Celebrating The Life
of
Dr. Keith Cornell Moses

Tuesday, July 6, 2004
11:00 A.M.
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Augusta, Georgia
The Reverend Jerry Poole, Officiating

Thursday, July 8, 2004
11:00 A.M.
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Reverend James B. Lykes, Pastor - Officiating
ORDER OF SERVICE

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

The Reverend Elaine Pate, Worship Leader

THE PRELUDE ............................................Mrs. Hettie F. Copeland, Organist

THE PROCESSIONAL ........................................... “Holy Art Thou”

THE HYMN OF COMFORT ........................................... “How Great Thou Art”

THE CONSOLATION PRAYER ..............................The Reverend Stephen Smith

THE PRAYERFUL RESPONSE .............................. “Hear Our Prayer”

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT: .........................................................Psalm 23
The Reverend Gerald Caldwell
Pastor, Greater Saint James A.M.E. Church
Thomson, Georgia

NEW TESTAMENT: .....................................................John 14:1-7
The Reverend Kenneth B. Martin
Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church

THE MESSAGE OF MUSIC ...........................................Combined Choirs

THE OBITUARY (read silently) ...........................................Soft Music

THE EXPRESSIONS OF COMFORT

Church .............................................Mr. Willie Chiles, Steward
Classmate ................................................Mr. Zachary Patterson
Colleague .................................Dr. Adair Blackwood
Friend ......................................................Mr. William Lampkin
Family ........................................................Mr. Bruce E. Moses

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ...............................Ms. Shirley Perry

THE SOLO ..........................................................Mrs. Martha Clayton

THE EULOGY ............................................The Reverend Jerry Poole
Campus Pastor, Paine College
Pastor, Mulberry African Methodist Episcopal Church

THE RECESSIONAL ................................................. “Going Home”
A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A time to be born...
On September 5, 1952, to the union of Mable and the late Earl D. Moses, Sr., a fourth son was born, KEITH CORNELL MOSES. His childhood was joyful, loving and fulfilling.

A time to learn...
A 1970 graduate of McComb High School, a 1977 graduate of Millsaps College and a 1981 graduate of the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Dedicated to the task of achieving at the highest level, he excelled in every endeavor.

A time to serve...
KEITH was baptized at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in McComb, Mississippi and spent his early years actively involved in the youth activities of the church. During his later adult years, Keith reaffirmed his acceptance of Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

After serving eleven years in the United States Army, he began private practice in the city of Augusta. He was an esteemed and respected Board Certified Ophthalmologist and his magnetic interpersonal skills were superseded only by his meticulous medical expertise and demeanor.

A time to love...
KEITH and Sandra spent thirty-two years of wedded bliss – loving and making each other happy. The years they shared together bore witness to the dedication of the love they had for each other. They were blessed with one son, Damion, who with his wife Tina, gave them two beautiful and adorable granddaughters, Skylar Elise and Ashlyn Lauren. They were “Popee’s” little darlings. But the first love of his life was his mother – Mable Moses – whom he cherished and adored.

A time to die...
On Thursday, July 1, 2004, KEITH made the transition from this life into the presence of God’s domain. He leaves memories that will be forever cherished in the hearts of his loved ones – loving wife, Sandra; son, Damion; daughter-in-law, Tina; grandchildren, Skylar and Ashlyn; mother, Mable R. Moses; sisters, Lyndia M. Williams, Marlyn M. Elbert, Felicia M. Knox; brothers, Earl D. Moses, Jr., Ronald E. Moses, Bruce E. Moses; mother-in-law, Geneva Butler; sisters-in-law, Tara Moses, Stephanie Covington, Pamela C. Smith, Shirley Butler; brothers-in-law, James B. Williams, Harold W. Elbert, Edward L. Knox, Dennis Butler, Larry Butler, William Smith; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by: father, Earl D. Moses, Sr.; brothers, Melvin Douglas, Clifford Freret, and Jeffrey Wayne.
MEMORIAL SERVICE

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
McCOMB, MISSISSIPPI

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN ........................................... "How Great Thou Art"

PRAYER ................................................................. The Reverend James B. Lykes

SCRIPTURE ...................................................................... Psalm 61

EXPRESSIONS OF COMFORT
Church................................................................. Mrs. Marie Gray
Classmate ......................................................... Mr. Zachary Patterson
Family................................................................. Mr. Ronald E. Moses

MUSICAL SELECTION

DEPARTING WORDS ........................................... The Reverend James B. Lykes
Pastor, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

BENEDICTION

VIEWING

INTERMENT
Greenwood Cemetery
McComb, Mississippi

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Dennis Butler  Mr. Harold W. Elbert
Mr. Kendrick Butler  Mr. Raymond E. Mims, Jr.
Mr. Larry Butler  Mr. Zachary Patterson
Mr. Elliott Elbert  Mr. James B. Williams, Jr.
MY LAST REQUEST

Please don’t say that I gave up,
just say that I gave in.
Don’t say I lost the battle,
for it was God’s war to lose or win.
Please don’t say how good I was,
but that I did my best.
Just say I tried to do what’s right,
to give the most I could, not to do less.
Please don’t give me wings or halos,
that’s for God to do.
I want no more than I desire,
no extras, just my due.
Please don’t give me flowers or
talk in harsh tones.
Don’t be concerned about me now,
I’m well with God;
I’ve made it home.
Don’t talk about what could have been,
it’s over and it’s done.
Just see to all my family’s needs,
the battle has been won.
When you draw a picture of me,
don’t draw me as a saint,
I’ve done some good,
I’ve done some wrong, so use all your paint.
Not just the bright and light tones,
use some gray and dark.
In fact, don’t put me down on canvas,
paint me in your heart.
Don’t just remember all the good times,
but remember all the bad.
For life is full of many things,
some happy and some sad.
But if you must do something,
then I have one last request.
Forgive me for the wrong’s I’ve done
and with the love that’s left,
Thank God for my soul’s resting,
Thank God for all who loved me,
Praise God who loved me best.
PALLBEARERS

Dr. Adair Blackwood          Dr. George Nixon
Dr. Basil Coombs             Mr. Herb Perry
Dr. Calvin Hobbs             Dr. Ronald Spearman
Mr. William Lampkin          Dr. Ron Stallings

FLORAL BEARERS

Ladies of Bethel

REPAST

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Alpha Center

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair;
perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you made a benevolent contribution,
if so we appreciate you.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say,
perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day;
whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much . . .
Whatever your part, again we thank you.

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