



Norma Ruth (Grimes) Key

September 21, 1950 - October 28, 2019

Norma Key Obituary

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Norma Ruth Key, age 69 of Tifton on Monday October 28, 2019

Ruth is survived by so many who deeply loved her, her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and siblings.

Ruth was so kind and loving, always had the best sense of humor. She was an avid thrift shopper, every time you came for a visit, she had a new treasure to share with you. Antiques were her favorite, ivory dollies and vintage quilts were everywhere. She loved being creative in her home and with her art, but never with her cooking. She could serve up a mean bowl of corn flakes! Her favorite food was a Hershey bar with almonds

The sobering truth is, all the love and support in the world can't cure addiction. In the end addiction is what stole Ruth from her family. No more pool days, no more inside jokes. The joy and light in her eyes were dimmed by her addiction.

We ask that without judgment, you realize addiction does not discriminate. What happened to our mother could happen to anyone, it is time to remove

the stigma and shame associated with addiction. Exodus 20:12 states, "Honor thy father and thy mother" it is very important that we honor her and her memory. If sharing her story can save a life from addiction or inspire someone to reach out for a helping hand and began the road to recovery, we can think of no greater way to honor Mom's memory

None of that has changed our love for our Mother. We remember who she was before the cruelty of addiction.

If you or someone you love is suffering from addiction, please seek help, with every breath, there is new opportunity.

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in memory of Norma Ruth (Grimes) Key, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall

PG

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

PEGGY SUE GRIMES - November 18, 2019 at 04:27 PM

MS

“ *To Norma's Family, I never met any of you or your Mom, but I know how hard the grip addiction can have on a person. At almost 8 years sober, I thank God EVERY DAY for the gift of sobriety! Alcohol nearly took everything away from me; sobriety has brought me so much more. Addiction did not make your Mom a bad person. I can tell by your honesty she was loved so much by her family and friends. She is finally free from the awful grasp of addiction. Remember the person your Mom was, and love her for that. Peace to all of you in these coming days and weeks. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

Mollie Bell Smith - November 09, 2019 at 11:03 PM

DS

“ *I remember the days when you worked at Golden Coral... we all had a great time eating there!RIP pretty lady and sweet girl! You'll always be remembered!*

Dwight Sumner - November 06, 2019 at 10:09 PM

BS

“ *To all the family I am so sorry for your loss. I will never forget Ruth. We met at Shoney's where we began our friendship 15 years ago. She touched my family and I in so many ways. She truly had a heart of gold. Forever in our hearts she will always be! R.I.P. Love always Brandi, Summer, Tammy, Lacey, and Shirley.*

Brandi Sellers - November 05, 2019 at 10:23 PM

KJ

“ A 'Dove' gesture was posted

Keri Cooper Jaros - November 03, 2019 at 10:49 AM

KJ

“ May the Peace of God replace the sting of death as we process the grief of her struggles and passing. Loving thoughts and prayers for Ruth, then now and forever, and also for those who mourn.

Keri Cooper Jaros - November 03, 2019 at 10:47 AM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss and may God give strength in the days ahead' God bless each one of you.

Peggy Morrow - November 01, 2019 at 09:05 AM

GG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was always so sweet to us, and we always enjoyed our conversations with her. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Greg and Vickie Brown - Ashburn, GA - November 01, 2019 at 08:00 AM