



## Nina Ruth Key

February 13, 1928 - November 22, 2021

Nina Ruth (Adams) Key of Branson Missouri was born on February 13, 1928 in Max, Missouri to Richmond and Alma (Camden) Adams. She left this world for heaven on November 22, 2021 at the age of 93 years.

Nina Ruth was united in marriage to Merlyn Leon Key Sr. on April 2, 1952 and together they raised five children. Ruth loved to sing Gospel music and was a member of Freedom Fellowship in Branson, Missouri. She liked to crochet hats and knit. She was known for knitting caps for cancer patients, the schools, and Wounded Warriors. All who knew and loved her will miss her dearly.

Nina Ruth is preceded in death by her parents Richmond and Alma (Camden) Adams; husband Merlyn Leon Key Sr.; sons Larry and Philip Key.

Nina Ruth is survived by her children, Merlyn Key of Branson, Missouri, Deborah Hedrick (Jay) of Branson, Missouri, Rick Key (Mary) of Branson, Missouri; daughters-in-law, Marci Key of St. Peters, Missouri, and Rhonda Orney of Ft. Worth, Texas; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral Service for Nina Ruth Key will be held Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the James & Gahr Mortuary Chapel in Salem, Missouri with

John Hedrick officiating. Interment will follow at the Boss Cemetery in Boss, Missouri.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until service time.

# Cemetery Details

**Boss Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
103 West Center  
Salem, MO 65560  
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### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nina Ruth Key*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Nina Ruth Key*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Debbie and family-*

*We want to send our love, sympathy and prayers to you all in this great loss. I will always remember hearing her and Leon sing and how she loved to testify of God's goodness to her. We will be remembering you all as you go through this time of loss.*

*Love,  
Gary and Pat Dane*

**Pat Dane** - November 25, 2021 at 12:14 PM



*Thanks Pat. We have wonderful memories of Boss Assembly.*

**deborah hedrick** - November 25, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Nina Ruth Key.*



November 24, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nina Ruth Key.*



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November 24, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nina Ruth Key.*



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November 23, 2021 at 07:27 PM