

Pallbearers

Lenoris Hightower Lorenzo Adams Christopher Huff

Bryan Curry Myron McKnight Sherman Curry

Heknowledgement
The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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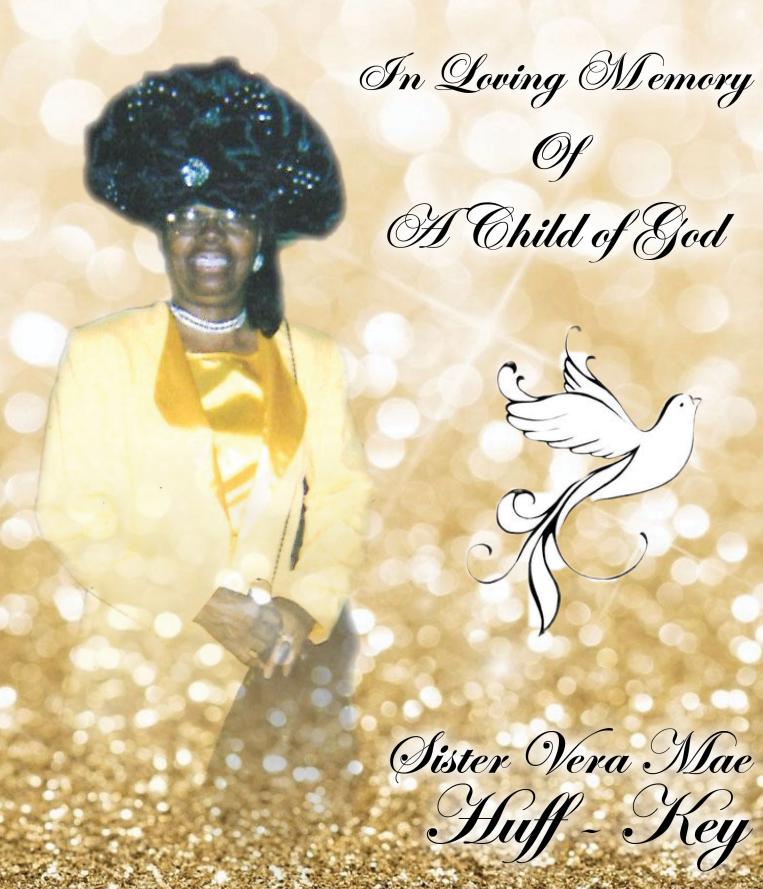
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Obituary

If when you give the best of your service,
Telling the world that the Savior is come,
Be not dismayed when men don't believe you;
He understands; and says, "Well done."
Oh, when I come to the end of my journey,
Weary of life and the battle is won,
Carrying the staff and the cross of redemption,
He'll understand and say, "Well done."



Sister Vera Mae Huff - Keywas born on Thursday, January 1, 1936, in Houston County, Alabama, to William Sr., and Annie Mae Carpenter Huff.

Sister Key was raised in a Christian home and received her formal education through the Houston County School System of Alabama. She was a Presser Operator for Bishops and Nifty Cleaners for over 60 years, in addition to being a domestic worker for several families, which she thoroughly enjoyed.

In 1973, she became a member of United Holiness Church under founders, Overseer Aaron Snipes, Sr., and Evangelist B. Snipes. After Third United Holiness Church was founded in Graceville, she became a member, where she served until her death. Sister Key served in various church auxiliaries, including but not limited to: Sunday School Teacher, Church Mother, and mainly the Church Hospitality (Kitchen) Committee.

From a young age, Sister Key was always a high-energy person, who loved fashion. She prided herself in her dress attire at all times, she was known as a "fashionista". She was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Elex Key; later in life she married Mr. Charlie Young. Both husbands preceded her in death.

She was known for her giving spirit, her generosity toward others, taking in and feeding anyone who was hungry or just needed a good ole down-home meal. She loved socializing. She enjoyed people, fishing and taking care of others. She had a wonderful smile that could light up a room. Her greatest love was her family, and she was very articulate in letting them know how great that love was.

