



Essie Mae Merck Kelley

October 5, 1928 - September 22, 2023

Essie Mae Merck Kelley
Six Mile, South Carolina

Essie Mae Merck Kelley, age 94, loving wife to the late Marvin “Robinhood” Kelley, passed away on Friday, September 22, 2023 at Pruitt Health - Pickens.

Born October 5, 1928 in Six Mile, South Carolina, Essie Mae was the daughter of the late Ernest Lemuel Merck and Mae Bell Evatt Merck. Mrs. Kelley was a member of Church of God of Prophecy in Six Mile. Her church and her family brought her great joy. She previously worked at Pratt Reid in Central for the first part of her career and later worked as a health care provider. She enjoyed gardening and loved her roses.

Mrs. Kelley is survived by her children, Randy Kelley (Lynda) of Six Mile, Roger Kelley (Susan) of Six Mile, Sheril Roach (Randy) of Liberty, and Sharon Durham (Eddie) of Six Mile; grandchildren, Scott Kelley (Betsy), Leroy Kelley (Genevieve), Greg Kelley (Gwen), Ginger Bishop (Kenny), Karen Littleton (Eddie), Jeremy Roach (Mary), Tim Roach (Anne), and Justin Durham (Hannah); 18 loving great-grandchildren; 5 most precious great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Leroy Merck, David Merck, Kenneth Merck, Thurston Merck (Shelby), Louise McCombs (Richard), and Linda Crenshaw (Allen); as well as a number of loved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Kelley was predeceased by a son, Pat Kelley; two brothers, Ernie Merck, and Shorty Merck; and a daughter-in-law, Martha Kelley.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 28, 2023, in the sanctuary of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church from 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM with a funeral service to follow at 3:00 PM. Burial will follow the service at Mount Olivet “The Rock” Church Cemetery.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel is serving the Kelley family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet "The Rock" Church Cemetery

302 Mt. Olivet Rd
Six Mile, SC 29682

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
100 Pleasant Hill Church Rd
Central, SC 29630

Funeral Service

SEP 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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100 Pleasant Hill Church Rd
Central, SC 29630

Burial

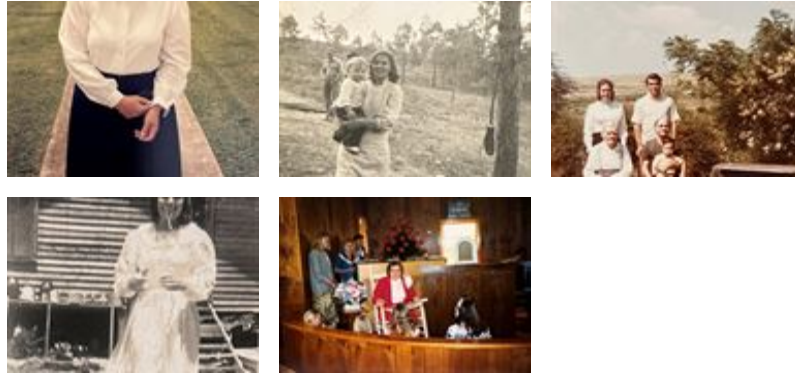
SEP 28 (ET)

Mt. Olivet "The Rock" Church Cemetery
302 Mt. Olivet Rd
Six Mile, SC 29682

Tribute Wall



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - September 27, 2023 at 02:30 PM

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“ *One of the sweetest women I have ever known. So grateful I got to take care of Essie when I worked at Pruitt I know heaven gained a sweet angel. She always brought a smile to my face and joy to my life when taking care of her. Prayers During this difficult time.*

Ashley - September 26, 2023 at 11:12 PM

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she was so sweet and a loving person glad i gotta take care of her

Terrie Harrison - September 29, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Essie Mae Merck Kelley.*



September 23, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Essie Mae Merck Kelley.*



September 23, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to you and family for the loss of your Mother. I worked with Essie Mae at Pratt Reid. She was a very sweet lady and spoke of you often (Sharon). May God bless you all. Louise Pilgrim*

Louise Pilgrim - September 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM