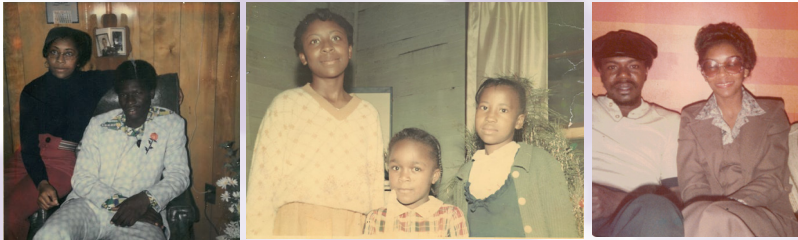


*Precious  
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**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

*Mrs. Carrie*  
**MAE LEWIS KEELS**

**NOVEMBER 7, 1953 - MAY 28, 2021**

*The Broken Chain*

We knew little that morning  
That God was going to call your name.  
In life we **loved you dearly.**  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
That day God called you **HOME.**  
You left us  
*peaceful memories,*  
Your love is still our guide:  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are **ALWAYS** at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again  
Your Loving Grandsons,  
Karter and Kywan

*In Appreciation*

*The family of Carrie Mae Lewis Keels conveys our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all expressions of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one.*

~ The Family ~

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## Life Reflections



Mrs. Carrie Mae Lewis Keels was born November 7, 1953 to the late Lisha Lewis and Josephine Kelly Lewis in Florence, South Carolina. She transitioned into eternal rest on Friday, May 28, 2021 at Regency Hospital in Florence, South Carolina.

Carrie was a graduate of West Florence High School Class of 1972.

She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church in the Claussen Community.

Carrie was employed at Angels In Daycare until she retired in 2012.

Carrie was joined in holy matrimony to Elbert Louis Keels. To this union two children were born, Kimberly and Kelli.

Carrie was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Sammie Lee Kelly, Sr.; and a nephew, Sammie Lee Kelly, Jr.

Carrie leaves to cherish her memories; her husband, Elbert Louis Keels of Florence, South Carolina; two daughters, Kimberly Shanae Keels and Kelli Denae Keels both of the home; two grandchildren, Karter Noel Kansas Kirksey and Kywan Monquel Keels-Samuel of the home; six siblings, Jessie Walker, Arthur Lewis, Leo (Toni) Lewis, Clara Lewis Brockington, and Marcus (Javonna) Kelly all of Florence, South Carolina, and Jerel Mills (Shacarra Moss) of Florida; six brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, James (Anita) Keels, Sara Taylor, and Patricia (Preston) Dixon all of Timmonsville, South Carolina, Terry Keels and Travis Hicks both of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Genevive Keels of Baltimore, Maryland; a special daughter, April Green of Pamplico, South Carolina; four special grandchildren, Rahnasia Green and Timlasia Praylow both of Pamplico, South Carolina, Jay'veon White and Peyton Shaw both of Florence, South Carolina; a special thanks to Andre Timmons of Florence, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

## A Letter to Our Momma

*Momma you are our hero and more than anything our best friend.*

*We're going to miss you and love you dearly.*

*We want you to know everything you taught us will be passed on to our boys.*

*Your strength, your fight was and still is much appreciated.*

*Our "Forever Girl"*

*We Got It From Here!!!*

*Forever Loving "Our Forever Girl",  
Kimberly & Kelli*



## Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Norman Gamble, Presiding  
Pastor • New Ebenezer Baptist Church • Florence, SC

### HYMN

*"You are My Strength"*

Reverend Eddie Davis

Pastor • Community of Grace Church • Bennettsville, SC

### PRAYER

Reverend Michelle Law

Pastor • Open Door Missionary Baptist Church • Florence, SC

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reverend Louis Ashley

Pastor • Bethel United Methodist Church • Kingstree, SC

Old Testament

New Testament

### REMARKS

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