



## Mr. Deuel Kelley

January 31, 1935 - July 11, 2020

Mr. Deuel Henry Kelley, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on July 11, 2020. He was 85.

Mr. Kelley was born on January 31, 1935 in Bowdon to the late Lloyd and Ima Kelley. He retired as a manager from A & P and was an active and devoted member of Sardis Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Kelley; his brothers, Durwin and Louis Kelley; and his son-in-law, Ronnie Garrett.

He is survived by his daughters and son-in-law, Judy Garrett and Janet and Thomas Brown; his sons and daughters-in-law, Tony and Janet Kelley and Timothy Kelley and Donna Bassett; his grandchildren and their spouses, Jeremy and Regan Garrett, Allison Garrett, Lauren Pike, Nathan and Emily Kelley, Jacob and Ashley Kelley, Gracie Bassett, Holly and Chris White, and Jessica Dingler; his great-grandchildren, Briley, Avery, Clara, Jaden, Noah, Dylan, Elijah, Jocelyn, Austin, Noah, Lilly, and Liam; his brother, Wayne Kelley; his special friend, Dura Toole; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m at Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery. Bro. Darnell Teal will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Lloyd Kelley, Keith Lovvorn, Jeremy Garrett, Lyndle Foster, Terry Holloway, and Roger Laney. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 from 4:00 till 7:00 p.m.

Due to the continued presence of COVID-19, we kindly ask that everyone continue to observe social distancing at the visitation and funeral services.

# Cemetery Details

## Sardis Baptist Cemetery

4292 Highway 100 South  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
[info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sardis Baptist Church  
4292 Highway 100 South  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall



“ I will never forget Mr Deuel. We were out of town when He passed on to Gloryland. Enjoyed our good conversation over the years.

Dennis-Vickie Rollins - August 05, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - July 14, 2020 at 12:05 PM



One of the greatest men I've ever had the privilege to know and love. He was everyone's "Buddy".

Lloydkelley - December 04, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Barbara Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deuel Kelley



Barbara Cavender - July 14, 2020 at 08:02 AM

JJ

“ *Judie L Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deuel Kelley*



judie I jackson - July 13, 2020 at 09:59 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deuel Kelley*



Dottie Cavender - July 13, 2020 at 09:18 PM

CJ

“ *Carmen Jenkins*



Carmen Jenkins - July 13, 2020 at 08:55 PM

CJ

*So sorry for your loss. Thought a lot of Mr. Duell. He will be missed.*

Carmen Jenkins - July 13, 2020 at 08:57 PM

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deuel Kelley*



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**Susan McCaghren Gibbs** - July 13, 2020 at 07:48 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deuel Kelley*



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**Paula Hall** - July 13, 2020 at 06:23 PM

GH

“ *Grant And Tabbie Huff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deuel Kelley*



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**Grant and Tabbie Huff** - July 13, 2020 at 05:14 PM

PK

“ My earliest memory of my first cousin Deuel is from when I was a preschooler ( Deuel was 11 years older) and my father, Travis A. Kelley traveled to his older brother ( Deuel’s father), Lloyd’s house behind a country store that had a cooker of soda pop in it doused in ice. There were cows in a Pasture next to the store and the bedroom was the coldest I had ever slept in (under a mountain of quilts :)

*I have a mental image of Deuel and his brothers all smiling at us as they leaned against that cooler.*

*Deuel’s mother’s buscuits and her white creamy butter!!!( Aunt Ima was a splendid cook.*

*His Uncle Travis ( my father) always felt especially close to Deuel and Clara’s cured hams were a tradition at Kelley family Reunions. I know Duell is with Jesus now and Angels minister to him.*

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**Pam Kelley** - July 13, 2020 at 04:15 PM

KK

“ Kaye Kent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deuel Kelley



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**Kaye Kent** - July 13, 2020 at 11:08 AM

DL

“ Such an humble Christian man. Proud to have been in the family for 49 years. Love this sweet family! Prayers for comfort. Love ya'll.  
Donnie and Glenda Laney



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**Donnie and Glenda Laney** - July 13, 2020 at 09:36 AM

RD

“ *Such a sweet man. Always with a smile.*



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**Risha DiLeonardi** - July 13, 2020 at 09:05 AM

PS

“ *Patsy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deuel Kelley*



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**Patsy Smith** - July 13, 2020 at 08:47 AM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Deuel Kelley*



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**Bart Loftin** - July 12, 2020 at 04:26 PM

GF

“ *Grace Fulghum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deuel Kelley*



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**Grace Fulghum** - July 12, 2020 at 03:42 PM

TC

“ Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deuel Kelley



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Tommy & Judy Cantrell - July 12, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ Kay Driver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deuel Kelley



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Kay Driver - July 12, 2020 at 02:56 PM

ME

“ Love and prayers for the family  
Buck ,Tina and family  
Roy Rogers  
Stanley Rogers



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meherg - July 12, 2020 at 12:31 PM