In Loving Memory

of

Clair Kelly, Jr.

Sunrise August 20, 1938 Sunset April 15, 2015



Service

Friday, April 24, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Christians Workers Bible Class Ministry, Inc Elder I. Fontanez, Founder & Overseer Reverend M. Chanceller, Teacher

<u>Obituary</u>



"Love suffereth long and is kind, love envieth not her own; is not easily provoked thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity; but rejoice in the truth; beareth all things; believeth all things; hopeth all things, endureths all things." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Clair Kelly, Jr. (firstborn) entered the world on August 20, 1938 to Louise Ben Kelly and the late Clair Kelly, Sr., in Bishopville, South

Carolina. He attended Dennis High School in South Carolina. Clair was the oldest of eight children. He was outgoing and kind. He was also known as "Bubby".

Mr. Kelly was a Sexton for Glendale Baptist Church. He helped with the maintenance work. He oftentimes attended services there. He was very kind and whenever and whatever you asked him to do he did. He was a devoted father, an amazing grandfather, and a great uncle and friend to all. He made friends wherever he went and everyone knew him.

Clair leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Ms. Louise Ben; his wife, Treva Burden-Kelly; seven children, Anthony, Ann, Cheryl, David, Tony, Theresa and Rodney; one stepson, Jerry; seven grandchildren, Kenisha, Jowuan, Shynise, Isaiah, Terence, Brandon and Rodney; three sisters, Sharon Hickmary, Suzette Roberson and Betty Freson; (four brothers that preceded him in death); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He will truly be missed.

Order of Service

Elder I. Fontanez, Presiding Reverend David Jenkins, Officiating

Processional	Clergy and Family
Song	"I'll Fly Away"
ScripturesPsalms 23 New TestamentJohn 14:1-7	Bonnie McKoy
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Chanceller
Remarks	
Song	"By And By"
Acknowledgements	
Obituary	Shynise Waltower
Praise Dance	Natasha McKoy
Eulogy	Elder I. Fontanez
Benediction	Elder I. Fontanez
Committal	Elder I. Fontanez
Recessional	
Viewing	

<u>Interment</u>

Mt. Rest Cemetery Butler, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, *Oh, yes these things I too will miss.* Be not burdened with times of sorrow, *I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.* My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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