



Nellene Keen

October 16, 1923 - November 3, 2019

Nellene (Morren) Keen, 96 of Holland went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, November 3, 2019. Nellene was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard J. Keen, sons-in-law: Ronald Hooey, Darrell Wheeler, and grandson Matthew Scott Johnson. Nellene was an exceptional woman, devoted to her faith and family. She will lovingly be remembered by her three daughters and son-in-law: Patricia Hooey of New Jersey, Larry & Bonnie Johnson of Holland, and Jan Wheeler of Holland, her grandchildren: Sandra Hooey of Holland, Dr. Derick and Lexi Johnson of Holland (Axel Keen Johnson, Ian Hendrick Johnson), Aaron and Jen Johnson of Pasadena, California (Silas Vale Johnson, Remi Inez Johnson) and Katie Wheeler of Holland. Also surviving are a sister-in-law, Gertrude Morren, a sister-in-law and brother-in-law Rev. Ted and Julia Medema and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service to honor Nellene's faith and life will be 2PM Thursday, November 7 at Bethany CRC, 11 East 32nd Street, Holland with Pastor Jake Heerema officiating. Visitation is planned 6-8PM on Wednesday, November 6 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. In addition, family will be available from 1-2PM prior to Memorial service in the foyer of Bethany church. Burial will be at Pilgrim Home Cemetery with a private family service following the memorial service. The family is especially grateful to Resthaven Maplewoods staff for their loving care. Many special individuals come to mind. Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nellene Keen*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Mrs. Keen was the first person to welcome us when we moved to our home on 34th & Pine. We so enjoyed our conversations in the yard in the Spring, Summer and Fall. She would always always wave when we were throwing the ball for our dog in the winter months. After we moved to Zeeland she called several times a year to check in and tell us she was following my husband's Hope College Basketball team. I will never forget one time I was sitting on my deck doing devotions and she came over to ask something and saw I was struggling, she sat down and talked with me. I still remember exactly what I was sitting on and how she cared so deeply. When I saw the obituary I realized she probably didn't read in the Holland Sentinel that our daughter who was one year old when we moved is on my husbands team this year. She always asked about our girls. Always. I know she would have have said, isn't that something. May your hearts be full of beautiful memories like mine is."*

Liz Morehouse - November 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Aunt Nellene was a widow far too young but always remained a happy person. Sorry I am not able to be present to give my personal sympathy Stan Keen"*

A friend - November 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM