



Judith (Keene) Brennan

August 8, 1939 - March 11, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Judith (Keene) Brennan

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Judith (Keene) Brennan, age 85, of Lincoln, Nebraska, formerly of Pinckneyville, Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at the Bryan Memorial Hospital East Campus in Lincoln, Nebraska.

She was born on August 8, 1939 to Roland and Evelyn Mae (Evitts) Keene in Du Quoin, Illinois.

Judith earned her Master's Degree in Music Education from Southern Illinois University Carbondale. She taught at Rend Lake College and then moved to Nebraska where she taught Music and Art at Indian Reservations, ultimately moving to Lincoln, NE. Judith was a past member of the Chicago Musicians Union. She traveled to all states as a member of the Chicago Chamber Orchestra, playing first chair first oboe. She was also a member of MENC

(Music Educators National Conference), Mu Phi Epsilon (Women's Music Sorority), SIU Alumni Association, and past member of the National Education Association.

Survivors include her daughter, Eva Renee Brennan of Lincoln, NE; grandson, Vincent Lee Nunnally of Lincoln, NE; brothers, James Roland (Tonye Darlene) Keene of Zillah, WA and John Gilbert (Mary) Keene; nieces, Joiann Renee of Frisco, TX and Catherine O'Neill Keene (Ben Clark) of Boston, MA; nephew, Scot Marc (Catherine) Keene of Wichita, KS; cousin, Max Elsa Keene of Pinckneyville, IL, and great-nephew, Conrad Keene of Carbondale, IL.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her cousins, Janice Harlow, Tom Keene, Vivian Steele, Barbara Pundsack, Paul Keene, Bob Keene, and Doris Thimmig.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 2:30 PM at Oak Grove Cemetery in Pinckneyville, Illinois.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Pinckneyville , IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 20. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

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Pinckneyville , IL