



McDeryl Lane Keith

August 25, 1960 - June 7, 2025

McDeryl Lane Keith was born on August 25, 1960, in Orlando, Florida, to parents Louise Kimble-Douglas and Maxie Keith. He attended Orange County Public Schools and graduated from West Orange High Schools class of 1978.

McDeryl furthered his education by enrolling at Valencia College, where he obtained a Bachelor of Communication degree. Bro" or "Brother" as he was affectionately novation at the magical place of Walt Disney World Company. He gained employment in the Transportation Department and was one of the original drivers for the Monorail System for 10 years.

Not only was he a talented scholar, but he was an excellent teacher. McDeryl was a lifelong learner and enjoyed helping others to learn, too. He was bilingual, speaking fluently in Spanish. He also taught his niece Tiajuana how to drive an automobile at the young age of 7 years old. Also, during one of his visits to West Virginia, he introduced her to algebra (sixth grade) before she was taught in regular school.

His conversations were always high-level and technical in who knew him. He loved spending quality time with all of his family and friends. No matter where they were, he would travel to see and friend. He was always happy, full of life, smiling, and never sad. Being around him brought a calmness and made you feel that everything was going to be alright. He will surely be missed.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters: Erna James and Patricia Mae Keith, and his brother Charles Will Clark.

Fond memories and his infectious smile will forever be cherished by his sisters: Thomasina D. Adams of Ft. Pierce, FL, Edith Douglas, Madine K. James, and Rosemary Keith, all of Orlando, FL, Linda Collier of Winter Garden, FL, and Bessie Stewart-Morrison (Eric) of Brooklyn, NY; his brothers: Robert D. Lamar of Winter Garden, FL and Llewellyn A. Lamar of Montgomery, AL; as well as a host of other family and friends, including nieces, nephews, cousins, class-mates, acquaintances and caregivers.

Cemetery Details

Fort Call Cemetery

Lake Butler , FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
915 East Plant Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

JUN 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *The Morss family Mary Gwen Darlene Yvette.
Prayers and hugs and condolences.*



Mary Morss - June 28, 2025 at 08:11 AM

PM

“ *Pastor Clyde Morgan lit a candle in memory
of McDeryl Lane Keith*



Pastor Clyde Morgan - June 27, 2025 at 12:34 AM

TF

“ *The Brown Family lit a candle in memory of
McDeryl Keith*



The Brown Family - June 24, 2025 at 12:31 PM

CM

“ Bruh, we were Neighbors, Friends, Classmates and Family for years. You truly will be missed, but I will ALWAYS have the Memories of the years we shared together in BRITT QUARTERS. I WILL NEVER FORGET HOW HAPPY YOU WERE WHEN YOU GOT YOUR BUICK REGAL. 😊❤️🙏🙏



Charlene Mobley - June 21, 2025 at 03:33 PM

BM

“ Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of McDeryl Lane Keith



Barbara Massey - June 21, 2025 at 05:30 AM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of McDeryl Lane Keith



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - June 18, 2025 at 09:38 AM

SB

“ Sincere condolences and prayers goes out to the Keith & James Family. 🙏🙏🙏 Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Usher's Ministry



Sharron Beauford - June 17, 2025 at 03:12 PM