



Charles Keith Mee

July 31, 1924 - February 19, 2019

Charles Keith Mee, age 94 of Knoxville Tennessee, passed into the presence of his Lord and Savior on February 19, 2019. Keith was born in Grants Pass, Oregon on July 31, 1924. He finished high school in El Cerrito California before volunteering for the draft in 1944, serving three years in the Army. After being discharged in 1946 he came back to El Cerrito to work with his father in construction and has continued working in wood since that time. He attended Richmond Baptist Church where he was greatly influenced by a dedicated group of young adults. Keith recognized his own spiritual depravity, repented of his sins, and trusted Christ to save him which dramatically changed the direction of his life. On August 17, 1947 Keith married Carol Terry. He received his BA in Education in 1949 and his MA in Education in 1952 both from the University of Kentucky. Keith worked eight years as Educational Director of Immanuel Baptist Church in Lexington, KY where he was ordained to the gospel ministry, and where God blessed him and Carol with three sons. Keith worked 38 years with the Church Library Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, TN as director of field services. He traveled with his family frequently during summers enabling them to explore most of the USA and, as an avid rock collector, brought back rocks from many of those trips. While in Nashville, Keith served several terms as chairman of deacons and librarian of Two Rivers Baptist Church. In 1999, Keith retired and left a successful ministry moving to Knoxville, TN to assist in the care of his oldest son's family after his daughter-in-law was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. He served at Calvary Baptist Church until his wife's death in 2003. At 80 years of age in April 9, 2005, Keith married Jean Evans and became a member of Central Baptist Church Bearden where he taught adults and sang in the senior adult choir. He was preceded in death by parents Charles and Ellen Mee, brothers Doug and Don Mee, wife Carol Mee, daughters-in-law Kathryn Mee, Cherol Mee, and Pam Evans Sullivan. He is survived by wife Jean Evans Mee, sons David (Bonnie) Mee, Robert (Mary Kay) Mee, and Terry (Katie) Mee, Terry (Kathy) Evans, son-in-law Larry Sullivan, 25 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm on February 23, 2019 at Central Baptist Church Bearden, 6300 Deane Hill Dr. Knoxville, TN with a celebration of God's work in Keith's life to follow at 2 pm. Interment will be at Edgewood Cemetery, 229 S Gallaher View Rd. SW, Knoxville, TN following the service. In lieu of flowers

contributions can be made to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in care of Central Baptist Church Bearden.

Events

FEB **Receiving of Friends** 12:30PM - 02:00PM

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Central Baptist Bearden

Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN, US, 37919

FEB **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM

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FEB **Interment to follow** 03:15PM

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Edgewood Cemetery

229 Gallaher View Rd., Knoxville, TN, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Rose Mortuary - February 22, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ I grew up with Pam Evans being my closet friend. Jean and Joe were like a second mom and dad. I have so many precious memories of vacations and holidays together. Later, when my husband and I joined Calvary Baptist Church, I met the sweetest, kindest person-Kathryn Mee. She and David were wonderful to us as new members. What a small world when Keith and Jean met and were married. I couldn't think of two nicer people to fall in love. My prayers are with your family.

Love, gail

gail ellison - February 22, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ 92 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rose Mortuary - February 22, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the Mee family. We knew Keith and Carol for several years and I worked with Keith in the Deacon Ministry at TRBC in Nashville. We saw him a few times after he and Carol moved to Knoxville. He will be missed by many who remember him and his sweet spirit.

Dr. Jay and Carolyn Childress
Knoxville, TN

J. Childress - February 21, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for all of you, especially today.

Amy Gamble
Kingston, TN

Amy Gamble - February 23, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Mee family. Keith and my dad served together at the BSSB and at TRBC. I will always remember both Keith and Carol smiling and having calm and loving spirit.

Blessings,

Linda Pharr Rogers

Nashville, TN

linda rogers - February 25, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ I want to extend sympathy to David, Bobby and Terry. Our family was privileged to be neighbors with the Mees for more than 30 years. Your Mother was one of my dearest friends and I appreciated her commitment to Our Lord, our church and our friends and family. I still have a few polished rocks Keith gave to me!! He was a dedicated Christian gentleman and we loved him and all your family. God bless all of you.
Dene Bailey and family, Jane Anne, Jennifer and Rob

Dene Bailey - February 21, 2019 at 01:42 PM