



Dr. William R. Keller

October 3, 1925 - August 28, 2017

Dr. William R. Keller, 91, passed away peacefully at home August 28, 2017 surrounded by his family. He was a resident of the Village at Germantown in Germantown, Tennessee. He was born October 3, 1925 to Leslie L. and Katie Rae Keller of Laurel, Mississippi.

A veteran of World War II, he was a graduate of the Southern College of Optometry practicing for 50 years in Laurel and Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He was active in local civic clubs and the Chamber of Commerce and was an International Director of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International. He was also a Sunday school teacher and choir director.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Ann Reynolds Keller; three children, Candace Keller MD, John Keller and Steve Keller; two grandchildren, John Michael and Leslie Ann Keller; and one great-grandchild, Moses Keller.

Special thanks to his devoted caregivers Dorothy Banks Winston, Joyce Jones, Bettie Piggie, and Rita Anderson; the Village of Germantown and staff; Mary Lou Novak and staff of Mid-South Home Helpers; and his physicians including Dr. Jay Cohen and Dr. Nidal Rahal.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, August 30 at Memorial Park Funeral Home, Memphis, TN. Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, August 31 at

Renewal Church, Memphis, TN. Visitation in Laurel, MS will be 1:30-2:30 p.m., Saturday, September 2 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home with burial follow in Crestview Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Crestview Cemetery

Old Bay Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Graveside Service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

Crestview Cemetery
Old Bay Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Dr. Keller walking those Streets of Gold, Keller family, y'all in my thoughts & prayers, Cindy Holifield - McCraw*

Cindy Holifield - September 02, 2017 at 03:50 PM

SH

“ *Dr Keller was one of the finest christian men we have ever known. It would be great to get a view of him in heaven now as he is reaping his reward. Prayers for Ann,Candace, John and Steve. He is not gone, he is just away. And one day each of you will travel to be with him. Love in Christ*

Steve, Sandra and Blake Holifield

Sandra Holifield - September 02, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JJ

“ *Keller family, your are in our thoughts and prayers. The Jarvis family, Jean, Ron, Susan. Knoxville TN*

Jean Jarvis - August 31, 2017 at 02:21 PM

JP

“ *sincere sympathy and prayers for comfort for family;
Joseph H Pates
Ellisville, MS*

Joe Pates - August 31, 2017 at 01:58 PM

GC

“ *RIP Dr. Keller...from the Chisholm Family,
Hattiesburg, Ms*



Gil Chisholm - August 29, 2017 at 05:07 PM

SS

Miss Ann

My prayers are with you. You and your husband were such blessings to Vicki and me. You were among the first to invite us to minister. While Vicki Jamison's ministry continued to grow, we never forgot our first ministry friends. God bless. Sharon (Bell) Stromley

Sharon Bell Stromley - February 12, 2019 at 12:24 AM