



Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.

March 9, 1949 - March 18, 2016

ROUSER, Rev. Keith, Sr. - age 67, passed away, Friday, March 18, 2016 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:00AM Thursday March 24, 2016 at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 599 Michigan Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Jerry Love, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Thursday. Rev. Rouser will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-6PM Wednesday.

Reverend Keith Rouser Sr. was born March 9, 1949 to the late Alonzar Rouser Sr. and Mattie Ruth Rouser. Keith was the eldest son of fourteen children. Rev Rouser accepted Christ at an early age at the Liberty Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend Rouser would later accept the call from God and join ranks of the ministry at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church where he would serve as a Associate Minister, under the Pastorate of the Reverend Jerry Love. He attended and received his education from the Pontiac School District. Keith had a multitude of friends, but the class of 1968 was his favorite. Many of his friends he obtained from grade school age. One thing about Keith, if he befriended you, you had his loyalty for a lifetime. Keith had a gift of remembering names and faces of thousands of people he came in contact with. Upon completion of his education, he joined the United States Army and went off to serve his country proudly in the Vietnam War. Upon completion of

his tour of duty he was honorable discharge and returned back to Pontiac, Michigan. It was in Pontiac, that he met the love of his life Joyce M. Hollis, the two would form a union that would last forty-three years. To this union was born six children. He worked for the City of Pontiac, General Motors Truck and Bus Corporation and as a Security Guard. He later became disabled in 2004. Reverend Rouser enjoyed eating “wild game”, and trying to persuade others to indulge in as well. He would also enjoy watching “cowboy and Indian movies”, whooping friends in pool, reading the word of God and walking the walk and talking the talk. You may not always want to intercept what he had to say but he always told the truth whether it was at church or in the streets and even for his country. Keith always fought for what he believed in and would lay down his life to aide and assist anyone human being especially his family.

Reverend Rouser leaves to cherish his memory: wife of forty-three years, Joyce M. Rouser; children, Kametra Rouser, Keith (Kia) Rouser Jr., Keilon Rouser, Kendrick Rouser, Kenyell (Shavon) Rouser, Keith Moore, Keonda Manley, Kareem Manley, Katrina McDonald, LaToya Steward, Mark Foster, Kenya Lewis and Kevin (Andrea) Manley; host of grandchildren; three great grandchildren; ten siblings, Shian Edwards, Arnold, Evelyn, Dennis, Cheryl, Mary, Yetta, Alonezar Jr., Varlene and Robert Rouser; godchildren, Dana and Donald Reed; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends including special friends, Delores Hunter, Walter Noels, Johnny Harris, William Hollis, Bobby Love and many many more.

Reverend Rouser was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Donnell Rouser; parents, Alonezar Sr. and Mattie Ruth Rouser; siblings, Derrick and Darlene Rouser and Angela Williams.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913
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Family Hour

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
599 Michigan
pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
599 Michigan Avenue
Pontiac, MI 48341

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Kerry Carroll lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.




Kerry Carroll - March 24, 2016 at 11:56 PM

AJ

“ Amelia Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.



Amelia Jones - March 24, 2016 at 10:27 AM

 Areka Rowls

“ On behalf of Yvonne Rowls & family, We send our deepest condolences to the Rouser family. Praying for strength for the family.

Areka Rowls - March 23, 2016 at 07:22 PM

LC

“ On behalf of the Cole family, I want to extend heartfelt condolences and prayers to the entire Rouser. Rev. Keith Rouser was a great friend from childhood through adulthood. My greatest memory of Rev. Rouser was being in attendance at his Pastor Ordination and witnessing the Community's acknowledgement of his spiritual journey to Christ.

The scripture says: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

Ephesians 1:7-8.

May thoughts and memories of his life be comforting to you all during this time of bereavement.

Leonard Cole - March 23, 2016 at 03:08 PM

SM

On behalf of the Myers Family, we send our heartfelt Condolences to his entire family. We love Keith because that's what he told us to call him. We will miss him terribly. With Deepest Sympathy, The Myers Family

Sally Myers - March 23, 2016 at 05:26 PM

HC

good by to a true believer.

herman combs - March 28, 2016 at 08:19 PM

DA

“ Sending my prayer's to all the Rouser family Rest in peace Mr .Keith.. Ryan loves you & will miss u.



Debra Allen - March 23, 2016 at 02:55 PM

DO

“ *Doresa lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



Doresa - March 23, 2016 at 02:41 PM

DO

This man of God stood by my family side when my uncle Nathaniel passed. He kept unc memory alive with stories the nieces and nephews never heard. We the Carr family honor the vessel of Rev. KEITH ROUSER WHO SERVED AND LOVED GOD.

