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Lawrence E. Keen passed away peacefully on January 14, 2025, at the age of 85. Born on October 21, 1939, Lawrence lived a life filled with service, love, and creativity that left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Lawrence proudly served his country for 23 years in the United States Army, demonstrating unwavering dedication throughout his military career. Following his service, he continued his commitment to helping others by working at Tift Regional Hospital for another 23 years as Food Service Director. His kindness, resilience, and generosity were evident in every aspect of his life.

A man of many talents, Lawrence found joy and fulfillment in cooking, painting, and drawing. His artistic and culinary creations were cherished by his family and friends, who will forever remember the love and care he poured into his work. Lawrence's passions reflected his vibrant spirit and his ability to find beauty and purpose in life's simplest moments.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Vonnie Keen; his parents, Grover and Tina Keen; his brothers, Grover Keen Jr., Harold Keen, Preston Keen, and Raymond Keen; his daughter, Christina Brady; and his

grandson, Christopher Mayberry. Though their absence left a profound void in his life, Lawrence carried their memories in his heart daily.

He is survived by his sister, Clara Holloway; his brother, James Keen; his sons, Larry Keen (Leony Keen) and Donnie Keen; his grandchildren, Jonathan Mayberry (Sarah Mayberry), Josh Keen, and Cherie Leiby (Justin Leiby); and his great-granddaughters, Kaydence and Kylee Mayberry. Lawrence's enduring love for his family was evident in his every action, and his devotion to his role as a husband, dad, grandfather, and brother were all cornerstones of his life.

Lawrence's remarkable journey will be celebrated and remembered by those fortunate enough to know him. His legacy of love, service, and artistry will continue to inspire all who knew him.

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“ Papaw was an amazing man. He was full of so much love and passion to everyone around him. He truly loved his family. He told me he was ready to go home and be with his wife. He had a love for the Lord and was ready for his forever home. He will be so missed. I love you Papaw.

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“ MY PRAYERS GO OUT THE FAMILY.. LEON DOUGLAS

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