



## Sammy Harrison Keyes

June 18, 1950 - January 29, 2024

Sammy Harrison Keyes, 73 of Athens, passed away on Monday, January 29th, 2024, at Huntsville Hospital. Mr. Keyes was born on June 18th, 1950, in Alabama, to Edgar “Ned” Keyes and Floyce Pepper Keyes.

Mr. Keyes is survived by his nieces Robin James (Jeremie) and Roxanne Reynolds; sister-in-law Jenny Keyes; and a host of extended family and beloved cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Anthony “Tony” Keyes and Roger Keyes.

Funeral services for Mr. Keyes will be Thursday, February 1st, 2024, at 2:00pm at Bethel Church of Christ, with Jimmy Clark officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 12:00-1:45pm at the church. Burial will be at Bethel Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Hayden Clem, Jeremie James, Johnny Keyes, Bill Keyes, Mike Bates, and Brent Pepper. Honorary pallbearers will be Cason Clem, Richard Keyes, Mike Keyes, Ronald Pepper, Jeff Pepper, and Thomas Haggermaker.

Mr. Keyes was a special man with a heart of gold. He was always willing to help and volunteered for Meals on Wheels and helping the homebound. He was also a volunteer for the VFW Burials and was a member for the Sons of

the Confederacy. He was a past president of the Sportsman Club and was a lifetime member of Bethel Church of Christ. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

**Bethel Church of Christ Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Bethel Church of Christ  
26772 Capshaw Rd  
Athens, AL 35613-7500  
(256) 232-1096

### Funeral Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Bob, Patty, and Eli Borden purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sammy Harrison Keyes.*



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**Bob, Patty, and Eli Borden** - January 31, 2024 at 01:55 PM

MR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Sammy was a Wonderful Person & a  
Wonderful Friend to My Mom, Miss Mae and  
to Me.*



*Sammy was an Angel on Earth,  
I know that Sammy will be one of God's Best Angels Ever.*

*Miss Mae  
&  
Larry Rousseau*

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**Miss Mae & Larry Rousseau** - January 31, 2024 at 11:01 AM

MI

“ *Misty, Nicole, Doc, Don, Mary, Blake, Amanda  
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for  
the family of Sammy Harrison Keyes.*



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**Misty, Nicole, Doc, Don, Mary, Blake, Amanda** - January 31, 2024  
at 09:41 AM

RD

“ We always looked forward to seeing Sammy deliver the meals on wheels. He always brought a smile to my clients face. He will be missed terribly.

Robin Daniel - January 31, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ I can't begin to say how much Sammy will be missed. He was a daily fixture at the East Limestone Senior Center, friend to all and a dedicated volunteer that delivered meals to homebound clients for many years, right up to his death. But most of all he was a light to all. He was always in a cheerful mood and had a way of lighting up the place every time he was there. He is missed! - Johnny Smith

Johnny Smith - January 31, 2024 at 07:37 AM

JF

So sorry to hear this. Sammie was the sweetest guy. He always brought meals to me when I worked at best Mart. Still miss Roger too.

Janice Freeman - January 31, 2024 at 12:56 PM

KM

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sammy was always so kind and giving. I never saw him that he didn't ask about my mama. He loved and helped everyone. He had such a kind and generous heart and was very special.

Karen Moore - January 30, 2024 at 12:26 PM

RH

If Sammy knew a friend had a need, he was helpful. He was dependable and he blessed us with his presence and his service, friends and organizations, alike. He was a genuine and sincere man, and he will be missed.

Rod Huffman - January 30, 2024 at 11:44 PM

BB

*Sammy wore many hats. Although he was never in the service, he supported many veteran causes from being a member of the veterans burial detail for many years to building wheelchair ramps for the needy to meals on wheels and many other volunteer hours he quietly gave to others. Sammy was always around veterans and supporting veteran events. I hope the Marines will forgive me for borrowing the words "SEMPER FI". That title fits him perfectly. BB*

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**Bob Borden** - January 31, 2024 at 03:50 PM