Sister Key was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Elex Key and Charlie Young, respectively; sisters and brothers, Ollie, Verna, Hazel, William Jr., Edward, Sherman, Wallace, Mathis, Dozell and Lewis; a son, Kenneth Key; and a grandson, Steven Key.

At the age of 81 young, Sister Key went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 26, 2017, at the University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama.

She is survived by her children: Patricia Dickson, Cynthia (James) Farmer, Dennis Key and Robert (Katina) Thompkins; grandchildren: Tabatha (Terry), Melvin, Perry (ShaRhonda), Javis, Derek, Adrian, Erica, Dominique, Joshua, Kyla, Justin, Derris, Devin, Essence, Melissa, Travis, Jamira, Dshua, Latavis and Kayla; great grandchildren: Paris, Tybria, Tyreese, Zakia, DaeShon, Taylor and Nariah; great-great-grand: Nevaeh; she also raised and nurtured: Sherman Curry III, Bryan Curry and Jeffery Curry; siblings: Christine Hightower, Mary Adams, Willis Lee Huff, Elder Eugene Huff (Elnora) and Willie Frank Huff; an aunt: Rosa Lee Carpenter; godsons: Elder Harry Lawrence and Kenneth Leonard; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Precious Memories



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Programme
Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 1:00 P. M. Mt. Calvary Holiness Church Written in Heaven Graceville, Florida Elder J. M. Bighem, Pastor

> Member of Third United Holiness Church Graceville, Florida Elder Faye Bass, Pastor

Mistress of Ceremony—Pastor T. Olds

Processional	•••••	Ministers, Family
Prayer of Comfort	•••••	Pastor B. Beard
Scripture Reading:		
1 0	Isaiah 35: 1-8	Bishop Ernest Freeman
		Elder Billy Wilson
Selection		Mount Calvary Choir
Remarks from the Host Pastor	•••••	Elder James M. Bighem
Solo	••••••	
Message From Sister Keys' Pastor		Pastor Faye Bass
Acknowledgements		
Special Tribute From The Family		Kenneth Leonard, Godson
Sermonic Solo	•••••	Elder Harry J. Lawrence, Godson
Message of Encouragement		Evangelist B. Snipes
Prayer of Strength		Reverend Luther Farmer
Recessional	Mt. Calvary Choir	Ministers, Family, Friends

Earthly Resting Place
Skint John AME Cemetery Slocomb, Alabama

Reception
True Word Of God Ministry Fellowship Hall 5239 Brown Street Graceville, Florida

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14:1-3

Tribute to Our Mother



In our Rose Garden of memories, we see you standing there, an angel in disguise who taught us how to care. We long to hear your voice for real, not in our dreams. We are missing you so much these days, how empty our world seems. People say time heals all wounds, that someday the pain will subside, but Mama we can tell you, we think they must have lied. The emptiness we are feeling now is strong, and we are weak. These days go by without you, so dreary and so bleak. In our Rose Garden of memories, we know you'll always be, for though you're gone from this mortal world, in our hearts you'll always be.

Tribute to Our Sister



A beautiful garden now stands alone,

missing the one who nurtured it, but now, Vera is gone. Her flowers still bloom, and the sun, it still shines, but the rain is like teardrops for the ones left behind. The weeds lay waiting to take the garden's beauty away, but the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay. Vera loved every flower, even some that were weeds; so much love she would plant with each little seed, but just like her flowers, she was part of God's plan, so when it was her time, He reached down His hand. He looked through the Garden, searching for the best. That's when He found Vera; it was her time to rest. It was hard for those who loved her, to just let her go, but God had a spot in His garden, that needed a gentle soul. So when you start missing Vera, remember, if you just wait, when God has a spot in His garden, she'll meet you at the gate.