



## Otis Sylvester Keith

February 2, 1954 - August 9, 2020

Mr. Otis Keith was born in Florence County on February 2, 1954 a son of the late Harry and Lula Mae Keith Davis. He entered into eternal rest on August 10, 2020.

He married the “sparkle” of his eye, Annette R. James, on May 8, 2010. Otis was a professional truck driver seeing the world from 18 wheels until his retirement. Otis enjoyed preparing gourmet meals with lots of love. Whenever, you stopped by his home or he knew you were coming there was a meal on the stove. He always seemed to have enough for everyone. Otis was a very caring and talkative man. He could talk with you about anything from the weather to big-rigs to seasonings to the latest news.

He was preceded in death by, one child , Demonds O. Keith and siblings, Robert Foxworth, John Davis, and Barbara Davis

He leaves to cherish his fondest memories: his loving and devoted wife, Annette R. Keith; his children, Adrian (Clarice) Keith, Shoanta “Vett” James, and JaWanda James; children raised as his own, Pamela, Paula and Tasha McWhite, Corey Dargan, Shelia and Daniel Dargan; a very special grand-daughter, Layla Cobia, who visited “Papa” every day; a special grand-son Olajuwon Washington; his siblings, Rodney Davis, Earlena (Daniel) Harrison, Rosalind (Reggie) Mitchell, Harriett (Gerald) Cameron, Renea (John) Alexander, Daisy Eaddy, and Barbara (Calvin) Billingslea; five aunts, Essie Graham, Veda Bartell, Flossie Smalls, Juanita Davis and Joyce McNeil; two

uncles, Rudy Blaine and Ray (Lucille) Washington, Jr. ; ten nieces; fifteen nephews; four sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## James Memorial Gardens

2200 Community Lane  
Effingham, SC 29541

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Family. We send our sincere thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time. Love, Kenny & Joy Barnes; Davis & Ellis Families*



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**Barnes Family** - August 14, 2020 at 06:35 PM

MC

“ *Michael And Donna Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Otis Sylvester Keith*



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**Michael and Donna Caldwell** - August 13, 2020 at 08:03 PM

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“ *To my best friend, son, brother. Your present in my life will be truly missed. My mom asked you to look out for her girls, a job well done. With love and deepest sympathy to Annette and the Family. .Rest In Peace.*  
*Alberta Thomas*



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**Alberta Thomas** - August 13, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Otis Sylvester Keith.*



August 12, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *RIP my Nephew and cousin  
Family you have our deepest sympathy*

*Love always, Veda, Larry, Sr., La'Toya(Michael),  
Larry, II*

**Veda D Bartelle** - August 11, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *Veda D Bartelle lit a candle in memory of Otis  
Sylvester Keith*



**Veda D Bartelle** - August 11, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *Condolences and Prayers to the family. I'll always remember how  
much he loved his flowers 🌸 Otis spoke tirelessly one day as  
Earlena and I visited. RIP Otis 🙏🙏🙏*

**Dianne Herbert** - August 11, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ *May God be with my family at this time. My condolences are with my family at this time. May God love and peace comfort and sustain the family during this time. Reverend Palma D. Thomas and family, St. Luke United Methodist Church, Timmonsville, South Carolina.*

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**Reverend Palma D. Thomas** - August 11, 2020 at 07:27 AM