



Ilene F. Brown

November 10, 1935 - March 24, 2020

ILENE BROWN

Ilene Francis (Keyes) Brown of Laurie, Missouri, age 84, passed away March 24, 2020 with family by her side at Columbia Manor Care Center in Columbia, Missouri. She was born November 10, 1935 to the late Almon James and Margie Ellen (Woods) Keyes of Indian Creek, Missouri.

Ilene, a native to Morgan County, owned and operated Ilene's Interiors at the Lake of the Ozarks for many years before retiring in 2009. She was a faithful Christian and enjoyed gardening, fine restaurants, cooking, fishing and shopping, but most of all she loved spending time with family and friends.

Ilene was a hardworking, independent, fun-loving and kind hearted woman who was passionate about helping others and her community. She had an inner drive, determination, and strength of spirit that was an inspiration to others. She loved her job as an interior decorator. She was generous with her time to others and always tried to make the best of a situation – including her partial paralysis as a result of a back surgery in 2009.

She is survived by her brother, Doyle Keyes and wife Willa Mae; a sister, Ines Vernon all from Versailles, Missouri; her six children, the first four from her marriage to Clifford Brown, currently in Stover, Missouri, to whom she was married to for over forty years, John Brown and wife Cheryl of Stover, Missouri, Bruce Brown and wife Janet of Independence, Missouri, Ron Brown and wife Margaret of Topeka, Kansas and Charlyn (Brown) Adkins and husband Dale of Versailles, Missouri; her two youngest children, from her marriage to Ronald Claycomb who preceded her in death, Devin Claycomb and wife Holly, of Osterburg, Pennsylvania and Jodi Taylor of Columbia, Missouri; thirteen grandchildren, Sophia, Olivia, Jeremy, Chelsi, Tiffani, Joshua, Adam, David, Danielle, Shawn, Crystal, Sasha and Jacob; thirteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Garland James Keyes and Donald O. Keyes; two sisters, Maxine Bybee and Virginia Durbin and her beloved grandson, Clifford Brown.

A celebration of Ilene's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 13, 2020 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 13, 2020 at the funeral home.

Having been a small business owner, Ilene would have wanted for folks to support a local small business in lieu of memorial donations.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

PZ

“ Patricia Zeigler lit a candle in memory of Ilene F. Brown



Patricia Zeigler - May 14, 2020 at 02:44 PM

MW

“ Marlene Williams lit a candle in memory of Ilene F. Brown



marlene williams - March 31, 2020 at 07:04 PM

SB

“ It brings me so much peace to know that you're not suffering in pain anymore. I know that you're happy, watching over us all while happily dancing in heaven 🙏❤️🙏🙏💋



Sasha Brown - March 30, 2020 at 03:21 PM



Thinking of you, Sasha.

Darcie McDonald - March 30, 2020 at 09:44 PM

WK

Auntie, I'm gonna miss seeing you. You always told me that I was your favorite nephew, well you were always my favorite Auntie. I'll be seeing ya Auntie, I love you....

William Keyes - March 31, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Ilene F. Brown



Pam Hill-Ramey - March 30, 2020 at 11:58 AM