



Katherine Orelean Greene

February 16, 1936 - August 9, 2017

Katherine Orelean Greene died August 9, 2017 at the University of Omaha Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Horace Walters will officiate. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green, MO. Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO.

She was born Katherine Orelean Florence on February 16, 1936 in Lincoln County, MO to Georgia and Carey Turner, and Orie Shephard, all of whom preceded her in death.

On February 14, 1955 she married Lawrence Eugene Greene (also deceased). This union produced 4 children, Terry Diane Smith of Omaha, Nebraska, Lawrence Eugene Greene, Jr. of Louisiana MO, Melanie Elaine Greene-Chatman of Davenport, Iowa, and Lori Ann Hayden of Aledo, Illinois.

Orelean, as she was known by her family and friends, was a gentle and kind hearted person who loved everyone. She was the ultimate mother and homemaker. On many occasions, she would stay up half the night just to sew a new outfit for one of her daughter's school events the next day. Cooking

meals for her family and friends was also something she enjoyed. Her hobbies included sewing, crocheting afghans, and making rolls for everyone.

As a longtime employee of the Louisiana Nursing Home, she missed only one day of work in the 10 years of her employment. That was because she was encouraged by co-workers to just try it one time.

Orelean was a lifelong member of New Jerusalem Church in Louisiana until she moved to Bellevue, Nebraska where she then attended Greater St. Paul Ministries.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her 4 children, Terry (the late Minister Felton Smith), Larry, Melanie (Kevin), and Lori (Dana), 3 sisters, Sandra Walls, Betty Taylor, and Beverly Florence, and 4 brothers, Richard Turner, Carey Turner, Jr., Donald Turner, and Alfred Turner, 15 Grandchildren, 4 Great Grandchildren, and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Friends.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
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Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Orelean Greene*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Katherine Orelean Greene*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *I send my heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Mother Greene's children and family. Mother Greene was a God fearing lady and a inspiration to Me. She was so..... Adorable and very Kind to everyone. May God's Love, Strength and Peace be yours now and always.*

*God Bless you all,
Brenda Powell*

Brenda Powell - August 15, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beryle Shepherd-Lunn lit a candle in memory of Katherine Orelean Greene*



Beryle Shepherd-Lunn - August 15, 2017 at 01:12 PM

HS

“ *Helen Smith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Katherine Orelan Greene.*



Helen Smith - August 14, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Katherine Orelan Greene.*



August 13, 2017 at 08:44 AM

KR

“ *so sorry to the family of mrs greene.she was such a great lady.i enjoyed working with her at the nursinghome .she was such a great friend.i spent a lot of days with her and would brings my grandkids to her house.sometimes we would sit and talk on the phone .we also talked a lot about the lord. i am thankful to of been a friend to this great woman.she will be greatly missed by family and friends.she was a friend to anyone she met.i will love and miss her.my friend orelan*

kathy resor - August 13, 2017 at 01:51 AM

PN

“ *I remember my mother (Mary Elliott) working with Orelan at the nursing home. Momma thought the world of her. I know she will be missed.*

Phyllis Elliott Nelson - August 11, 2017 at 01:44 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Katherine Orelean Greene*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - August 11, 2017 at 01:04 PM

CO

Ive known her for a long time. We were neighbors for years She will be missed by many people. Sending prayers to the family for there loss of a beautiful mom.

Cindy Poyser Osborne - August 11, 2017 at 01:05 PM

CL

“ *I remember Orelean as a wonderful mother when I had Terry in Girl Scouts many years ago. My deepest sympathy to Terry and her family .
Most sincerely, Carol Love*

Carol Love - August 11, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katherine Orelean Greene.*



August 10, 2017 at 07:44 PM