



Mr. Ivory James Keys Sr.

July 6, 1940 - May 12, 2017

Mr. Ivory "Jean" James Keys, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, May 20, 2017 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Port Barre, LA, for Mr. Ivory "Jean" James Keys, Sr., 76, who entered eternal rest, Friday, May 12, 2017 at his residence in Port Barre, LA.

Interment will be in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. Father Daniel Picard will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mr. Keys is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Guidry Keys of Port Barre, LA; five sons, Ricky James Keys of Port Barre, LA, Vickie Martin Keys (Angela) of Port Barre, LA, Ivory James Keys, Jr. (Tomeica) of Cartersville, GA, Joseph Denise Keys (Rosie) of Port Barre, LA and Christopher Donnie Keys (Charity) of Whiteside, TN; five daughters, Patricia Ann Keys – Davis of Port Barre, LA, Janella Marie Thomas (Leonard, Sr.) of Leonville, LA, Mary Elisa Lemelle (Neal) of Port Barre, LA, Connie Mae Keys - Payne (Antoine) of Leonville, LA and La'Pearl Marie Keys of Port Barre, LA; a sister, Betty White of Lawtell, LA; 30 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Keys was preceded in death by his son, Donnie Joseph Keys; parents, Henderson Keys & Velma Blanche McDowell Keys; four brothers and seven sisters.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM Saturday, May 20, 2017 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the Keys family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net
Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,
337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

403 Saizon Ave.
Port Barre, LA 70577
(337) 585-6212

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
4813 Highway 103
Port Barre, LA 70577
(337) 585-2315

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ivory James Keys Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ivory James Keys Sr..*



May 19, 2017 at 05:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ivory James Keys Sr..*



May 19, 2017 at 12:21 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Gene's family during this very difficult time. May the peace of God be with you.*

May Rose Sam



Rose Sam - May 18, 2017 at 12:36 PM

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“ *My Heart and Prayers go out to the Keys Family and I know that just as God has Always been the Source of my Strength, I know He will be there for you in your time of sorrow and in your time of peace.*

Betty Hanchett

St, Landry Parish Drug Court

Betty Hanchett - May 18, 2017 at 09:27 AM

 Paul
Simmons

“ *To Mr Key's family I would like give my condolence's for losing the patriarch of their family. I didn't have the opportunity to know him long, but for the time I did know him I knew and saw that he was a loving and pride man. That loved and adored his Pualie like I do, and she adored him deeply and was crushed by his passing. I use to joke with Mr Keys that he would get better and we would be out in the streets running up and down them like we were young kids. And he would crack up laughing at me, and would reply shit as if he knew I was telling a lie, It feels weird now going back to Pualie's grandparents house and not seeing him in his chair relaxing watching football or his cowboy shows. But I know he is in a better place and is walking with God now. To the family I would also want to let them know if they need anything from me during their time of sorrow. That they should not be afraid to ask!*



<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Catholic-Cross.png>

Paul Simmons - May 16, 2017 at 11:56 AM

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“ *He was a good man who believed in God and loved his family. Mr. Keys guided alot of young men from evil devices of life by taking them fishing. I can smile through my tears for him we had fun.*

Kevin Sylvester - May 15, 2017 at 10:40 PM