Doresa - March 23, 2016 at 02:44 PM

JR

“ *Janice Richard lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



Janice Richard - March 23, 2016 at 01:14 PM

LM

“ *LaRissa Malone lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



LaRissa Malone - March 23, 2016 at 11:29 AM

SR

“ Keith,

Thank you for the many encouraging words you had each time I saw you at church. You will truly be missed at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

My thoughts and prayers are with the Rouser Family.

Sabrina Roberts - March 23, 2016 at 09:25 AM

MF

“ *Maquiba Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



Maquiba Fletcher - March 23, 2016 at 08:02 AM

RY

“ *Rosalyn Yeargin&family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



Rosalyn yeargin&family - March 23, 2016 at 04:51 AM

RY

“ *Rosalyn Yeargin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



Rosalyn Yeargin - March 23, 2016 at 04:49 AM

EL

“ *Elroy Lance lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



Elroy Lance - March 22, 2016 at 10:15 PM

MH

“ *Melanie Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



melanie hurner - March 22, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *Jacqueline Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



Jacqueline Knight - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 PM

AW

“ To my friend and classmate whom i never forget such a wonderful person with a beautiful heart you will truly be missed. God have a bigger and better plan for you in his kingdom. To the Rouser family may God be with you through your pain and give you the peace and comfort for the lost of your love one. RIP my friend



Alma Brown Williams

Alma Brown Williams - March 22, 2016 at 10:59 AM

GJ

“ Genell Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.



Genell Jones - March 22, 2016 at 08:53 AM

VB

“ My cousin Keith Rouser was a very strong man and a family advocate. I will certainly miss him more than words could say. He was the link that kept us together.

*Victor Andre' Bonds
Sun City, Arizona*

Victor Bonds - March 22, 2016 at 08:42 AM

DB

“ *Delores Brown lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



Delores Brown - March 22, 2016 at 08:17 AM

MG

“ *Mrs. Kimberly Griffin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



Mrs. Kimberly Griffin - March 22, 2016 at 01:32 AM

JJ

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J.C. BARD, JR. - March 21, 2016 at 09:47 PM

BT

“ *Bernice Thomas lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



Bernice Thomas - March 21, 2016 at 08:27 PM

WB

“ William (Kitty Kat) And Pamela Burch-Ho lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.



William (Kitty Kat) and Pamela Burch-Ho - March 21, 2016 at 07:40 PM

DJ

“ Deloyd Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.



Deloyd Brown Jr - March 21, 2016 at 06:21 PM

ML

“ Rev. Rouser was a very kind and thoughtful man, he will truly be missed. RIP
Brother & Sister
Luke

Mr. & Mrs. John Luke - March 21, 2016 at 06:06 PM

JL

“ John & Dayle Luke lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.



John & Dayle Luke - March 21, 2016 at 06:00 PM

RS

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family.* ”



Robert Smoot - March 21, 2016 at 12:37 PM

RS

“ *Renee Smoot lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.* ”



Renee Smoot - March 21, 2016 at 12:36 PM

HC

“ *Herman Combs lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.* ”



herman combs - March 21, 2016 at 12:26 PM

LS

“ *To the family of Reverend Keith Rouser Sr, may God grant you peace and comfort during your time of mourning. May the memories of this great man bring a smile to your face during your sorrow and forever. I love you all and I am truly praying for your family.* ”



Laneice Smith - March 20, 2016 at 09:17 PM

MH

“ *Maxine Bell Holloway lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



maxine bell holloway - March 20, 2016 at 04:53 PM

SB

“ *Serita Bell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



serita bell - March 20, 2016 at 04:51 PM

MM

“ *Martha Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



Martha magee - March 20, 2016 at 03:07 PM

SW

“ *Stephanie J (Bass) Webb lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.*



Stephanie J (Bass) Webb - March 20, 2016 at 08:59 AM

EB

“ Ernestine Bush lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.



Ernestine Bush - March 20, 2016 at 06:22 AM

DF

“ David, Wendy Brooks And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.



David, Wendy Brooks and Family - March 19, 2016 at 11:52 PM



“ JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - March 19, 2016 at 08:33 PM

JS

“ Janice Stewart lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith Rouser, Sr.



Janice Stewart - March 19, 2016 at 10:09 AM



May God Continue to Bless the Rouser Family , Debra Jones and family.

Debta Jones - March 23, 2016 at 05:18 PM