over the past several years: Karen Price, Donna Farruggia, Jamie Wills, Jewell Stewart, Rachael Cochran, Destiny O'Neal, and Shirley's sister and best friend, Rita Lowe.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home Shady Spring with Pastor Hibbard Hatfield officiating. Family viewing will be held at 11:00 AM and public visitation from noon until time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Lilly-Crews Cemetery in Nimitz. Brothers will serve as pallbearers.

Facial coverings and social distancing will be observed as mandated by the Governor of WV.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made online to honor Shirley Keaton for the Walk to End Alzheimer's, to help raise money for research to end this terrible disease at <http://act.alz.org/goto/Keaton>.

Private online condolences, floral tributes, and other expressions of sympathy may be directed to the family via our guestbook at [www.roseandquesenberry.net](http://www.roseandquesenberry.net)

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home Shady Spring Chapel, 729 Flat Top Road, Shady Spring, WV.