



Emily Gannaway Kitchens Keith

May 31, 1942 - September 12, 2024

Emily Gannaway Kitchens Keith, age 82, passed away on Thursday September 12, 2024. She was born in Chattanooga Tennessee to the late Emma Hart Cather and J.B. Gannaway. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Rev. Daniel Z. Kitchens.

A devoted Methodist minister's wife, she would have piano students at the various churches where they were called upon to serve. She was always a dear and loving person who was much appreciated by her friends and family. A Christian woman, she loved to read her bible and knit.

Mrs. Keith is survived by her husband, Dr. W. Andrew Keith, whom she married on November 18, 2012; children, Joel Daniel Kitchens (Pixey) and John David Kitchens; sister, Martha Umphrey; and her longtime best friend, Betty Gunn.

Her last two years she enjoyed the fellowship at Fair Haven Retirement Community. Special thank you to Southeast Hospice and nurse Amber and to her at home sitter Jeanne.

We are very thankful for the life that she lived and the sweet memories she created will last a lifetime.

Previous Events

Family to Receive Guests

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
518 19th St. North
Birmingham, AL 35203

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Blaire McPherson lit a candle in memory of Emily Keith*



Blaire McPherson - September 16, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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“ *From Jane, Jess, Donovan and Darby purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Emily Gannaway Kitchens Keith.*



From Jane, Jess, Donovan and Darby - September 15, 2024 at 01:16 PM

JD

“ *Praying for God's special comfort for Emily's family, especially Andy. I will always remember her sweet demeanor and smile. One of the highlights of the February meeting of the Bush Hills Music Club meetings was Emily and Keith reading or reciting the love poems to each other. What a wonderful gift to us.*
Joy Denton

Joy Denton - September 14, 2024 at 10:55 AM

LS

Emily and Dan were such wonderful people who privileged me to be a part of their lives. As well as Andy. Their love story was so beautiful. Prayers for Andy, the family, and all who knew and loved her.

Lillian Sheffield

Lillian Sheffield - September 19, 2024 at 11:26 AM