



## James Keys

December 9, 1955 - March 13, 2013

Rev. James Craig Keys, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Little Zion Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Rev. James Keys, Sr., 57, who entered eternal rest, Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Opelousas General Health System in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA.

Mr. Keys is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Mrs. Connie Francis Keys of Opelousas, LA; two sons, Russell Keys, III of Atlanta, GA and James Keys, Jr. of Ft. Polk, LA; three daughters, LaKeisha Keys Auzenne (Joseph), Kaila S. Keys and Alison M. Keys all of Opelousas, LA; four brothers, Clifford Keys of CA, Adam Keys (Connie) of Baton Rouge, LA, Mervin Keys of CA and John Zachary (Alisa) of Lafayette, LA; four sisters, Helen Frank, Mary Rubin (Ervin) both of Opelousas, LA, Elaine Jones (Leroy) of Crowley, LA and Maude Gabriel of Dallas, TX; 1 grandchild, Jaylon M. Keys of Opelousas, LA and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Keys was preceded in death by his parents, Russell Keys, Sr. & Mable Lazard Keys; two sisters, Melba Brown and Bessie Keys; six brothers, Russell Keys, Jr., David Keys, Curley Keys, Peter Keys, Sr., Jerry Keys and Marvin Keys.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

James was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend to all. He will be

truly missed by everyone who was blessed to have him in their lives. James was a generous and caring person.

The family would like to thank Dr. Tinubu, Dr. White and the entire staff of Opelousas General Health System- 4th North for their kindness and compassion.

Share words of comfort with the Keys family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)  
Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ James Keys

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *i share the same name as the deceased ,total stranger but in reality he is as much my brethren,...praise jesus,FATHER `& HOLY GHOST REST IN EVERLOVING PEACE.*

James Keys - October 29, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Connie,May you find comfort in the loss of your husband. Be Encouraged.To Be Absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*

Chantel Robinson - April 18, 2013 at 02:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May our Heavenly Father (Psalm 83:18) provide strength and comfort to your family during this time of grief. God promise to be. . .'near to those that are broken at heart; And those who are crushed in spirit he saves' ~ Psalm 34:18. For further comfort please go to [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

Y Sims - March 31, 2013 at 10:21 AM

JF

“ To Connie and Family!!! It is warm thoughts and prayers that goes out to you and your family at the time of your sorrow in the lost of your husband, father, and our brother in Christ. He will be truly miss by all who lives he touch. Know that God knows what is best but know that may the work he done speaks for him!!!! Stay encourage and know that I love you all!!!! Jennie

Jennie Franklin - March 23, 2013 at 12:45 AM

PT

“ sorry for your loss, love yall

Paula Thomas - March 22, 2013 at 07:42 PM

BT

“ love yall, sorry for your loss

Barbara Thomas - March 22, 2013 at 07:41 PM

RT

“ James Keys

Rev. John Thomas - March 22, 2013 at 07:40 PM

AT

“ love yall, sorry for your loss.

Alex thomas - March 22, 2013 at 07:34 PM

RT

“ sorry for your loss, love yall.

RICHARD THOMAS - March 22, 2013 at 07:32 PM

MT

“ sorry for your loss, love you connie

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**marie thomas** - March 22, 2013 at 07:31 PM

LT

“ Love you Connie.

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**lessie thomas** - March 22, 2013 at 07:29 PM

BG

“ Connie I love you and very sorry for your loss, stay strong.

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**Brenda Gumbs** - March 22, 2013 at 07:28 PM

BA

“ We the Greene, Bobinox, Armstead and Zachary family would like to share our condolences and prayers w/James (Craig) Keys. We grew up w/Craig and his family. Bob, Curley, Becky, Teenie, Helen and (RIP Henry) Greene. May GOD continue to rock you in his bosom.

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**Becky Greene Armstead** - March 22, 2013 at 05:49 PM

ML

“ All my love my support and condolences go out to Connie,Keisha,Russell,Junior,Kala,Allison and the rest of the Keys family on your lost,take comfort in knowing his pain and suffering is over.He is at rest now in a far better place with a loving God,although gone never forgotten and ever loved.

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**Melinda Hunt Leger** - March 22, 2013 at 03:43 PM

SA

“ It is a true blessing from God to have experienced knowing and loving such a great person. A true 'Dad' and granddad to me and my kids. He and Mrs Connie accepted us without a doubt . I will forever love them both!!! Such a beautiful family and most of all....Craig Keys you will never be forgotten!!! I love you all!!!

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**Sandra** - March 22, 2013 at 01:10 PM

LS

“ To Connie, the kids and the entire Keys Family, we the Sam Family are praying for you. Be strong, God will take care of you. From: Kim,Elliott and Linda

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**Linda Sam** - March 21, 2013 at 09:42 PM

AC

“ To the Keys family I am very sorry for your loss. Hope the family find comfort in knowing that one day all those in the memorial tomb find comfort will hear Jesus voice and come out John 5:28, 29

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**Ada Comeaux** - March 20, 2013 at 04:38 PM