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

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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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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.

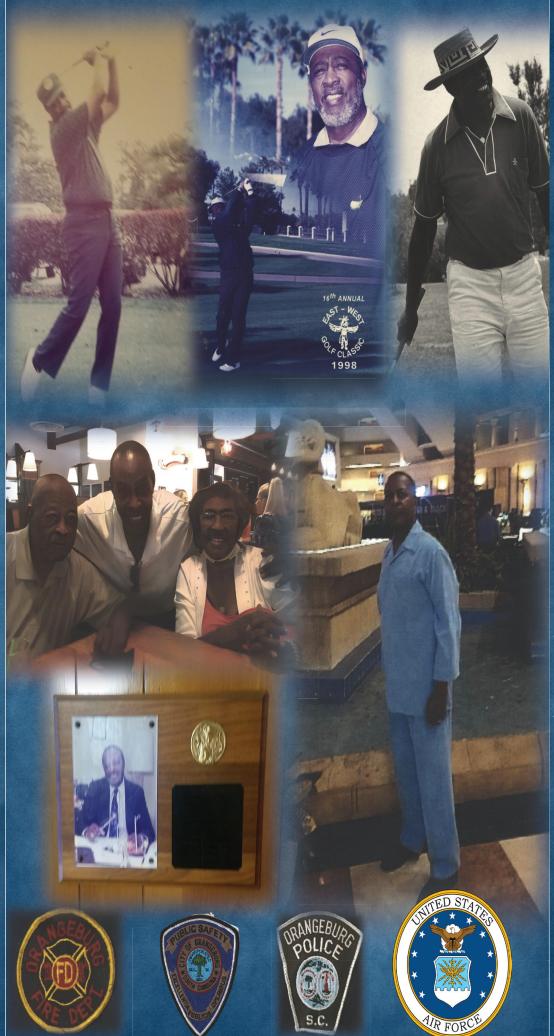
Joe attended the public schools in Orangeburg and graduated from Wilkinson High School in 1956 as an outstanding football player. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force with an honorable discharge after serving several years. He then moved to New York in 1960 where he continued 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

.... Mrs. Rosemary Griffin "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Hymn of Praise Prayer of Comfort..... ..Deacon Young Butler Scripture Reading Old Testament: Psalm 23......Reverend Jerry Govan Reflections of Life: **Life Long Friends** Mr. Julius Page Mr. Calvin Martin Former Co-Worker Mr. James Williams Acknowledgements.... Mr. William Davis ...Mrs. Kristen Jamison Words of Comfort.....Pastor Dr. Donald E. Greene Andrew Chapel Baptist Church ...Mrs. Kristen Jamison Prayer, Committal & Benediction Recessional. ."Soon and Very Soon" Mrs. Rosemary Griffin

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