

Acknowledgments

For every kind expression extended, we thank you.
When good friends walk beside us, and help us, and help us
bear our burdens, they become less heavy and the hills of
difficulty are not so steep.

The weary miles pass swiftly, and we take joyous stride,
and the world seems brighter with friends walking by our side.
—The Family

Celebration Service Pallbearers

Michael L. Maxwell
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Donald Williams
Henry Gaines, Jr.
Marvin Brewster
Whitaker Allen, Jr.

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Choir Members and Friends

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Jones Funeral Home

115 East 9th Street
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In Loving Memory
of

Cornelia

Belle "Ted" Ray

Keeton

Entered into Eternal Rest
Thursday, April 23, 1992



Services

Celebration Service
Tuesday, April 28, 1992
Eleventh Street Baptist Church
1101 Laurel Street
Texarkana, Arkansas 75502
Rev. David Hood, Officiating
11:00 A.M.

Memorial Service
Saturday, May 2, 1992
Town Creek Baptist Church
Union Springs, Alabama
Rev. William Jones, Officiating

121st Psalms

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved;
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall
neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper:
the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from evil:
he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going
out and thy coming in from this time forth,
and even for evermore.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
In earth, as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day
our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil
For thine is the Kingdom,
and the Power,
and the Glory,
for ever.

Amen.

—Matthew 6:9-13



Cornelia

Belle "Ted" Ray

Keeton

CELEBRATING

FOR

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Obituary

Mrs. Keeton was born January 7, 1919, in Bullock City, Alabama. She was a member of Town Creek Missionary Church and remained a faithful member during her residency there.

One loving daughter preceded her in death, Cornelia Ray "Puddin" Keeton. Four brothers preceded her in death: Coley Ray, Seal H. Ray, Gilbert Ray, and Beauregard "Little Bud" Ray, Jr.

She relocated to Texarkana, Arkansas where she became a member of 11th Street Baptist Church. She was Chairman of the Friendship Committee for the Southwest District Association with the Missionary Society, a member of the Washington High and Arkansas High Schools PTA and Band Parents Association, a member of the Miller County Extension Home Economists as a 4-H Club Adult Leader, and a retiree of Wadley Regional Medical Center after 25 years of dedicated service.

She was a graduate of the Bullock County Elementary Schools, a graduate of Tuskegee High School and a graduate of Tuskegee Institute as a registered nurse.

Survivors Include:

Her husband: Lee E. Keeton, Sr., Texarkana, Arkansas

3 Sons: Lee E. Keeton, Jr., Dallas, Texas
James Andrew Keeton, Texarkana, Texas
Jesse Jerome Keeton, Texarkana, Arkansas

1 Daughter: Dorenda "Doe Doe" Keeton, Texarkana, Ark.

1 Special Daughter: Mary H. Pickett, Texarkana, Arkansas

2 Brothers: Buford Ray, Dover, Ohio
Richard Ray, Union Springs, Alabama

4 Sisters: Elizabeth Benson, Malenda Scott and
Catherine McGowan of Tuskegee, Alabama,
and Julia Rhea, Adrian, Michigan

11 grandchildren and many nieces, nephews
and other relatives and friends.

Celebration Service

Tuesday, April 28, 1992

11:00 a.m.

Eleventh Street Baptist Church

Texarkana, Arkansas

Musical Prelude R.L. Drake

Processional

Scripture

Old Testament Rev. N.E. Jones, Sr.

New Testament Rev. Floyd Phillips

Selection Eva Knight

Words of Comfort Rev. Londell Williams
Rev. I.C. Gouldsby

Others 3 minutes limit please

Selection Hensley Gospel Ensemble

Resolutions/Acknowledgments

Selection M.T. Johnson

Obituary Read in Silence

Eulogy Rev. David Hood

Final Parting View

Recessional

FOR



Transition

So live that when thy summons comes
to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm where each
shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained
and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the draperies of
his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

— William Cullen Bryant

Memorial Service

Saturday, May 2, 1992

11:00 a.m.

Town Creek Baptist Church

Union Springs, Alabama

Reverend William Jones Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional

Scripture Rev. William Jones

Prayer

Selection Mohawk, "I Love The Lord, He Heard My Cry"

Words of Comfort Limit 3 Minutes Please

Selection Nelson & Benny Jackson,

"There's A Dark Cloud A-Rising" (Let's Go Home)

Resolutions/Acknowledgments

Selection Mose Hunter, "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say"

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Interment

Town Creek Cemetery

Union Springs, Alabama

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