



## Lora Keene

January 19, 1933 - November 21, 2018

Dateline: Alton, IL

Lora Keene, 85, died at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at her residence. Born January 19, 1933 in East Alton, she was the daughter of the late Walter H. and Elsie B. (Roberts) Vaughn. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. On June 4, 1954 she married Norman C. Keene. Along with her husband she is survived by two daughters, Sarah Franklin (Herman) of Alton and Lauri Naylor (Randy) of Bunker Hill, one son, Daniel L. Marshall (Pat) of Sun City, AZ, 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren and one sister, Patricia Hughes of Alabama. She was preceded in death by two sons, Jack F. Marshall and William C. Keene, and one brother, David R. Gleeson. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 29, 2018. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Reverend Andre' Dobson officiating. Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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Alton, IL 62002  
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## Funeral

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lora Keene*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Lora Keene....such a wonderful woman! And what great memories of her and Norman over the years!! I loved having them visit us when we lived in Indiana. One year on Thanksgiving they stayed with us for a few days and we ate til we couldn't move. I was even able to get her on my ATV and take her for a ride! The best memories are when I was stationed in Louisville, KY and had to make trips into St Louis. Sometimes I'd stop in at her house for morning coffee or sometimes stay the night. She loved having me stop in while I was dressed in uniform. She always made me feel so welcome & she treated me like a son. Lora was a special woman. Those who knew her are blessed and our lives are better because she loved us. Rest in Peace Lora; I know you are with your Heavenly Father now. You will be missed by us all.*

*Garth Young*

**Garth Young** - November 27, 2018 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Garth Young & Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Lora Keene.*



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**Garth Young & Family** - November 27, 2018 at 01:50 PM