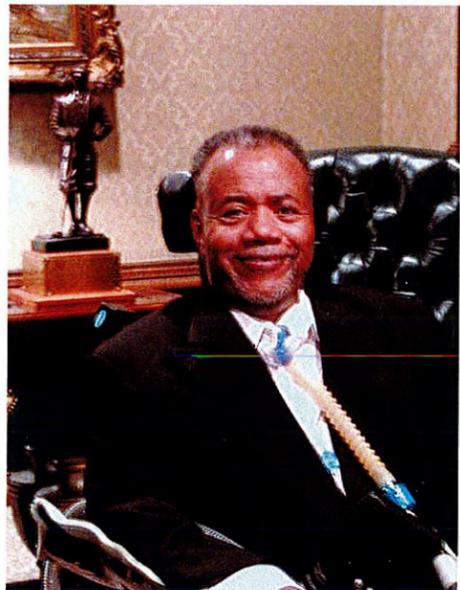


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New Zion Deacons

Floral Bearers

New Zion Missionary Group #4



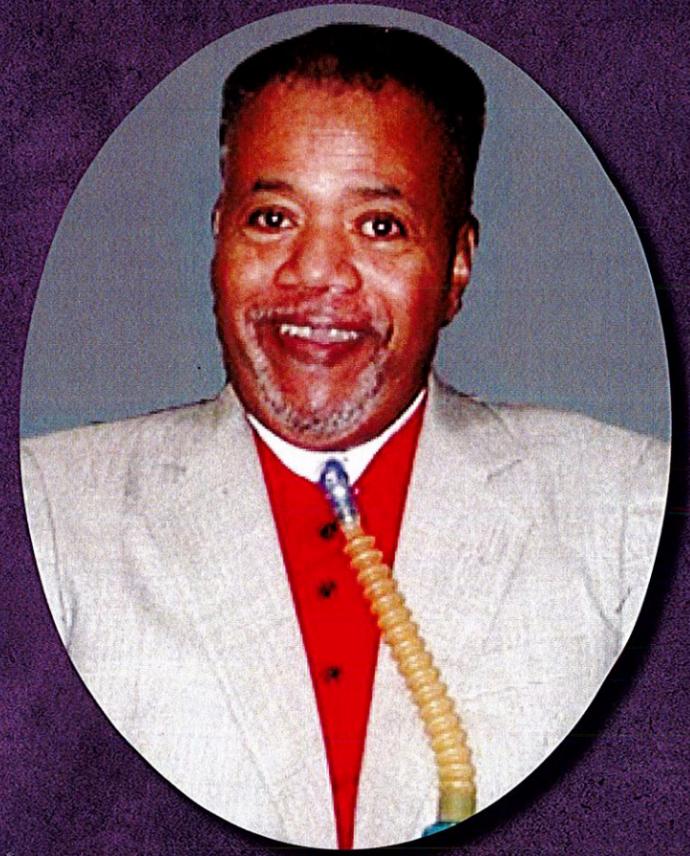
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The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness, each expression of sympathy and prayer petitioned on our behalf. -The Family



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Celebration of Life
for
Robert Odell Keck



Sunday, January 5, 2020
Family Visitation: 1:30 PM
Service: 2:00 PM

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church
408 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Greensboro, NC
Pastor William F. Wright, Jr., Pastor

Obituary

Robert Odell Keck affectionately known as Bobby was born on the south side of Greensboro aka "Jacksonville" later renamed Warnersville. He was born under the light of a kerosene oil lamp by a mid-wife with assistance from Aunt Sarah in his great grandmother Tora Wall's home.

Two months before the age of three, he contracted Polio and with the aid of crutches, a left leg brace and a build-up shoe he progressed through the Guilford County Public school system (Jacksonville, Washington Street, Jonesboro and Lincoln Jr. High) graduating from James B. Dudley High School in 1965. Upon graduation he attended Goodwill Rehabilitation Center in Winston-Salem, NC. He was orientated in upholstery, watch-making & repair and clerical. His evaluation proved that he was best suited for a clerical position.

By now the progression of Polio has relegated him to use a wheelchair indefinitely. Bobby didn't get down or feel sorry for himself once he realized things could have been a lot worse. He would look for the good and was determined to make the best of any situation. He was employed by G.A.T.E. (Greensboro Agency Transportation Express) a private non-profit company approximately ten years. In 1980, his contributions were recognized by the Greensboro Mayor's Council on Employment of the Handicapped which named him Co-Honoree for Employee of the Year. In 1989 Robert was named Dispatcher of the Year by the National Community Transportation Reporter, an honor which earned him a trip to St. Louis (involving his second plane flight). Bobby was gainfully employed for 17 years until a tracheotomy in March of 1995 forced early retirement.

Bobby was preceded in death by his mother, Ozella Keck Wilson; his father, Odell Williams and sister, Yvonne Satterfield Dennis.

Bobby leaves to cherish his loving memory his wife, Shyrl Lee Keck; very special cousins Farlicher Earle-Kornegay and Landrew McCoy (Domminic); brother-in-laws, Nolan Lindsay and Daryle Evans; sister-in-law, Rhonda LeGrand; other relatives and friends.

Personal Note from Robert

To those I leave behind, some of you may feel sad and some may shed a tear or two. If so it's okay, but my wish would be that your tears be tears of joy. I want you all to understand that I no longer have to run this race, for my journey on Earth has ended but it's okay for I am in my Father's care. Don't lengthen this occasion with undue grief for God wanted me now and He has set me free. I hope memories of me bring you joy in knowing that I really enjoyed my life with a smile. Keep in mind that I am still blessed for I have moved on to a better place! So please be joyous and celebrate life till we meet again.

Order of Service

Processional

Family Visitation: 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Hymn of Praise #249....."Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Psalm 31:5

New Testament.....Romans 8:38-39

Prayer of Comfort

Ministry of Music....."We Just Want To Praise You"

Acknowledgments/Church Resolution.....Ms. Grace Carmon

Tribute.....Minister Landrew O. McCoy
Cousin

Ministry of Music....."Center of My Joy"

Eulogy.....Pastor William F. Wright, Jr.

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional

Interment

Guilford Memorial Park
600 West Gate City Blvd
Greensboro, NC

