



Betty Slay Keywood

November 7, 1934 - January 13, 2019

Betty Slay Keywood, 84, passed away January 13, 2019, at Copleah County Medical Center. Visitation will be 5pm-7pm Tuesday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Services will be 2pm Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Hazlehurst with burial at Hazlehurst Cemetery.

Mrs. Keywood, a native of Hazlehurst, was a retired City Clerk for the city of Hazlehurst. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Hazlehurst and of the DAR.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Keywood; granddaughter, Whitney Johnson; brother, Von Slay.

Mrs. Keywood was survived by her daughter, Betty Jo Johnson of Thibodaux, LA; sons, Bubba Keywood (Julie) of Douglasville, GA, Steve Keywood (Cindy) of Madison and Jerry Keywood (Amy) of Hazlehurst; sisters, Pat King of Baton Rouge, Ann Weeks of Wesson and Debbie Nance of Hazlehurst; brothers, Russell Slay of Wesson and Jim Slay of Crystal Springs; grandchildren, Meghan Fruchey, Genny Keywood, Joseph Keywood and Jay Keywood; great grandchildren, Liam Fruchey, Molly Fruchey, Lily Fruchey, Jeremiah Keywood and Lazarus Keywood.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Slay Keywood*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Betty Slay Keywood.*



January 15, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Jerry Moseley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathephyllum for the family of Betty Slay Keywood.*



Jerry Moseley - January 15, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Slay Keywood.*



January 15, 2019 at 11:33 AM

RL

“ Betty was a classy lady who was a real leader for the City of Hazlehurst.

Bob Lawrence

Robert W. Lawrence - January 15, 2019 at 10:47 AM

JC

“ It was a great pleasure to know Betty in the years she worked at City hall and in the years I served with her on the Hazlehurst City School Board. I always valued her opinions and advice concerning school matters. A valued friend. She will be missed.

Ivan Cheroni

James I Cheroni - January 15, 2019 at 09:17 AM

SR

“ I loved this sweet woman. She helped me through many spiritually rough times. One of the strongest Christian woman I've known. Always frank about everything and a kindness that would fill a room. Heaven is rejoicing with her right now and that brings peace to those of us left behind. I will miss you and your many cooking lessons for me. Always in my heart.

Susy De La Riva - January 14, 2019 at 06:27 PM

LN

“ She always had boiled peanuts she shared with every one Michael loved her boiled peanuts always doing for others when she had that black car she and a car load of women pulled up when I was working on Charlie's grave and I told her they looked like the mafia coming they all got a good laugh out of that . They said they were at the cemetery visiting old friends a very special lady

lucretia nunnery - January 14, 2019 at 03:18 PM