



## Virginia R. Keeling

January 26, 1934 - November 10, 2022

Virginia Rose Keeling, 88, passed away peacefully November 10 in Tulsa. A bright light in a close-knit family, “Jingles” was surrounded by her loved ones. Jingles was born Jan. 26, 1934, in Sallisaw, Oklahoma to parents Claude and Wilberta McDonald. She graduated from Sallisaw High School and attended Oklahoma State University. Following graduation, she became a case worker for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. She eventually became a social worker at the Oklahoma School for the Blind. Later in life, she attended Northeastern State University and earned her master’s degree in education. She then became a teacher at the Oklahoma School for the Blind, a position she lovingly held until her retirement.

In April 1954, Jingles married Jack Thomas Keeling, a man she believed to be the liveliest, most handsome man she had ever met. They were inseparable until his death in August. Together, the couple raised four boys — Mac, John, Sam and Paul — which led to a larger, loving family.

Jingles loved traveling and spending time in nature. A gracious and elegant soul, she most enjoyed time with her family. A dedicated member of Bethany Presbyterian Church for 60-plus years, she was a long-time Sunday School teacher and book club member along with other activities in the church. She was also part of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She had a unique knack for writing postcards and applying sunscreen. And her banana pudding and famous strawberry dessert were unmatched.

She is survived by son Mac and wife Cindy, son Sam and wife Michele and

son Paul and wife Kathy. Jingles had 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jack and son John.

A memorial service will be held at 11AM, Thursday, Nov. 17, at Presbyterian Church of Muskogee, 2000 Haskell Blvd., Muskogee, OK 74403.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Porta Caeli House.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Presbyterian Church of Muskogee  
2000 Haskell Boulevard  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia R. Keeling*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of doing Virginias hair for several years. I always loved my time with her. Jack would bring her to the salon and pick her back up when we were finished and they were just an absolute joy to see. You could tell he adored her and she loved talking about him while getting her hair done. They were the sweetest!! I will miss her.*

**Jillia Fletcher** - August 21, 2023 at 09:57 PM



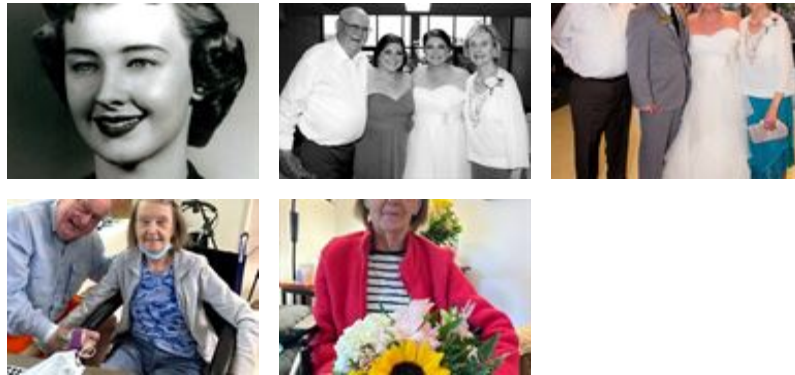
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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - November 16, 2022 at 05:43 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - November 16, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Virginia was such a elegant and lovely lady. May. God give you the comfort that you need.*

**ina scroggins** - November 15, 2022 at 10:35 PM



*So sorry for your loss Mac, Paul and Sam!*

**John Estep** - November 30, 2022 at 03:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia R. Keeling.*



November 15, 2022 at 09:03 PM

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“ Aunt jingles you’re the sweetest the most godly person I’ve never known besides grandmother you’re right up there with her and everybody else that you love RIP 🙏🌸

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**Shari keeling** - November 15, 2022 at 08:47 PM