



## Herman A. Keith Sr.

March 14, 1939 - September 26, 2018

Herman Allen Keith Sr. age 78 of Orangeburg S.C. passed Wednesday September 26, 2018 at Regional Medical Center. He was a native of Anderson County and was the son of the late Theodore Watkins, and Blondell Keith Woodson. He was a graduate of Geer Gant Hight School, South Carolina State University and Georgia University. Herman was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church Belton S.C., and a member of PHA, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Survivors include his Wife Laura Johnson Keith of the home, two sons Herman Keith Jr of Orangeburg., and Nicolas Keith of Charlotte N.C. Funeral services for Mr. Herman Allen Keith Sr. will be held Monday October 01, 2018 at 2:00P.M. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church visitation will be Sunday from 5:00-8:00P.M. at the Church 206 Zion Street. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery. The family is at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

206 Zion Street  
Belton, SC

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mount Zion Baptist Church  
206 Zion St  
Belton, SC 29627-1936  
(864) 338-6890

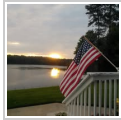
# Tribute Wall



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herman A. Keith Sr.*



Holloway's Funeral Home - September 30, 2018 at 11:21 AM



*My Brothers Bob and Fred Clement were friends with him. May God Bless the family.*

J Henry Sidney Sr. - September 30, 2018 at 05:03 PM

EN

“ *Sincere Condolences...*



Ed. G. & C. Franklin Mathis; Chrlt, NC - June 30, 2022 at 02:30 PM

AS

“ *I have such fond memories of this family. I was Herman, Jr's teacher. They were such a talented, beautiful family and truly blessed me. Much love during this time and always.*

Ann Self - October 02, 2018 at 05:02 AM

DP

“ *Dr. Karl S. Wright, Provost purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Herman A. Keith Sr..*



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**Dr. Karl S. Wright, Provost** - October 01, 2018 at 10:51 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Cooley lit a candle in memory of Herman A. Keith Sr.*



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**Barbara Cooley** - October 01, 2018 at 03:35 AM

RS

“ Our prayers are with Sister Keith and the family. May God's comfort and blessings rest upon you during the homegoing of our brother Herman A. Keith, Sr., and forever more. Sister Keith, and brother Keith, Sr., your presence was and has always been a blessing in my life from the first day we all meet when I was employed with the Anderson County Educators FCU.



*He will be greatly missed, and I will be in prayer with all of you always. May you find the peace and hope in God knowing, we shall all meet again in the eternal morning when Christ shall come never to be separated again!*

*What a great and profound Artist he was, and may his work and life continue to touch all of our lives!*

*Rev. Frank Spear, and the Spear family*

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**Rev. Frank Spear** - September 30, 2018 at 11:08 PM

EB

“ Extending our deepest sympathy and prayers .May you find comfort in the fond memories that you have shared over the years.  
*with heartfelt sympathy, Sam and Eula*



*Byrd*<https://www.hollowaysfuneralhomeofsouthcarolina.com/obituaries/Keith/#/>

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**Eula J Byrd** - September 30, 2018 at 09:35 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Terry K. Hunter & Angela Corbett FACETS purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Herman A. Keith Sr..*



**Dr. Terry K. Hunter & Angela Corbett FACETS** - September 30, 2018 at 03:23 PM

TC

“ *Terry K. Hunter and Gilda Cobb-Hunter purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Herman A. Keith Sr..*



**Terry K. Hunter and Gilda Cobb-Hunter** - September 30, 2018 at 02:53 PM



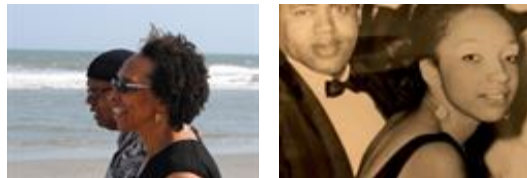
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Herman A. Keith Sr..*



September 30, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Holloway's Funeral Home** - September 30, 2018 at 10:07 AM

GJ

“ *Gregory Johnson lit a candle in memory of Herman A. Keith Sr.*



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**Gregory Johnson** - September 30, 2018 at 09:53 AM

LH

“ *Remembering your warmth and radiance which you always gave to us...We will always cherish our times with you. Rest Well, Rest well Mr. Herman A. Keith, Sr. Loretta Holloway fellow Clafinite.*



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**Loretta Holloway** - September 30, 2018 at 09:31 AM

CC

“ *Cynthia Cooley lit a candle in memory of Herman A. Keith Sr.*



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**Cynthia Cooley** - September 30, 2018 at 01:40 AM

MT

“ *Maxine Thomas lit a candle in memory of Herman A. Keith Sr.*



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**Maxine Thomas** - September 29, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Holloway's Funeral Home** - September 29, 2018 at 09:06 PM

