



Mr. Lester Kelly, Sr.

March 31, 1938 - January 30, 2024

Mr. Lester Kelly Sr. was born March 31st 1938 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. He was born to the late Mr. Arthur and Marie Sims-Kelly. He departed this life on January 30, 2024 at Prisma Health Parkridge Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

He attended Fairfield Public Schools and was a member of Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church Richtex where he was a Trustee and served diligently on the Jubilee Choir.

He was employed at Kline Iron and Steel for 38 years and after retirement he worked for Food Lion for 7 years and assisted the community as a school crossing guard for 5 years. He was a Master Mason serving with Masonic Lodge More Light #468 F.&A.M. in Columbia, South Carolina.

He loved playing and watching baseball, fishing, and going to the beach. He was a self-taught Master Carpenter who assisted numerous patrons in the community, including major projects at Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

Mr. Kelly is preceded in death by: his son, Richard Corey Kelly; parents, Arthur and Marie Sims-Kelly; brothers, Leroy "Head" Kelly, Arthur "Jie" Kelly,

Andrew "Nan" Kelly, Lewis "Luke" Kelly and Belton "Belt" Kelly; sisters, Mary "Mae" Frances Bowden and Marie "Dot" Taylor.

He is survived by his loving wife, Maxine Brasley Kelly; son, Lester (Shekira) Kelly, Jr. of Elgin, SC; daughters, Brenda (Lindsey) Anderson of Winnsboro, SC, Sylvia (Mitch) Robinson, and Sally (Greg) Elmore of Columbia, SC; brother, James (Cornelia) Kelly; sister, Viola Kelly Brown; grandchildren, Kelvin Anderson, Keith Anderson, Lester Sherrod Kelly, Kierra Kelly, Kandance Kelly, Amber Kelly, Khalid Robinson, Kaylah Kelly, and Cortney Elmore; great-grandchildren, Kamayah Anderson, Kelvin Anderson, Jr., Kennedy Anderson, Zy Kelly, Jahbari, Jaleah, Journey, Madison, Maison, and Legend and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church Richtex, 11121 Monticello Road, Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180. The Reverend Ronald Best, Pastor. Interment to follow in the church cemetery. Mr. Kelly will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Friday, February 2, 2024 and from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 3, 2024 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Details

Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church Cemetery

11121 Monticello Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church
11121 Monticello Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180

To view the service for Mr. Kelly, please click on the link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/739557851216312>

Tribute Wall



“ Sabrina mccutcheon lit a candle in memory of Lester Kelly,



Sabrina mccutcheon - February 03, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ Kim K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lester Kelly, Sr..

Kim K. - February 03, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Extending my love & condolences to the Kelly/Brasley families during this difficult time. Praying for peace, comfort & strength for each of you. 🙏🙏

Francena Thompson - February 02, 2024 at 09:40 PM



“ My favorite loving, caring, hardworking uncle. You taught me to be Absent from the Body is to be present with the Lord. Right now that's so hard to understand now that you have eternal rest! I thank you for being an uncle/daddy to me! Till we meet again Uncle Lester it's not goodbye it's see you later.
Deatra - Miami

Dee Bowden - February 02, 2024 at 07:37 PM

MC

“ *Marlina Coit lit a candle in memory of Lester Kelly,*



Marlina Hope Coit - February 02, 2024 at 12:39 PM

TR

“ *Lester Kelly was very nice man. We were on the Trustee board together for years and I always enjoyed talking with him. My deepest condolences to his wife, children and all who loved him dearly. He will surely be missed. May GOD continue to bless his family.*

Timothy Rumph - February 02, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SB

“ *Sherry B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lester Kelly, Sr..*

Sherry B. - February 02, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lester Kelly, Sr..*



February 01, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LG

“ Love, Tim, Veronica and Alexis Green planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lester Kelly, Sr..

Love, Tim, Veronica and Alexis Green - February 01, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Lester Kelly, Sr..



February 01, 2024 at 12:16 PM

CF

“ CCDC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lester Kelly, Sr..

CCDC Family - February 01, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BG

“ Barbara Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Lester Kelly,



Barbara J Goodwin - February 01, 2024 at 10:11 AM

DD

Sending my condolences to the family—praying for your strength today and the days to come!

~Dee Dow

Dee Dow - February 03, 2024 at 12:09 AM