



## Mary Rebecca Keef

September 21, 1946 - October 25, 2023

Mary Rebecca “Tootsie” Keef, 77, of Whiteside, Tennessee, passed away on October 25, 2023. Mary was born on September 21, 1946. She was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother. Mary spent the majority of her life serving as a caretaker for others. She enjoyed gardening, watching football, vacationing to the beach, and spending time with her family. Her grandchildren were the light of her life. She was preceded in death by her parents, Louie and Lillian Barron Limbaugh; her loving husband of 43 years, Dale Keef; and her sisters, Eloise Moreland, Polly Cuzzort, Charlotte Faye Limbaugh, Joann Hamrick & Mildred Blansit.

Survivors include her son, Donald (Robin) Keef, Signal Mountain, TN; daughter, Tabatha (Carl) Moreland, Whiteside, TN; sister, Judy Whitman, Whiteside, TN; grandchildren, Cain Johnson, Ashlyn Keef, Kelsey (Patrick) Wright, and Brodey (Emily) Pemberton; along with several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

Graveside services will be held on Friday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m. at Hooker Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 2:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at Ryan

Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Hooker Cemetery

Highway 299  
Wildwood, GA 30757

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Hooker Cemetery  
Highway 299  
Wildwood, GA 30757

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family: We were so sorry to learn of Tootsie’s passing. Unfortunately, we did not find out in time to pay our respects. My mother Sue (Bishop) Hunt grew up with her and her siblings. We are sorry for your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and peace. - Sandra Hunt Williams and Sue Hunt

Sandra Williams - October 27, 2023 at 11:08 PM

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“ I went all through school with Judy and I knew Tootsie back in those days and I knew Polly...we all rode the same bus. I'm sorry too hear of Tootsie's passing. My condolences to Judy and the family.

Brenda (Reeves) Steele - October 27, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Rebecca Keef.



October 27, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Rebecca Keef.

October 27, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Rebecca Keef.*



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October 26, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Rebecca Keef.*



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October 26, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Rebecca Keef.*



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October 26, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Rebecca Keef.*



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October 26, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Rebecca Keef.



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October 26, 2023 at 06:22 PM



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“ Tootsie was a great friend of mine when we were in school, we had a lot of good times together. I'm so sorry for your loss and may God be with you during these difficult times!

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**Elsie Lawson** - October 26, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Rebecca Keef.



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October 26, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Rebecca Keef.* ”



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October 26, 2023 at 03:34 PM