



## Ms. Evelyn Yvonne Keyes

December 5, 1945 - February 16, 2022

Evelyn Yvonne Keyes was born December 5, 1945, to the union of William and Evelyn Fortson. She would later be raised by Bertram and Augusta Smith of Chicago.

Evelyn was the eldest daughter and very close to her siblings. She received her formal education in the Chicago Public School system graduating from Hirsch High School. She also attended college in Springfield, Illinois.

Evelyn accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Berean Baptist Church in Chicago and Calvary Church in Springfield.

Evelyn relished life. She worked for over 20 years with the State of Illinois. She loved attending concerts, enjoyed music, and traveling but her true passion was movies. Every weekend she would faithfully go see the new movie of the week.

She married and shared 2 children, Sherri and Kirsten. She loved being a mother, grandmother and recently a great-grandmother. She held a very special place in her heart for her grandson Mariono.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her daughter Kirsten Keyes along with her sister Vivian Fortson and her two brothers William and Ben Fortson. She was

also preceded in death by her parents.

On February 16, Evelyn closed her eyes, and her spirit was released to rest with the Lord. Evelyn's memories will be cherished by her daughter Sherri Keyes, grandson Mariono Williams, great granddaughter Mariana Williams, her sister Lynette Dailey and a host of relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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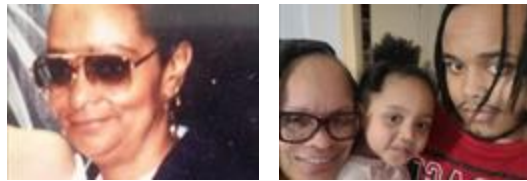


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