



Ella-Keen Goldsmith

April 2, 2015

Ella-Keen Goldsmith, 77, of Albuquerque, passed away Thursday, April 2, 2015. She is survived by her husband, Ronald Goldsmith; her son, David Goldsmith; grandson, Zachary Louis Goldsmith as well as many friends and neighbors. A Memorial Service was held for "Keenie" on Monday, April 6, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Congregation Nahalat Shalom.

A memorial service, celebrating Keenie's life, will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the First United Methodist Community Life Center, corner of 6th St. and 7th Ave., Brookings, SD. Program of Remembrance will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Online sharing is welcome at:

<http://www.frenchfunerals.com/obituaries/Ella-Keen-Goldsmith/>

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to: Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter, South Dakota Voices for Children, or South Dakota 4-H Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **6.** 10:30 AM (MT)

Congregation Nahalat Shalom
3606 Rio Grande Blvd NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107

Memorial Service

MAY **16.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Community Life Center
625 Fifth St.
Brookings, SD 57006

Tribute Wall



“ Keenie was such a giving and thoughtful person. We always loved to see both of you as you cared for our family so much. We know that you'll miss Keenie terribly for a long time goes on. Hopefully your family and friends will help keep her memory alive and keep her close in their hearts. Just know we will be among those who keep our memories of Keenie memory alive in our hearts and in our thoughts. She was an angel on Earth and will be a superb angel in Heaven..

Connie Englund - May 16, 2015 at 11:40 AM

JN

“ One of life's greatest joys is knowing good and genuine people. I don't know of anyone more genuine than Keenie. Her kindness, graciousness, and warm smile fill the many memories I have of her. We shared so many good times in our work together both in Huron and Brookings. I considered her my mentor and teacher and could never repay the amount of guidance and direction she gave to me. We traveled together, shopped together, enjoyed meals together and best of all, laughed and laughed and laughed together. Ron and David, you are in my prayers as I know you will miss her dearly. Godspeed. Joan E. (Neuberger) Neilan.



Joan E. (Neuberger) Neilan - May 08, 2015 at 09:13 AM

KT

“ Ron and family - I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Karla Trautman, Brookings, SD

Karla Trautman - May 07, 2015 at 03:18 PM

BT

“ I knew her as a caring and wonderful mentor to juveniles as a Court Service Officer in that tiny office in the Brookings Courthouse. Also we were members of the Brookings Optimist Club. I am sorry for your loss Ron, I am sorry I will not make it to the service here as my eyes do not let me drive much anymore. God be with you now and always. Barbara Telkamp

Barbara Telkamp - May 07, 2015 at 11:42 AM

DB

“ Ron and Family - my thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Debbie Bortnem, Brookings, South Dakota



Debbie Bortnem - May 06, 2015 at 09:11 PM

JK

“ My deepest sympathy to Ron, David and Zach. Keenie was such a wonderful, special person. She certainly touched my life in such a positive way during the time we worked together in Brookings. She will be deeply missed. I was lucky to have her touch my life.

Judy Kuhlman - April 07, 2015 at 11:18 AM

Sharon
Himmelstein

“ I was very touched by the service for Keenie today. What a wonderful, caring, remarkable woman. People like her (and Ron) encourage me to become a kinder person. Thank you Keenie and Ron for enriching my life. Her/your impacts live on.

Sharon Himmelstein - April 06, 2015 at 09:12 PM

JW

“ *Ron & Family
You are in our hearts & minds throughout this difficult time. Your
friends, Joe & Dee Wright*

Joe & Dee Wright - April 06, 2015 at 08:17 PM

SA

“ *I was blessed to know Keenie through my friendship with Kris and
because of this she became my friend too. She was a very neat and
special lady. My condolences to your family.
Sandy Konshak*

Sandy - April 06, 2015 at 04:08 PM

EM

“ *Ron,
Je suis tres desole pour votre perte. Vous avez mes sincereres
condoleances.
Eli Maestas*

Eli Maestas - April 05, 2015 at 06:55 PM

KR

“ *I lost my friend, mentor and mother figure the day Keenie died. My
heart breaks for all that knew this wonderful woman. My deepest
sympathies to Ron, David and Zack.*

kris rivas - April 03, 2015 at 01:31 PM

DW

“ To the Goldsmith family;
I'm a Minister and extend my condolence for the loss of your dear wife and mother. As a word of comfort, Isaiah the prophet at Isaiah chap 25 verse 8 says that Jehovah "will swallow up death forever." Let us all pray for the time when Almighty God will call the names of the dead and they will answer. I'll pray for your family.

Dean W. - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 PM

BM

“ Praying for peace to you all. You're in my thoughts.

Bill MacDonald

Bill MacDonald - April 03, 2015 at 10:41 AM

LS

“ Very sorry for your loss.

Lif Strand - April 03, 2015 at 09:01 AM

LB

“ My thoughts are with Keenie's family. May you find peace and strength, and remember the good times.

Laura Brush

Laura Brush - April 03, 2015 at 08:32 AM

JD

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

J. Buck Dyck - April 02, 2015 at 05:34 PM