

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
*Rev. Roosevelt Kee, Jr.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Musical Prelude*

Processional	led by Rev. Sims and Guests
Hymn	Deacon Kenneth Banks
Prayer	Deacon Charlie Wallace
Scripture	
Old Testament	Deacon Steven Woodson
New Testament	Deacon Clifton Clark
Selection	Sister Goldie Burts
Reflections	<i>Nursing Home Crew</i> Sister Gloria Bell Sister Varnice Sutton Sister Rose White Sister Liz Hodges
Selection	Sister Barbara Thomas "It Is Well With My Soul"
Words of Comfort	Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr. Union Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Heirloom Family Bible	Barnum Staff
Benediction	Rev. Sims

*Recessional*

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.

FOREVER IN OUR *Hearts*  
*Rev. Roosevelt Kee, Jr.*  
August 24, 1937 ~ September 22, 2020

BURIAL AND MILITARY HONORS



Saturday, October 3, 2020  
Mount Repose Cemetery  
Haverstraw, New York



*A Special Thank You*

*Our humble expressions of appreciation to God  
and to the wonderful friends He has given to us.  
Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief.  
Thank you for your visits, your prayers, your concerns,  
and your kindness in acts and deeds during the illness  
and passing of our loved one. He was most  
grateful for each of you, and we continue in that spirit.*

*The Family*

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
**Barnum Funeral Home Inc.**  
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Americus, Georgia 31709  
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Escort Courtesy: Americus Police Department  
**Plinton Curry Funeral Home**  
Somerset, New Jersey

A CELEBRATION OF *Life*  
Saturday, September 26, 2020  
10:00 a.m.

Union Tabernacle Missionary  
Baptist Church Porte Cochere  
900 Adderton Street | Americus, GA 31719

OFFICIANT

**Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr.**  
Pastor | Union Tabernacle  
Missionary Baptist Church

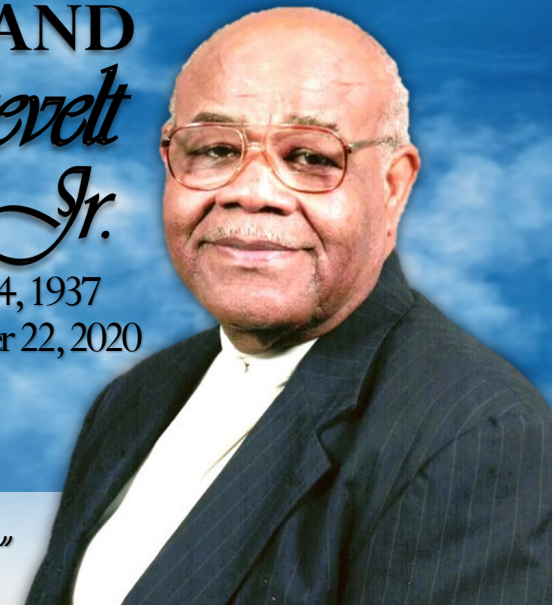


The *miracle* of God is seen in every SUNRISE.

REVERAND  
*Roosevelt*  
*Kee, Jr.*

Sunrise: August 24, 1937  
Sunset: September 22, 2020

*"Merry Christmas"*





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OBITUARY

*Reverend Roosevelt Kee, Jr.* was born in Rockland County, New York on August 24, 1937, to the union of the late Mr. Roosevelt Kee and the late Mrs. Margaret Keyes Kee.

He served his country in the United States Army from March 21, 1955 to December 9, 1957. He was employed for over 35 years at Letch Worth DDSO in New York. There, in New York, is also where he met his wife, the late Johnnie Lou Stephens. After retiring, they moved to his wife's hometown, Americus, Georgia. He served faithfully at his church in Americus, Union Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, as a supporting Minister. He also remained faithful to his church in New York, Calvary Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents and wife, Mrs. Johnnie Lou Kee, he is preceded in death by a brother, Rufus Kee.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two sons, Mr. Barry Simpson, Newburgh, NY and Mr. Roosevelt (Shirley) Kee, III, Pine Bush, NY; one daughter, Ms. Phyliss Steward, Nyack, NY; five sisters: Mrs. Janet (James) Bann, Garnerville, NY; Ms. Carrie Hendricks, Salisbury Mills, NY; Mrs. Margaret (Wilbur) Aldridge, West Haverstraw, NY; Ms. Sarah Watkins, Pikesville, MD and Ms. Beatrice Warren, Haverstraw, NY; one brother, Mr. Benjamin Kee, Palmdale, CA; four grandchildren: Devon, Sabrina, Keena and Raymond; two sisters-in-law, Ms. Ossie Tyson and Ms. Frances James Zabala, both of Americus, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.

*Farewell*

*God saw you were getting weary,  
so He did what He thought best.  
He came and stood beside you  
and whispered,  
“come and rest”.  
You bade no one a last farewell.  
Not even a goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew  
and only God knows why.*

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