

*Flower Bearers
Relatives and Friends*

*Casket Bearers
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With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors, and dear friends to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of **our beloved Vernon** and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that surpasses all understanding.

The Keaton Family

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A Service of Thanksgiving to God

For the Life of
Mr. Vernon Keaton, Sr.



A Gift Given
February 25, 1927



A Gift Returned
February 24, 2022

Monday, February 28, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
Christian Outreach of the Piedmont
Statesville, North Carolina
Pastor Glenn Usry, Officiating

All is well! Safely Rest!

A Lifetime of Love
Vernon Keaton, Sr. *Memories* **Catherine Reid Keaton**



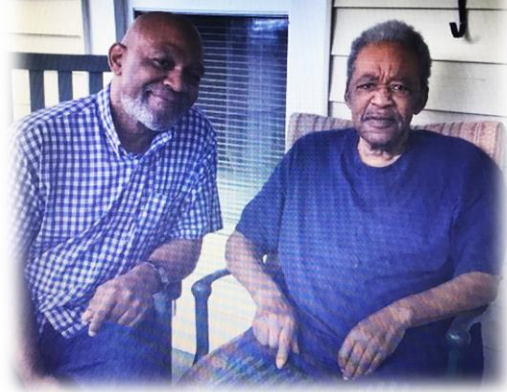
 *Devoted Father*

 *Loving Mother*

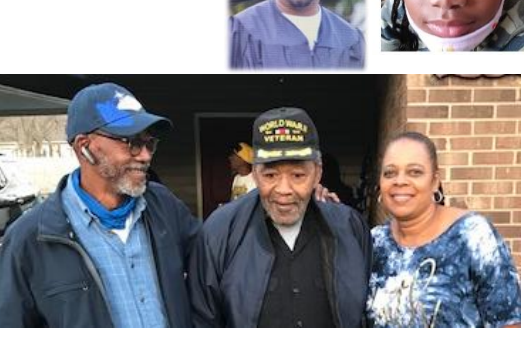


CATHERINE & VERNON KEATON





Family



As We Remember

Mr. Vernon Keaton, Sr.

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. Vernon Keaton, Sr., 94, of 534 Broadway Court, Statesville, N.C., passed away at his residence, on Thursday February 24, 2022. He was born in Iredell County on February 25, 1927, and was the son of the late Curtis Keaton and Effie Woods Keaton. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Catherine "Cat" Reid Keaton, who preceded him in death. In addition to his wife, and parents, two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Mae Keaton Daniels and Ms. Sylvia Keaton; two brothers, Calvin Keaton Sr., and Walter (Hawkeye) Summers; niece, Patricia Smith; a grandson, Keith "Big Boy" Keaton, and a great grandson, Lemar Daniels, his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherrill, also preceded him in death.



He was employed by Southern Screw for many years and served with the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of St. John Baptist Church.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his wife, three sons, Vernon Keaton, Jr. of the home, Keith Keaton, Sr. and Stevie Keaton, both of Statesville; two daughters, Sharon "Pudden" Clark of the home and Stephanie (T.C.) Harris of Statesville; two brothers, Ervin (Daisy) Keaton and Marvin (Lena Mae) Keaton, both of Statesville; one sister-in-law, Beverly (Sylvester) Bullock of Petersburg, Virginia; a host of grandchildren, Anthony (Kim) Daniels of Statesville, Vernon (Charlene) Daniels of Winston-Salem, Travis (Iris) Daniels of Statesville, Larry (April) Daniels, Jr. of Winston-Salem, Yvette Womack of Greensboro, Toussiant Clark of Statesville, Russell (Jahmiah) Clark of Charlotte, Kishina (Thurman) Heaggans of Greenville, S. C., Chiyne Keaton of Greenville, SC, Sylvia Keaton of Statesville, Ariel Keaton of South Carolina, Whitney Turner of Statesville, Kendell Smith and Phillip Parker, both of Statesville; 48 great grandchildren; 22 great great grandchildren; special nephews, Gregory (Nikki) Keaton, Jeff Keaton, Ervin (Robbie) Keaton and Daryl (Brenda) Keaton, special caregiver, Marlo Smith; host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, neighbors, church family and dear friends.

*Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills
From the sky; All is well
Safely rest, God is nigh.*

A Service of Love and Rememberance for

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Christian Outreach of the Piedmont

Statesville, North Carolina

Pastor Glenn Usry, Officiating

Reverend Larry Daniels, Jr., Eulogist

The Moments of Sharing

1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Processional
The Visitation

The Order of Service

2:00 p.m.

The Invocation

The Hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

The Scripture Reading

Old Testament Reverend Burrel Brooks
New Testament Elder Christopher Daniels

The Prayer of Consolation Pastor Glenn J. Usry

The Musical Selection: "Encourage Yourself in the Lord" Minister Shenita Bridges-Marshall

The Reflections and Remarks (Limit two minutes please)

- ♥ Gregory Keaton
- ♥ T. C. Harris
- ♥ Stephanie Keaton Harris

The Resolution Earnest Morgan American Legion Post #217

The Acknowledgements and Commemorative Presentation Funeral Director

The Musical Selection: "Precious Lord" Mrs. Kathy Everhart

The Eulogy Reverend Larry Daniels, Jr.

The Recessional Selection

At the Belmont Cemetery

The Interment

The Placing of the Casket

The Military Rites

The Twenty-one Gun Salute

The Folding and Presentation of the Flag

Taps

The Final Departure