



Ronald Denton Keys

June 1, 1942 - March 3, 2022

Mr. Ronald Denton Keys, age 79, of Cohutta, Georgia went to be with his Lord on Thursday, March 3, 2022. He was born on June 1, 1942. He was preceded in death by his father, Denton Keys; and mother, Eva Jean "Caylor" Keys.

Mr. Keys was a member of Salem Baptist Church, a business entrepreneur, a financial advisor, a "Wheeler Dealer", and a car lover.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Keys of Cohutta; daughter, Rhonda (Scott) Malone of Cohutta; step-daughter, Jennifer (Travis) Bearden of Soddy Daisy; brother, Robert (Johnnie) Keys of Dalton; the mother of his daughter, Helen Keys; grandchild, Drake Malone; step-grandchildren, Colton Bearden, Cade Bearden, and Grayson Bearden.

The funeral service to celebrate the life of Mr. Ronald Keys will be held at 5:00 PM on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at Salem Baptist Church with Pastor Darey Kittle officiating. Interment will be at Varnell Memorial Gardens.

For any family/friends that want to participate in the funeral procession of "Your Old Buddy Ron" with old cars and motorcycles are to meet at Dalton Funeral Home at 11:30 AM to proceed to Salem Baptist Church on Sunday.

The family will be receiving friends for visitation from 1:00-5:00 PM on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at Salem Baptist Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to independently owned and operated Dalton Funeral Home, 620 S. Glenwood Ave. Dalton, GA 30721; 706-529-5371.

Cemetery Details

Varnell Cemetery

Cemetery Dr.
Varnell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church
Dalton, GA

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 5:00 PM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church
Dalton, GA

Tribute Wall

RE

“ Robert Elder lit a candle in memory of Ronald Denton Keys



Robert Elder - March 06 at 04:44 PM

DC

“ My Symphathy to all Famly And Friends!!! I knew Mr. Keys several years and got several cars from him. Ronnie was Always nice and fair to me!! You will surely be missed!!

Danny Carroll - March 05 at 09:26 PM

RO

“ Rodney and Lisa Ownbey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Denton Keys.



Rodney and Lisa Ownbey - March 05 at 05:24 PM

JP

“ You will be missed my friend. You were a great man.



Jay patton - March 05 at 02:15 PM

CW

“ Condolences to all of the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ronnie was so proud of "all" of you. Often when we talked, he would tell me about what was going in your lives. I could feel the pride he had of you in his voice. Even though he can never be replaced, his legacy is in each of you.

He loved God and loved people, the highest calling of all. I could never tell you of all the great things that he did for me in our 66 years of friendship. I personally will try to
"LIVE LIKE RONNIE" the rest of my days on earth. I know that I will see him again in heaven.

Thanks Ronnie, for being such a friend and example.
Love you man!!
Charlie Williams
Kennesaw Georgia

Charlie Williams - March 05 at 12:34 PM

CD

“ Ronnie was a dear friend of mine and I will miss seeing him around Dalton. His sincere smile and warm hello was a blessing. I worked with him at Southern Binders in the early seventies he was such a hard worker which as a young girl made an impression on me to give 100%. He never met a stranger and he was a man with a kind and generous spirit. God bless you, Ronald Denton. Love,
Connie Dean

Connie Dean - March 05 at 11:58 AM

CW

“ Charlie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ronald Denton
Keys



Charlie Williams - March 05 at 09:02 AM

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Charlie Williams - March 05 at 08:43 AM

DC

“ So sorry to hear that Ronnie passed. I worked for him back in the 70s. He was by far a great man and the best boss I ever had ,sad to hear about this. David cleary

David cleary - March 04 at 08:46 PM

BS

“ Byron, Kathy, & Kody Swinney lit a candle in memory of Ronald Denton Keys



Byron, Kathy, & Kody Swinney - March 04 at 07:25 PM

RS

“ So sorry 🙏, Ronnie was one of a kind he will be missed by many. RIP RONNIE KEYS 🕊

RICK F SMITH - March 04 at 06:51 PM

JS

“ Ronnie was my dear friend he was a great man always caring about others if u ever need anything he was always there with a smile God got a great man today rip

jackie sims - March 04 at 06:15 PM