



Edna "Nubbin" Frances Keys

September 3, 1942 - October 15, 2025

Edna "Nubbin" Frances Keys, 83, of Troy, Missouri, went home to the Lord on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born on September 3, 1942, in Oakland, California, and was the daughter of Bernard and Emma (Lopez) Chapman. Nubbin was united in marriage to the love of her life, James "Jim" Ray Keys, on July 4, 1964, in Sand Leandro, CA, and to this union, one daughter was born.

Nubbin was a homemaker, and taking care of her husband and daughter was her top priority. She loved the time she spent with her family and friends. Nubbin was up for an adventure and always on the go. She looked forward to spending time with the girls: Janice, Gloria, and Gail. They would spend time playing games, going to dinner, laughing, and in earlier years, bowling. They were known as the "Afternoon Delights" or "Bowling Bags." Nubbin liked spending time in her yard with her husband, Jim. Even after 61 years of marriage, Nubbin and Jim would still hold hands and dance in the kitchen. Nubbin was a social butterfly and would do anything for you. She was full of life and the best wife, mother, grandma, and dear friend.

Nubbin is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, James "Jim" Ray Keys of Troy, MO; one daughter, Jamie Keys of Troy, MO; two grandchildren: CJ Ramsour and Brent Ramsour; several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her mother and father:

Benard and Emma Chapman, one brother, Michael Chapman and one sister, Patti Mullins.

Services will be made private for the family. Expressions of sympathy may be made to New Leash on Life, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636 528-8221

Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Edna "Nubbin" Frances Keys.



January 01 at 05:53 PM



“ Always, Jan Paxiao & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edna "Nubbin" Frances Keys.

Always, Jan Paxiao & Family - January 01 at 05:53 PM



“ Oh, what great memories of the Paxiao childhood with our neighbors Edna, Jim, & daughter Jamie on Brookfield Drive in Livermore.

Edna, you will forever remain in my memories and heart! A cherished presence from my younger years, remembered with so much warmth. Though many years have passed, you were never forgotten. Always thinking of you.

Jim & Jamie, just so saddened to hear of this loss. Sending my heartfelt sympathy to you. May Edna's memory continue to bring comfort to you both.

Thinking of you. Sending comfort and peace. Always, Jan (Janice)

Jan Paxiao - January 01 at 05:29 PM

SH

“ Nubs and Jim were dear neighbors of mine and my husband, John Hawley. I remember watching fireworks from their back deck, and John and Jim sitting in our garage saying sweet things about me and Nubs... I will miss playing scrabble with her. You are in my prayers Jim and family. God watch over you and give you comfort.

Shirley Hawley - October 23, 2025 at 11:22 PM

LF

“ Lupe F. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Edna "Nubbin" Frances Keys.



Lupe F. - October 23, 2025 at 02:10 PM

LF

“ Nubbin while I have to say goodbye to you it will not stop my conversations with you. You are forever in my heart and I will continue to reach out to you. I will remind you of all the crazy things we did at our family gatherings. Emma would get so made at us. Actually it was Patty and Michael that riled her up. I was 20 when we met I'm now 77. I considered you one of the smartest person I've met. Thank you for loving me and helping me become who I am.

To Jim and Jamie I can not take away any part of your sorrow, however I will continue to say prayers and in time I hope we can talk and share our memories of our times with Nubbin.

Love, Lupe

Lupe Freeman - October 23, 2025 at 01:40 PM

MI

“ I have so many great memories of Auntie Nubbin from when I was a kid. I loved our big family gatherings where there was so much fun and laughter. I'll never forget her letting me practice driving her VW which had a clutch. She never forgot a birthday or even an anniversary. I cherish all the cards I have saved over the years. RIP beautiful Auntie Nubbin ❤️



michelle - October 20, 2025 at 09:18 PM

SH

“ My heartfelt condolences are with Jim, Jamie, grandchildren and family during your time of sorrow, may you find comfort and strength in your beautiful memories of your love one.

Sheila - October 18, 2025 at 04:45 PM

MC

“ In the short time that we got to know Nub, she was a joy to be around. We are saddened by her loss, and want to extend our sincere condolences to her husband, Jim and the entire family.
Mike and Regina Creech



Mike and Regina Creech - October 17, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Edna "Nubbin" Frances Keys.



October 17, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Sheila lit a candle in memory of Edna "Nubbin" Frances Keys



Sheila - October 17, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Tippy had a way of making everyone feel at home. From the first day I met her, she treated me like family, and I'll never forget her kindness and laughter. She was an amazing Tippy to all 3 of my kids & never made us feel any different. She was truly one of a kind.

Elizabeth Toebben - October 16, 2025 at 08:06 PM