

## *I've Changed My Address To Heaven*

I've crossed the Great Divide.  
I know there's no sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side.  
I am so happy to be here,  
for the Lord Himself I see.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.  
I now live forever with Jesus in  
my new home in the sky.  
I have no burdens or heartaches  
And from tears I am now free.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I'm safe forevermore.  
For the Lord built a mansion  
And my name is on the door.  
You can find us walking together,  
For where He is, I'll always be.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place you'll find me.

## *Joseph L. "Joe" Keitt*

12 Gates To The City Avenue  
New Jerusalem, Heaven 77777

### Active Pallbearers

Orangeburg Department of Public Safety

### Honorary Pallbearers

Golf Buddies

### Floral Pallbearers

Wilkinson High School Class of 1956  
and  
Friends

## With Heartfelt Thanks

The family wishes to express our thanks and sincere appreciation for any act of kindness that was extended during Joe's illness and this time of bereavement.  
. What we will remember are times when love and kindness made a difference from his friends, neighbors, pastor and church family.  
May God continue to bless each one of you.  
Thank you for caring.

### ❧ The Family ❧

Special thanks to Edisto Post Acute Assisted living facility for all of the care and support you showed to Joe during his stay



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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Mr. *Joseph* 

# L. "JOE" KEITT

**ALPHA**

December 5, 1938

**OMEGA**

April 2, 2023

Friday, April 7, 2023

**3:30 PM**

**Victory Tabernacle  
Deliverance Temple, PAW**

681 Broughton St. Orangeburg, SC 29115

Pastor Dr. Donald E. Greene, Officiating





Life Reflections

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith"

II Timothy 4:7

**Mr. Joseph L. "Joe" Keitt affectionately known as Sonny,**  
85, transitioned peacefully from his earthly home to his heavenly home on Sunday,  
April 2, 2023. He was born to the Late Booker T. Keitt and Rosa Keitt on December 5,  
1938 in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Joe gave his life to Christ at an early age at Andrew Chapel Baptist Church where he  
maintained an active membership until his health declined recently.

Joe attended the public schools in Orangeburg and graduated from Wilkinson High  
School in 1956 as an outstanding football player. Following graduation, he enlisted in  
the United States Air Force with an honorable discharge after serving several years. He  
then moved to New York in 1960 where he continued the relationship and married his  
high school sweetheart Lizzie "Liz" Zimmerman in 1961. This union was blessed with  
two sons, Vincent and Marvin.

Joe's career began as a Television Repairman in Manhattan, NY for several years. He  
later returned to Orangeburg to work in the Orangeburg School system as the  
Transportation Supervisor. He then served in several capacities with the Orangeburg  
Police Department: first African-American Investigator, first Chief of Investigation  
and he also earned the rank of Major with the Department ; he later served as Interim  
Chief of Police. Joe's life was devoted to protecting the citizens of Orangeburg until his  
retirement in August 1993.

Joe enjoyed coaching little league football and city league women's softball. He loved  
the game of golf, and traveled to various golf courses in South Carolina to play in  
tournaments with his Golf Buddies. Joe also enjoyed Bulldog football and often  
followed the team to away games with his friends. He enjoyed playing bid whist with  
Liz and her siblings.

He was preceded in death by his two sisters; Claudell K. Dibble and Connie K.Bradley.

Joe leaves to cherish his precious memories: His devoted and caring Companion, Liz  
Zimmerman Keitt, of Orangeburg, SC; two sons, Vincent (Dorothy Regina) Keitt of  
Brooklyn, NY; and Marvin Keitt of NJ; three grandchildren, Vaughan (Lisa) of  
Woodbridge, VA; Jabari Keitt and Janai Keitt, of Brooklyn, NY; great-grandson, Aiden  
Keitt of Woodbridge, VA; niece, Valeria Bradley of Tennessee; daughter-in-law, Irma  
Keitt of Ladson, SC; five sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, loving  
Cousins, his Golf Buddies and dear friends.



Order OF SERVICE

Prelude.....	Mrs. Rosemary Griffin
Processional/Final Viewing.....	Clergy & Family
"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	
Hymn of Praise	
Prayer of Comfort.....	Deacon Young Butler
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament: Psalm 23.....	Reverend Jerry Govan
New Testament: 2 Corinthian's 5:1, 6-8.....	Mayor Michael C. Butler
Reflections of Life:	
<b>Life Long Friends</b>	
Mr. Julius Page	
Mr. Calvin Martin	
<b>Former Co-Worker</b>	
Mr. James Williams	
Acknowledgements.....	Mr. William Davis
Solo.....	Mrs. Kristen Jamison
Words of Comfort.....	Pastor Dr. Donald E. Greene Andrew Chapel Baptist Church
Solo.....	Mrs. Kristen Jamison
Prayer, Committal & Benediction	
Recessional.....	"Soon and Very Soon" Mrs. Rosemary Griffin

Interment  
Monday, April 10, 2023  
Time: 11 AM  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road, Columbia, SC 29222