



Elizabeth Amanda Ulmer Keller

September 24, 1933 - December 19, 2020

Elizabeth Ulmer Keller, 87, is now at rest. She passed away December 19, 2020 in her own bed after a long battle with congestive heart failure.

Lib impacted generations of people, both on Earth and in Heaven. Her positivity and patience served her well as both a teacher and principal at John Adams Middle School in Metairie, Louisiana. A wise and Godly woman, Lib also taught Sunday School classes at Metairie Baptist Church for children and adults for nearly all her adult life.

She grew up in Sumter, South Carolina as an only child of the late Robert and Helen Ulmer. Lib contracted rheumatic fever as a girl, and her mother literally had to carry her to and from school after the illness left her unable to move. However, Lib was a strong-willed youngster. When her mobility finally returned, she defied doctor's orders and rode her bicycle when she could.

Lib attended Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina as a young woman. She met her husband, the late Harold Keller, Sr., while he was stationed at Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, and the two married in 1953. Lib and Harold Sr. were married for 25 years before he passed away in 1976.

Lib spent the last few months of her life surrounded by family in the home of her daughter and son-in-law. She is survived by her daughter, Helen Keller Wallace (August) and her son, Harold Keller, Jr. (Kim); grandchildren Natalie Painter, Elisa Keller and Robert Keller and great grandson Seth Wallace; several nieces and nephews; and beloved caregiver Scheketha "Renee" Wilson.

She is preceded in death by her husband Harold, parents Robert Ulmer and Helen Horger Ulmer Wood, stepfather Joseph Wood and stepbrother Bill Wood.

Lib will be laid to rest beside her husband.

Because of COVID safety and restrictions, the immediate family will hold a private graveside service in Big Cane, Louisiana. In lieu of flowers, her children have asked friends and family to make donations in her name to Metairie Baptist Church, in Metairie Louisiana.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com

Cemetery

Big Cane Cemetery

2314 Hwy 107

Morrow, TX, 71356

Comments



“ Helen and Hal,
We regret to hear of the loss of your Mom Lib. We have never forgotten the good times we had many years ago with all your family. Lib was always vibrant, smiling Christian example for all of us. May the Lord give you comfort in your loss and courage to live out your faith in Jesus Christ, just as Lib did.
Sincerely,
Walter and Joyce Brown

Walter Brown - December 28, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Dear Helen and Harold,
I am sorry for your loss. I know I don't have to tell you what a great lady your mom was. She left every person she met a better person for knowing her. She loved being an educator and made a difference in so many young people's lives.
On a personal note, she helped define me as an administrator and leader. I will never forget her for helping me.
God bless her and your family.

Jay Harney

Jay Harney - December 27, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Dear Helen, and family.....your Mom and Grandmother was a remarkable person with love,humor, deep empathy, and a beautiful sparkle in her eye. I was so glad to have had the fun and pleasure of befriending her in our Garden Club. She stood out like a warm ray of sunshine and I have missed her very much. I'm so very sorry for your loss, and ours, as she was very loved in our community, and by me.....sincerely in tears,
Martha Lowell Villavaso

martha villavaso - December 27, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ My most favorite memory of Lib is the wonderful way she loved and cared for her own mother, Aunt Helen, until her passing. Aunt Helen died at 106 so she kept Lib quite busy.

Kathleen and Charles Horger

Charles and kathleen Horger - December 23, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ Sending love and hugs. Your family is so special. Praying for the good God of comfort to hold your family in His arms. With love and prayers. Gaylin, Carrie, Caleb, and Emily Fuller

Carrie Fuller - December 22, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Helen Pilcher lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Amanda Ulmer Keller



Helen Pilcher - December 22, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ Connie Murdock lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Amanda Ulmer Keller



Connie Murdock - December 22, 2020 at 06:36 AM



“ I had the pleasure of being Ms. Keller’s nurse for quite some time. I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing, but all of the sweet memories of our encounters I will keep within my heart. Ms. Keller was the epitome of class, and it was evident that she had such a kind soul/spirit that was so easy to love. I’m blessed to have been able to have her in my life. I’ll never forget her soft beautiful smile, and the sound of the “Hello and thank you darling” that she would say so often! I extend my prayers and condolences to the Keller family and Renee. May you all find strength, peace and understanding during this difficult time.

Courtney Portley - December 22, 2020 at 02:12 AM