



KATE WEEKS KEFFER

January 18, 2026

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Kate W. Keffer, 89 of New Castle, Virginia, passed away peacefully on January 18, 2026. She was born on December 1, 1936, in Willis, Virginia. Upon graduating from Willis High School in 1955, she attended secretarial school in Roanoke, Virginia. While there, a friend, Shirley Keffer, introduced Kate to her brother, Bobby (Hammer). Six months later, they married and moved to the Sinking Creek Valley. She will be remembered for her work ethic, sense of humor, quick wit, and potato salad.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Keffer; parents, William and Ada Weeks; eight sisters; and two brothers.

She is survived by sister-in-law, Shirley Garman; daughter, Joan Caldwell (husband Robbie); sons, Lyndell Keffer (wife Mary Ann Cantley Keffer), and Lane Keffer (wife Angie Ferguson Keffer); grandchildren, Sara Caldwell Santos (Mike), Abby Caldwell, Ashley Chicette, Mallory Keffer, Evan Keffer, Levi Keffer (Alydia), and Chase Keffer; also surviving are 6 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank her caregivers, Tracy Early, Alydia Keffer, and Bobbie Hunter. We would also like to thank the nurses and staff in the memory care unit at Friendship Salem Terrace. Memorial donations can be made to Bethel United Methodist Church.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, January 24, 2026, at Bethel United Church. Interment will follow at Ross Cemetery. The family will

receive friends 10-11AM before the service.

Cemetery Details

Ross Cemetery

Cumberland Gap Road
New Castle, VA 24127

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
11599 Cumberland Gap Rd
New Castle, VA 24127

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

JAN 24 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of KATE WEEKS KEFFER.*



January 22 at 06:03 PM



“ *The Earlys and The Vaughans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of KATE WEEKS KEFFER.*

The Earlys and The Vaughans - January 22 at 06:03 PM



“ *Robert Caldwell lit a candle in memory of KATE WEEKS KEFFER*



Robert Caldwell - January 22 at 11:33 AM



“ *Bob A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of KATE WEEKS KEFFER.*

Bob A. - January 20 at 07:12 PM