

Floral Bearers - Nieces
Casket Bearers - Nephews

"Reflections of His Love"

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
But happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All of my love around you soft and clear.

.And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and
'A WELCOME HOME'

Service by
McGawrin-Harris
FUNERAL HOME
Gerald A. Harris - Proprietor



From Labor To Reward

Adolphus
L. KEESEE, JR.

May 5, 1930 - May 1, 2026

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

7236 US-29 Business

Reidsville, NC

Pastor William C. Hairston - Eulogist

Obituary

Mr. Adolphus L. Keesee, Jr. was born on May 5, 1930. He departed this life on May 1, 2026 at his residence. He was married to the late Mary Jane Cobb Keesee.

Adolphus was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in the Korean War. He was the first black mechanic to be employed by the Rockingham County School Bus Garage for 45 years. He had an auto body shop for over 50 years.

Adolphus was well known throughout the Rockingham County community; a sharp dresser, a cool Volkswagen that was a classic and he was an avid guitar player who rendered music for many church services. For over 75 years, he ministered music from Georgia to New York where he met the love of his life. The joyful memories will be remembered by many. He's Been So Good to Me was his song of choice while in Cypress Valley Rehabilitation Center.

Those left to cherish his memories are; son, Kenneth Anthony Keesee; grandchildren; Shawn Keesee (Alleya), Porchia Keesee; great-grandchildren, Brittany, Aubree, Damarii, Myia, and Mo; honorary family, the King Family; other relatives and friends.

A special thank you is extended to Annie Penn Hospital, Cypress Valley Rehabilitation Center, Rockingham County Hospice and to everyone for your support, kind words and your prayers.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

⁶For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. ⁷I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Order of Service

Processional

Family Visitation

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Musical Selection.....Choir

The Sacred Scripture Readings

Old Testament & New Testament

Minister Mitchell Keesee Jones

Prayer of HopeMr. Greg Percell

Musical Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgments/Church Resolution

Obituary

(Read silently — Soft Music)

Family Tribute.....Elder Leroy Willis

Musical Selection.....Choir

Remarks

(Two-minute limit)

Music Selection.....Choir

Words of Comfort.....Rev. William C. Hairston

Recessional

The committal and military honors performed by the
United States Army Honor Guard
New Center Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery