

## Keith Darrell Ashley, Sr.

October 30, 1960 - May 28, 2016

“I fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and I have kept the faith” 2nd Timothy 4:7 Keith Darrell Ashley Sr., 55 of Goldsboro MD, departed this life on Saturday May 28, 2016 at Easton Memorial Hospital. Keith was born in Easton, Maryland to the late Irvin Wallace Ashley and Anna Loretta Hoxter Ashley on October 30, 1960. He graduated from North Caroline High in 1978. He enjoyed playing the trumpet in the Marching band, Jazz band and the Concert band. He continued his love for music outside of school with a small band and playing the piano at home. Keith enlisted in the United States Air Force and retired after 20 years of service. He later re-enlisted in the Air Force Reserves and worked as a recruiter. It was there he also developed a love for Hapkido martial arts and received a 2nd degree black belt. His love for the military continued as he later worked as a civilian at the Dover Air Force Base until his initial illness. He was united in marriage to Penny Carver on December 23rd, 1997 and from this union, Keith Darrell Ashley Jr. was born. There was nothing Keith wouldn't do to demonstrate his love for Darrell. Keith enjoyed the outdoors, mowing the his lawn, taking care of his animals, hunting and helping to maintain the cemetery grounds as his father once did. Keith had a heart that needed to give and take care of everyone and everything as was evident by his love for his family and friends.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his sister Diane Roberson. Keith leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Penny Ashley, Son, Keith Darrell Ashley Jr. (fiancée-Ashley Stitzel) and step-daughter Jennifer Nowotnick. Two

sisters, Karen D. Ashley of Georgia and Barbara of California. Two Grandchildren, Dyamond and Jasmine Nowotnick and a special friend Danita Bordley. He also leaves to honor his life, five nephews; Sabir, Samad and Al Najim (Georgia); Michael and Keith (California) and Stanley Jr. (Maryland). Two nieces, Maryam (Ecuador), Alisha (Virginia), a special niece Ciera (Washington, DC), two special cousins, Sharon Crossling and Wayne Wiggins. He also leaves four Aunts, Betty Murray, Marian Wilson (Isaac), Jedina Hutchins (Ronald), Doris Norwood (Willie); a great Aunt Callie Hoxter and a special Uncle LaMont E. Cooke and a host of cousins, extended family and friends. A funeral service for Keith will be held on Friday, June 3, 2016 at 11AM in the Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, Greensboro, Maryland. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Union Memorial Cemetery, Goldsboro.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Memorial Cemetery

Goldsboro, MD 21636

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 3.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Darrell Ashley, Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Keith Darrell Ashley, Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Bonnie Jackson Gallagher lit a candle in memory of Keith Darrell Ashley, Sr.*



**Bonnie Jackson Gallagher** - June 19, 2016 at 08:32 PM



*Rest Peacefully*

**Bonnie Jackson Gallagher** - June 19, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ *Todd & Maria Hairr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Keith Darrell Ashley, Sr..*



**Todd & Maria Hairr** - June 02, 2016 at 11:47 PM

TH

“ Keith, my dear friend, we will deeply miss you brother. Our condolences to Penny, Darrell and the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with yall.

God Bless,  
Todd & Maria Hairr

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**Todd & Maria Hairr** - June 02, 2016 at 11:24 PM

SM

“ Sharon Marvel lit a candle in memory of Keith Darrell Ashley, Sr.



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**Sharon Marvel** - June 02, 2016 at 08:49 PM

  
Annemarie  
Heaney  
Chouinard

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**Annemarie Heaney Chouinard** - June 02, 2016 at 06:04 PM

JB

“ Judy Arbeene Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Keith Darrell Ashley, Sr.



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**Judy Arbeene Barnett** - June 02, 2016 at 11:46 AM

JB

“ I did not know Keith well because he was two years ahead of me in school, but I do remember him being a kind and friendly person. I wish for him an eternity of peace in God's Heaven, and may He bless and keep the Ashley family safe within His loving arms. Rest in Peace Eternal, Keith.

Judy Arbeene Barnett - June 02, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ Phil Clark lit a candle in memory of Keith Darrell Ashley, Sr.



Phil Clark - June 02, 2016 at 07:58 AM



“ Diane Satterfield lit a candle in memory of Keith Darrell Ashley, Sr.



Diane Satterfield - June 01, 2016 at 11:34 PM

LB

“ Laura Stafford Breeding lit a candle in memory of Keith Darrell Ashley, Sr.



Laura Stafford Breeding - June 01, 2016 at 08:56 PM

TJ

“ I have not seen Keith in years but am very heart broken about his passing. May his soul rest in peace through the mercy of God

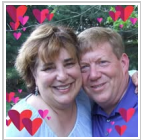


terri jordan - June 01, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ Keith and I had been friends since the 7th grade. So hard to imagine him not with us.

Craig Henry - June 01, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ Incredible person and fantastic trumpet player. Will treasure the memories and may God Bless. RIP.

Howard Reardon - June 01, 2016 at 09:03 AM

KA

“ Keith was an incredible person; he was my best friend for 40 years. He had a huge heart, life won't be the same without him.



Kathy - May 31, 2016 at 08:17 PM

SA

“ Sarena lit a candle in memory of Keith Darrell Ashley, Sr.



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Sarena - May 31, 2016 at 03:33 PM