



DEACON  
*James*  
V. KEY, SR.

January 18, 1936 – July 22, 2023

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2023

TWELVE O'CLOCK IN NOON

Old Storm Branch Baptist Church

163 STORM BRANCH ROAD | BEECH ISLAND, SC



Reverend Martis Mims, Officiating

# LIFE STORY

## DEACON JAMES VICTOR KEY, SR.

1936 – 2023

**JAMES VICTOR KEY, SR.**, 87, entered peacefully into rest Saturday, July 22, 2023, at Doctors Hospital. He was a longtime, second-generation member of Old Storm Branch Baptist Church, where over the years, he served first as a trustee and then as a deacon.

James was a hardworking, family man. He retired with safety awards from the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority as a bus driver, and from Augusta National as a chauffeur.

James, known as “Vic” by his friends and family, was loved for his easy-going and pleasant personality. He had a fondness for desserts and loved to bake cakes. He loved God, life, family and his friends. He also loved good food, music, and was an excellent dancer.

James was preceded in death by: his father, James Garfield Key; mother, Ardie Elizabeth Key; and brother, Arthur (Louise) Key.

James’ legacy will be cherished by: his loving wife of sixty-three years, Mrs. Rosia L. Key; son, James V. (Altina) Key, Jr.; daughter, Tamarah Key; niece, Sheryl Key; nephews, Michael Key and Timothy (Karen) Key; and a host of cousins, the Old Storm Branch Baptist Church family, and friends.

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

## **PRELUDE**

Music Ministry

## **PROCESSIONAL**

## **SCRIPTURES**

Reverend Stephanie Williams

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

## **PRAYER**

Reverend Robert Bryant

## **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

## **REMARKS**

Mr. Timothy Key, FAMILY MEMBER

Deacon Wesley Hightower, CHURCH MEMBER

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Kinsey & Walton Funeral Home Staff

## **SOLO**

Mrs. Rebecca Mims

## **WORDS OF COMFORT**

Reverend Martis Mims

## **RECESSIONAL**

## **COMMITTAL**

# PALLBEARERS

The Deacon & Trustee Ministries of  
Old Storm Branch Baptist Church

## REVELATION 21:4

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

## DON'T BE SADDENED

Don't be saddened because I'm gone,

Do everything the same and live on.

Don't shed tears, please don't cry,

God will wipe the tears from your eyes.

From you I had to depart,

But let my memories remain in your heart.

Don't be saddened I'm at rest,

You all loved me, but God loved me best.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Words cannot express how thankful we are for your prayers, expressions of sympathy and help you have provided during our time of sorrow. We are truly grateful for your friendship, support and love.

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