



In Loving Memory of

Willie Terrel Kelley

Sunrise
May 31, 1941

Sunset
November 15, 2017

Viewing - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Service

Friday, November 24, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Jehovah-Jireh Praise & Worship Center

505 Sth. 15th St. • Newark NJ 07103

Bishop Rudy V. Carlton, Officiating

Obituary

Willie Terrel Kelley was called to rest on November 15, 2017, in Mount Holly New Jersey. He was the eighth child born to the late Lonnie Benjamin and Inez-Burks Kelley on May 31, 1941. Willie was raised and educated in Coffee County New Brockton, AL. He would later continue his education at World Harvest Bible College and the Jehovah-Jireh Bible School.

Willie migrated to Brooklyn, NY where he became a longshoreman for local 1804 in Redhook, New York. Upon his completion of serving two years in the United States Army, Willie received an honorable discharge and returned to Brooklyn to continue his career with the International Longshoremen Association and after being employed for 47 years Willie retired as a checker for local 1.

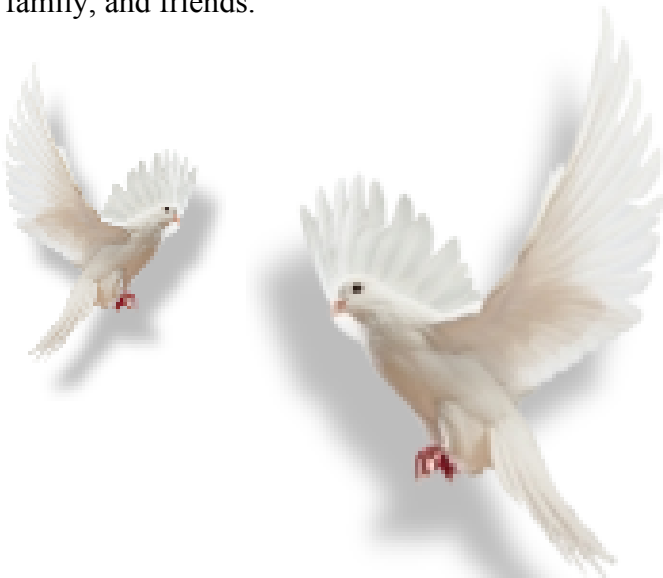
Upon meeting the love of his life, Cora, the two united in holy matrimony, believing their union was ordained of God.

A humble man of God, with an infectious smile, was known by his family and friends as a reliable hard-working, compassionate and charitable individual, who knew the meaning of family, loyalty and always referencing the Bible for supporting scriptures.

Willie became a member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church of Deliverance in Brooklyn, New York where he faithfully served as a Deacon. He later relocated to New Jersey and united with the Solid Rock Baptist Church, Irvington, New Jersey, serving as an Usher until he was later ordained a Deacon under the leadership of Bishop Rudy V. & Lady Linda L. Carlton. In 2002, Deacon Kelley, united with and became a Chartered Member of the newly formed Jehovah-Jireh Praise and Worship Church Center under the leadership of its founder, Bishop Rudy V. & Lady Linda L. Carlton. Deacon Kelley acknowledging his calling to the Ministry, was Licensed to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, November 2003.

Minister Kelley was preceded in death by his sons Terrel Kelley, Keith Kelley, Tashan E. Stone. Brothers: Elmancie A. Kelley, Melvin Kelley, Lonnie G. Kelley, Benjamin Kelley, Clether Kelley, Earl Kelley, and Joseph Kelley; Sisters: Martha Hornsby, Dorothy Gray, Ruby Nell Johnson, and Alma Ree Kelley-McCree.

The Life and Legacy of the Late Minister Willie Terrel Kelley will forever remain in the hearts of his beloved wife, Mrs. Cora Kelley (Burlington, New Jersey), Sons: Kenneth Kelley (Irvington, NJ), Eric Kelley (Queens, NY), Willie Stone III (Burlington, NJ), Coran Stone (Studio City, CA), Daughters: Raquel A. Brown (Joseph) Linden, NJ, Nichelle E. Washington (Johnny Jr.) Hillside, NJ, Brothers: Louis Kelley (Joann) Slocomb, AL, Jerome Kelley (Loretta) Slocomb, AL, Sister: Lucille Francis, Orlando, FL, Sisters-in-law: Bessie Kelley, Newark, NJ, Gussie Kelley, Brooklyn, NY, Codine Kelley, Doris, GA, Thelma Kelley, GA, Sheila, North Carolina, Wanda Mills, CT, Caroline Saunders, TX, Corrine Carr, Houston, TX, Toni Mills-Harris (Jerome) and, Minnie Mills, CT. Brothers-in-law: Lonnie Mills (Donna) Raleigh, NC, Ronnie Mills, Newark, NJ, Jasper Mills (Marcia) North Carolina, Willie Mills, and Richard Mills along with his twenty grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.



Order of Service

Processional
and Final Viewing JJPWCC Leadership and Family

Hymn “It Is Well”

Scripture Reading
Old & New Testament Ministerial Alliance

Prayer of Comfort Bishop D. Aaron Sherron

Musical Selection JJPWCC Music Ministry

Reflections Bro.Louis Kelley

Remarks (2 min.)
Deacon Herbert James
Sis. Aretha Kelley-Brown
Elder Maria Baker
Sis. Rashelle Stone

Reading of Resolution, Acknowledgments
and Obituary Sis. Tyishia Evely

Sermonic SelectionDeacon Chester Owens

EulogyBishop Rudy V. Carlton

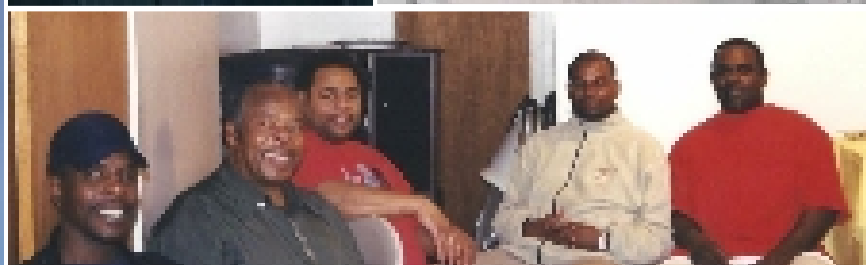
Recessional Clergy and Family

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park
1500 Stuyvesant Ave.
Union, NJ 07083







Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain
and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me,
"get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

Pallbearers

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| Willie Stone III | Ceaser Kelley |
| Joseph Kelley | Earl Kelley |
| Joseph Brown | Frankie Kelley |

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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Carolyn Whigham, Director

