



Elder Warren Allen Keyes

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Greenville- Elder Warren "Allen" Keyes, 50, passed on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at Vidant Medical Center, Greenville, NC. The celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 12:00 Noon at Wave Church of Greenville, 2600 E. Firetower Road, Greenville, NC. There will be a visitation held from 11:00am to 11:50am at the church. He will be laid to rest at the Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, 164 Longs Plant Farm Road, Goldsboro, NC on Monday, October 7, 2019 at 10:00am with military honors.

Elder Keyes was born on February 13, 1969 in Plymouth, NC to Lewellyn and Alberta Jones Keyes. Affectionately known as Allen, he received his early childhood education in Pitt County Schools, graduating from D. H. Conley High School in 1988. Allen continued his education at Pitt Community College, earning a degree in Bio Technology. He then served in the United States Navy, assigned to the USS Nimitz as an Air Traffic Controller. Allen will receive full military honors and burial in Goldsboro National Cemetery in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Introduced to each other by a friend, Allen married Christina Renea Harris on May 13, 2001. They were serving God together when Allen was called into the ministry and ordained May 19, 2013.

With his parents, Elder Warren Keyes leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Christina Renea Keyes; five sons: Demetrius Montrel Ange (Carrie) of Ayden, NC, Kevin Aaron Keyes of Greenville, NC, Jeffrey Alexander Keyes (Jaye Lynette) of Greenville, NC, Harley Skyllar Kinkead and Julius Allen Keyes, both of Greenville, NC; one daughter, Maya Gabrielle Keyes of the home; one grandson, Rion Kai Roseborough; one sister, Shannon Danielle Keyes of Winterville, NC; one brother, Jason Patrick Keyes (Ralaya) of Denver, CO; four uncles: Budly Jones (Jeannette) of New Bern, NC, John Jones (Hazel) of Greensboro, NC, Ernest Jones (Oral) of Plymouth, NC and Hilton Keyes (Lorraine) of Jamesville, NC; six aunts: Gloria Keyes of Greenville, NC, Shirley Keyes of Jamesville, NC, Emma Horton of Plymouth, NC, Annie Carr (Bennie) of Plymouth, NC, Gertina Batson (William) of Hurlock, Maryland and Vera Mills (Earl) of Durham, NC; his mother-in-law, Patricia Barnes of the home; father-in-law, William Earl Carney of Greenville, NC; three



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nephews: Isaiah Lewellyn Keyes, Antonio Demetrius Farmer "AJ" and Ajani Donnell Gray Farmer and a host of cousins and friends.

Services of compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro.



Events


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Church Visitation


 **Saturday**, October 5, 2019


 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM ET

 **Wave Church of Greenville**
2600 E. Firetower Road, Greenville NC 27858


Celebration of Life

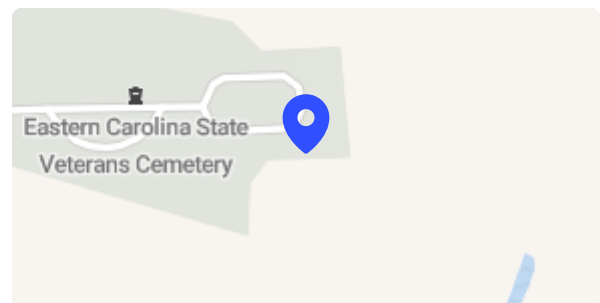
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 12:00 PM ET

 **Wave Church of Greenville**
2600 E. Firetower Road, Greenville NC 27858

Cemetery Details

 **Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery**
164 Longs Plant Farm Road, Goldsboro NC
27534





Tribute Wall

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Jacquelyn Mcclaud lit a candle in honor of Warren.

Classmate, I have knowing you since 1985, walking those halls of DH Conley High School and running around in Oakdale. To the family of Big Allen, on behalf of the McCloud family, you will truly, truly be missed! Rest on classmate! Rest on!



October 7 at 4:33 PM



Tonya Keyes Harris posted:

When you entered into the gospel ministry, you told me that if you could be half the preacher that daddy was you would be grateful. I was deeply moved by that because you wanted to be like your granddaddy in the ministry and you were like him in so many ways; you were kind, humble, soft spoken, family oriented and had a heart for the people. You exceeded your own expectation probably without even knowing it. You were also so much more in your own right as a person and in the ministry; you were just the way God intended for you to be in the ministry he had for you. Your wildfire of LOVE spread further than you could have imagined. Not only have you carried the family legacy of ministers on but you have also set the bar higher for the next generation of ministers to come. One of daddy's favorite songs was "May the work I've done speak for me". Well cousin, for you I must say YES IT DID; and quite loudly. Thanks for the talks, the fun, the laughter and the fellowship we had growing up and as adults. You will be missed. Forever in my heart. Luv you cuz. Tonya Keyes Harris

October 6 at 6:50 AM



Patrice Hunt lit a candle in honor of Warren.



October 4 at 8:06 PM



Laverne Carr lit a candle in honor of Warren.

Nephew you will forever be in our heart. I Thank God for you knowing just how much we cared and loved you. Rest In Peace until we meet again. Love always - Aunt Laverne and Uncle Bennie.



October 1 at 8:41 AM



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Cliftine S. Shields sent a virtual gift in honor of Warren.

September 30 at 1:09 PM



Elder And Mrs Andrew Jones ,Jr lit a candle in honor of Warren.

September 28 at 6:20 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Warren by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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