JW

“*Mr. Keith was the greatest teacher I ever had. He not only taught me to appreciate art, but he taught me to believe in myself and to have confidence. He was my homeroom teacher in my junior year at T.L. Hanna High and I also had him during my graduating year in 1975. If my memory is correct, 1974 was his first year at T.L. Hanna High.*



*I remember when I first started his class in 1974, he had us to do a self-portrait. Mine was a little stick person. He looked at my picture and with a puzzled look, he asked me if I REALLY looked like that! He was such a great teacher. He never insulted but always encouraged. Later on, as I started learning more about art and my art improved, he always reminded me of how far I had progressed in using the stick person as an example. This always gave me a much-needed confidence boost.*

*When I started art, I was struggling with an undiagnosed hearing problem which I had all of my life. because of this, my confidence was pretty low. He was the FIRST person who gave me the confidence that I so badly lacked. His positive role model was life-changing for me. I believe he saw I was struggling so he did his best to make me a better student by building my confidence. In building my confidence, he gave me the desire to try harder.*

*I was very fortunate to have the experience of having this great man as my teacher. It was indeed an honor. He was a great man of integrity, a great role model and a wonderful artist.*

*Everyone loved Mr. Keith. He was a great man of honor who knew how to bring out the best in people. He changed the lives of his students for the better. This is what makes a great teacher!*

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Jackie Payne Weaver - September 29, 2018 at 06:27 PM

MW

“ *Margaret Thompson Webb lit a candle in memory of Herman A. Keith Sr.*



**Margaret Thompson Webb** - September 29, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *Herman was a great artist friend. I had the honor of persuading him to come to work in the Art Department at his Alma Mater, SC State and later at my Alma Mater, Claflin. He was excellent at both places. Our friendship flourished because he loved people, I will miss him greatly.*

*Leo Twiggs*

**Dye Man** - September 29, 2018 at 01:06 AM

LT

“ *Leo and Rosa Twiggs purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Herman A. Keith Sr..*



**Leo and Rosa Twiggs** - September 29, 2018 at 12:36 AM

TO

“ *Tom lit a candle in memory of Herman A. Keith Sr.*



**Tom** - September 28, 2018 at 07:48 PM

ML

“ *Mr. Keith was a fun teacher and friend during my years at Hanna.*

Marty Lyons - September 28, 2018 at 06:31 PM

EH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are for you and with the family during this time of bereavement. My the sweet comfort of The Holy Spirit be with the family at all times and we pray for your strength.*

*The Ham Family*

Eric Ham - September 28, 2018 at 04:53 PM

AS

“ *As an unofficial spokesman for my classmates, I wish my deepest condolences to Mr. Keith's family. Mr. Keith had a deep impact on both young and old. He will be truly remembered as one of the best. Allen Scott, student body president, class of 79*

Allen Scott - September 28, 2018 at 03:00 PM

AS

“ *R.I.P. Mr. Keith*



Annette Sullivan - September 28, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Herman A. Keith Sr..*



September 28, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *Rest in peace Mr. Keith. He was our teacher, neighbor, and friend. He also lived in our neighborhood on Eastside in Anderson SC.*

**Sheila Hinton** - September 28, 2018 at 07:48 AM



“ *Mr.Keith was my Art teacher at TL Hanna.I will never forget his compassion for teaching.When I think back to 1985, I will always remember him.He was a kind and honorable man and was always smiling.Rest peacefully sweet Mr.Keith.*



**Tonya Deanhardt Yon** - September 28, 2018 at 01:59 AM



“ *Mark Hooper (TL Hanna Class of 1985) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Herman A. Keith Sr..*



**Mark Hooper (TL Hanna Class of 1985)** - September 27, 2018 at 10:16 PM

LS

“ We have lost a loving, giving soul; who made a difference in Anderson, Belton, Orangeburge; and everywhere he traveled. Now we all, and the Lord God Almighty can say; without a doubt; " Well done, your good and faithful servant." Rest in Peace Herman Keith.



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**Linda Swinger** - September 27, 2018 at 09:04 PM

JR

“ Great souls never, ever part, but leave an impression on everyone they come across. Your dad was a gem and while his presence will be missed, his legacy will live forever! May your precious memories give you peace and comfort during this time.

*Margaret Roberts, Mark Roberts and Joan Reed*

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**Joan Roberts Reed** - September 27, 2018 at 08:21 PM

LW

“ Herman Keith was by far one of the best people of Belton, SC. His love for his community and the people who generously gave of their time and talent did not go unnoticed. He was a beacon of light for all to see. He is now with God and the Ancestors. Rest well my friend. Louise Wilkerson Walker. Laura and sons, you have my condolences.



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**Louise Walker** - September 27, 2018 at 06:40 PM

JC

“ *JACKIE CLEMENT lit a candle in memory of  
Herman A. Keith Sr.*



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**JACKIE CLEMENT** - September 27, 2018 at 03:52 PM