

Pallbearers (Grandsons)

Corry Britton	Antoine Keyes
Devonn Britton	Abdul Keyes
Jamal Davis	Glentarius Williams
Jamarr Goff	Wesley Jackson Jr.

Flower Attendants

Friends & Relatives of the Family

The Day God Called you Home

God looked around his garden, and He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this Earth, and saw your tired face. He put
his arms around you, And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He knew you were suffering. He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never, Get well on Earth again. He saw that the
road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb, So He closed
your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace by Thine." It broke our hearts
to lose you, But you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, The
day God called you home.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all who have supported us during this time of our loss. Thank You

The family of the late Mrs. Gladys Marie Keyes

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IN LOVING *Memory*



Gladys Marie Keyes

OCTOBER 8, 1916—JULY 9, 2011

SERVICE

12PM, SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011

West union Baptist church

**1605 W. BEAVER STREET
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32209**

Pastor Leroy C. Kelly

OBITUARY



Mrs. Gladys Marie Keyes affectionally known as “Madedar”, was born on October 8, 1916 in Tryon, North Carolina and passed away peacefully from this life on July 9, 2011. She was adopted and raised by the late Rev. Radway and his wife Willie E. Radway who loved her dearly. Gladys attended the local schools in Tryon, N.C. and later she and her parents moved to Jacksonville, Florida where she continued her education. Gladys met the late Earl Keyes who was serving in the United States Army as a Corporal.

They dated for awhile and on August 2, 1941 she married him and to this union eight daughters were born. Gladys was a faithful member of West Union Baptist Church where she joined back in the 70’s and sang in the choir for many years. Gladys attend services on a regular basis until her health fell. She worked for over 40 years in the laundry industry and was employed with New York Laundry of Downtown Jacksonville, and later with Duval Laundry which she was blessed to retire.

Madedar had a passion to serve others and inspired the life of many.

She is preceded in death by Rev. & Mrs. Radway (parents), Ruth Dunlap (biological mother), Earl Keyes (husband), Ethel Sullivan (adopted sister).

She leaves to cherish her memories her daughters, Patricia Bannister, Boston, MA., Earlene Goff-Foster (Carlson) Jacksonville, FL., Constance J. Keyes, Jacksonville, FL., Pastor Joyce Stone, Jacksonville, FL., Gladys Carter (James) Boston, MA., Cegges Grant, Jacksonville, FL., Glenda “Precious” Davis, Ft Valley, GA., Wanda K. Jackson (Wesley Sr.) Jacksonville, FL.; twenty-four grandchildren; thirty-four great grandchildren; and Four great-great grandchildren; Cornell Dunlap (Beatrice) her brother and sister in law whom she met for the first time in 2008. Brother in laws, Bishop Desso Benjamin (Mildred), Alphonso Benjamin Jacksonville, FL.; nieces, Mary Sullivan & Marilyn Ruffin (David); nephews, S.B. Junior and Sherman Sullivan, Akron, Ohio; A dear and devoted friend of over 50 years, Doris Hardy, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Leroy C. Kelly, Presiding

Processional and Viewing

Selection.....Choir

Scripture.....Jessie Jackson

Prayer.....Minister

Solo.....Gail Holmes

**Special Tribute.....Earlene Goff-Foster
Constance Keyes**

Reflections.....2 minutes please

SoloPastor Vera Goodman

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Leroy C. Kelly

Recessional.....Choir

(Repast for the family following the service in the fellowship hall)

