

Obituary of

Ms. Emily Keller McLaughlin

Ms. Emily Keller McLaughlin was born on May 12, 1935 in Saint Matthews, South Carolina. She was one of ten children born to the late Thomas and Elese Bailey Keller. Emily departed this earthly life on Saturday, October 28, 2023.

At a young age Emily with that charismatic personality and million-dollar smile took on New York City. She met her late husband Bernard McLaughlin, they had two children, Gail and Kevin. Emily thrived in the Big Apple. As a fashion stylist and consultant, Emily worked on the set of many popular daytime soap operas. Due to her magnetic personality, she made many friends in the fashion industry. This ultimately led to her career of styling fur pieces into fashion which was always her passion. Emily was the epitome of a classy woman.

In addition to her parents and husband, Emily was preceded in death by: her beloved children, Gail McLaughlin-Harley and Kevin McLaughlin; and her brothers, Benjamin, Hudie, Linwood, and Raymond Keller.

Ms. Emily Keller McLaughlin leaves to cherish her memory: seven grandchildren, Danielle McLaughlin, Brandon McLaughlin, Tiffany McLaughlin, Jirek Mack, Marianne Marshall, Ebony McLaughlin, Kevin McLaughlin, Jr, and Keaira McLaughlin; three sisters, Shirley Jacobs (Larry), Myrtis James, and Inell Howell; two brothers, William Keller and Bobby Keller (Cindy); two loving life-long best friends, Patricia Sanso Groveman and Mae Helen Melton; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, many other loving relatives, and caring friends of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn
- Old Testament.....Ms. Dejrau-nae Outlaw
Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
- New Testament.....Ms. Tiana Howell
Romans 6:20-23
- Prayer.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Robert Gardener
- Remarks.....Ms. Audrey Keller
Ms. Shirley Jacobs
Ms. Tiffany McLaughlin
- Musical Selection
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be
He wrapped His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

Pallbearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Emily Keller Mclaughlin, wish to thank the friends and the caring staff at Harmony Collection, Lowman Home, and Lutheran Hospice for their concern and compassion during our time of bereavement. May God forever bless each of you.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 T. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Homegoing Celebration for Ms. Emily Keller McLaughlin



Tuesday, November 7, 2023
1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Nicky Wilson
-Officiating-