



## Mother Louise Kelley

January 29, 1921 - June 20, 2016

Mother Louise (Barnett) Kelley was born January 29, 1921 in Stringer, Mississippi to Free Barnett and Rachel (Shelby) Barnett. She passed away on Monday, June 20, 2016 at the age of 95 years.

Mother Kelley attended Mississippi Public Schools. She was employed by Southern University as a house keeper and Heaven Ridge Elementary School as a lunch aide. She was faithful member and mother at Greater All Nations Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ in Saginaw, MI. She truly loved her pastor, Pastor Louis Bishop. Mother Kelley enjoyed listening to gospel music, she liked good food and she was a great cook. She had a great sense of humor, was very supportive and encouraging.

She loved prayer and was prayer warrior. Her famous saying was, Tell the Truth! Hold on and Wait on God. She meant what she said and said what she meant. She will surely be missed.

Her memory will be cherished by her one faithful sister, Odessa Davis, who stayed with her and cared for her; her three stepchildren, Katherine Lee, Martha Johnson and Eddie (Karen) Poke; grandchildren, Barbara L. (Douglas) Williams, John Lee, Donald Johnson, Duran Johnson, Damita Arnold, Dawn (Robert) Davis, Brienna Poke, Khatorah Poke and Jamarcus Poke;

a host of great & great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews; a special niece, Inez Williams; and her best friends, Sarah White, Georgie and Johnny Ruth.

Her beloved husband, Homer Kelley preceded her in death in September 1998; she was also preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Alexander Barnett, Ray Barnett, James Barnett, Frank Barnett, Alvin Barnett, Billy Barnett, Grace McDonald, Hilda Russell, Margaret Barnett and Doris Barnett; stepson, Clarence Kelley; son-in-law, John Lee Sr.; granddaughter, Kimberly Lee; and a great-grandson, Damonte Lee.

The family would like to express a special thanks to A& D and Disability Network, and to all of the Caregivers that took such great care of her over the years.

Family hour will take place at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue with funeral service commencing at 6:00 p.m. Superintendent Louis Bishop will officiate. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Mother Kelley will be taken to Hall Fairley Mortuary, 710 Hall Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS 39401. Funeral service will take place on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at Triumph the Church & Kingdom of God in Christ, 210 Wyatt Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery in Hattiesburg, MS.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Hattiesburg, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Louise Kelley*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - July 05, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mother Louise Kelley*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 28, 2016 at 09:01 AM

MT

“ *Margo Tyus lit a candle in memory of Mother Louise Kelley*



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**Margo Tyus** - June 28, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 27, 2016 at 01:01 PM

SL

“ *I will always remember her smiling and up beat personality. I never left her home without a smile on my face. My sincerest condolences to Odessa and the rest of the family. May she be at rest with her husband. Prayers and hugs.*

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**Shawn Story, LPN** - June 22, 2016 at 09:26 PM

SL

“ *Shawn Story, LPN lit a candle in memory of Mother Louise Kelley*



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**Shawn Story, LPN** - June 22, 2016 at 09:24 PM

WB

“ WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Louise Kelley



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - June 22, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ Nedra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Louise Kelley



Nedra Williams - June 22, 2016 at 07:48 PM



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Nedra Williams - June 22, 2016 at 07:46 PM



RIP Aunt Louise..

Nedra Williams - June 23, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ On behalf of my family and myself I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family of Mother Louise Kelly. She was truly a Woman of God who you tell she was saved because of he actions. Mother Kelly always greeted you with a warm smile and words of encouragement. To her family I know that it is hard having to say goodbye to the matriarch of the family but take comfort in knowing that she is no longer in pain and is resting with the Lord. I pray that God will help you to feel His love, peace, comfort, and strength in Jesus name amen. 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. Psalms 121: 1-2.



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**David Stephenson** - June 22, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ Wanneka Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mother Louise Kelley



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**Wanneka Barnes** - June 22, 2016 at 06:01 AM



“ I am truly going to miss Mama Louis Kelley 😭

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**Evangelist Yvonne McLemore** - June 22, 2016 at 02:23 AM

DC

“ *Derinda Culberson lit a candle in memory of Mother Louise Kelley*



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**Derinda Culberson** - June 22, 2016 at 01:42 AM

JG

“ *Jocelyn Michele Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mother Louise Kelley*



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**Jocelyn Michele Gordon** - June 21, 2016 at 04:37 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Louise Kelley*



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**Vanessa Humes-Johnson** - June 21, 2016 at 09:39 AM

PJ

“ *Purvis Carter Jr lit a candle in memory of Mother Louise Kelley*



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**Purvis Carter Jr** - June 20, 2016 at 10:30 PM

JT

“ *Jacqueline Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mother Louise Kelley*



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**Jacqueline Thomas** - June 20, 2016 at 05:55 PM