

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Acknowledgement

It is with deep sincere gratitude that the family wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for all acts of kindness, thoughts of concern and feeling of sympathy and empathy shown during the passing of our loved one

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I HAVE FOUGHT
THE GOOD FIGHT,
I HAVE FINISHED
THE RACE,
I HAVE KEPT
THE FAITH."

- 2 TIMOTHY 4:7



Celebration of Life for
**MR. KEITH MAURICE
RENDLEMAN, SR.**

★
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026
1:00 PM

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PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
LINCOLNTON, NORTH CAROLINA

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REV. STEVE RAYMOND, EULOGIST

Life Reflections

Friday morning May 8, 2026, Keith Maurice Rendleman, Sr. was called home to be with the Lord. Keith was born in Newark, New Jersey to the late Ada Mae and William Ray Rendleman, Sr. on September 13, 1969.

Keith grew up in Iron Station North Carolina and went to East Lincoln Sr. High School where he excelled at Football as quarterback and was on the Varsity Basketball team. He graduated in 1987. Keith then went on to attend Catawba College on a football scholarship. Keith left Catawba and enrolled in the United States Air Force in 1988. Keith also married Michelle Reid in December 1988.

Keith was a Sr. Airman and was stationed in England. During his tenure with the Military Keith completed his training of Morse Code Inceptor November 2, 1989. Keith was recognized as Morse system operator of the year in 1990 and the Collector of the Year (Ardisana Award) 1990. He was Technician of the quarter July - September 1990. Keith served during the Gulf War on top secret assignments. While in the Military Keith was an exceptional Airman who was recognized and awarded numerous times. Keith left the military in 1992. After the military Keith and family returned to North Carolina. Keith worked at Timken for 20 plus years until his retirement. During his time at Timken, he received his associate's degree in electrical engineering and was promoted as an Electrician.

Keith was a devoted Dallas Cowboys fan—he loved “them boys.” He watched every game and followed every draft, win or lose. He also enjoyed all kinds of sports; if you were to stop by his house, you might find him watching football, basketball, wrestling, NASCAR, or horse racing. He especially enjoyed his big TV and loudspeakers. Keith had a passion for fishing, a hobby he shared with his dad. Keith loved spending time with his sons and family, and he enjoyed cooking on the grill.

Keith was a servant of God and served for many years as a Trustee at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Knights of Mt. Vernon where he served as Treasurer. He cared deeply for his family and friends, and he was always willing to help anyone in need. He was truly a gift to all who knew him.

Keith leave to cherish his memories, two sons, Keith Maurice Rendleman, Jr. (Cee Cee), Patrick Dewayne Rendleman both from Wilmington, NC; one daughter, Brittany Norwood (Brandon), of Lincolnton, NC; three sisters, Bonita Griffin of Newark, NJ, Hope Corley of Statesville, NC, Marlene Tillery of Charlotte, NC; one brother, William R. Rendleman, Jr. (Tamera), of Iron Station, NC. Grand children: Korbin Rendleman, Caedon Cash, Carter Cash, Brynlee Norwood, Beckham Norwood, one Aunt Dorothy Griffin and a host of nieces and nephews and cousins, other relatives and friends.

MOMENTS OF SHARING

Processional

Clergy and Family

Receiving of Family and Friends

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

Pastor Demetrius Griffin

Selection

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Congregation

Old Testament Scripture

Psalms 23:1-6

Minister

New Testament Scripture

Matthew 11:28-30

Minister

Prayer of Comfort

Dr. Patricia Brown

Selection

Acknowledgments/Cards

Elder Bonnie Griffin

Words of Reflections *(Please respect a 2 minute time frame)*

Family and Friends

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Steve Raymond

Recessional

COMMITTAL/INTERMENT

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Iron Station, North Carolina

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces

PALL BEARERS

Nephews