



Mr. Tony Ray Keels

February 5, 1957 - January 28, 2026

KEELS, Mr. Tony Ray - Age 68, passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2026 in Port Huron, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, February 7, 2026 at United Outreach Ministries, 1249 Roosevelt Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Evan. Sharon Stone, officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, G-3415 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Keels will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday.

Tony Ray Keels, age 68, passed away on January 28, 2026. He was born February 5, 1957, in Flint, Michigan, the youngest of eight siblings, born to Robert and Irene (Taylor) Keels who raised him with strong values and faith. Tony was a proud graduate of Flint Northern High School. In his final years he resided in Port Huron, Michigan, where he continued to touch the lives of many.

Tony worked for many years at Family Dollar, serving as a manager and helped open and lead multiple store locations. He was known for his strong work ethic, leadership, and willingness to help others succeed. He lovingly served as a caregiver to both parents for many years before their passing, a role he took on with patience, sacrifice, and deep love.

A man of faith, Tony was deeply spiritual and loved worshiping the Lord. He was kind, friendly, and welcoming, with a personality that drew people in.

Those who knew him well remember his stubborn streak just as fondly as his generosity and warmth. Tony believed in giving back and proudly volunteered his time with Harbor Impact in Port Huron, serving his community with compassion.

In his quieter moments, Tony enjoyed watching sports, movies, reading, fishing and meeting new people. Above all, he cherished spending time with his beloved grandson Cameron.

Tony was a devoted father and is survived by his 2 loving daughters ShaQuetta Keels of Houston, TX and Tonisha Keels of Flint, MI; sisters, Sharon (Michael) Stone of Grand Blanc, MI, and Dorothy Thomas of Fresno, CA; 3 grandchildren, DaRon White Jr, DarReon White of Houston, TX and Cameron Norris of Flint, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Special thanks to his brother in Christ Bill. Caring neighbors Sandy and Frank at Peru Village, Angie and friends at Crossroads and Harbor Impact Ministries in Port Huron.

Mr. Keels was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Irene (Taylor) Keels; 5 brothers, Robert Chester Keels, Harold Keels, Jimmy Keels, Milon Keels and Elgin Keels.

Tony Ray Keels will be remembered for his faith, kindness, and the love he shared with family, friends, and his community. He leaves behind a legacy of service, devotion, and genuine care for others. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Acknowledgement

On behalf of The Keels family we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who offered prayers, condolences, and support. Your kindness and compassion have meant more to us than words can express and have

helped carry us through this time of loss.
The Family

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

G-3415 E. Hill Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

FEB 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

United Outreach Ministries
1249 Roosevelt Ave
Flint, MI 48503
(810) 309-9319
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Diane Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Diane Love - February 25 at 05:01 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Carolyn Buckley - February 13 at 07:18 PM

BW

“ *My sincere condolences to the keels family*



Barbara Watkins - February 11 at 01:08 AM

CH

“ *2 files added to the album Memories*



Chris - February 09 at 11:54 PM

TC

“ R.P.I.H.. TONY, YOU WERE SUCH A SWEET SPIRIT.. I'VE KNOWN YOU SINCE I WAS A KID. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH AND FOR YOUR FAMILY. GOD KNEW..



Teresa Anthony-Johnson (ReRe) - February 09 at 12:51 PM

JW

“ Josalyn Austin & Cyreeta Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels



Josalyn Austin & Cyreeta Wallace - February 08 at 08:21 PM

VH

“ Valerie Humphries lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels



Valerie Humphries - February 07 at 08:31 AM

TL

“ Uncle Tony Ray had a smile that would light up a room, he was such a kind guy! RIP Uncle Tony Ray 🥺 u will be missed 🙏🙏❤️

Tera Ladd - February 06 at 04:27 PM

GM

“ *Glen Miller lit a candle in memory of Tony Keels*



Glen Miller - February 06 at 10:20 AM

JH

“ *My Uncle Charles Nelson better know as (Dike) he sending his Condolences to the Family, he shared so many memories, with the Family. He said he and the Family go way back. Sending his love*
♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥.

Joann Hamlin - February 06 at 06:42 AM

DT

Thank you. Dike and our families go back more than 60 years.

Dorothy Thomas - February 17 at 01:10 AM

VD

“ *REST IN ETERNAL PEACE MR. KEELS* ♥



Virginia Dantzer - February 06 at 02:08 AM

TG

“ REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL HEAVENS TONY



Tammy Gates - February 06 at 02:07 AM

JG

“ Jeanette Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels



Jeanette Grady - February 05 at 11:16 PM

BB

“ Board and Staff at Valley Small Business purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Tony Ray Keels.



Board and Staff at Valley Small Business - February 05 at 04:29 PM

DH

“ Remembering Tony from Longfellow Jr High. He was such a delightful friend. He was always kind to me. That smile was definitely something I enjoyed seeing throughout school. He made my middle school days easier to handle. Let his memories be your blessing.



Debora Hall - February 05 at 02:39 PM

CG

“ Chris And Keisha Gates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels



Chris and Keisha Gates - February 04 at 08:29 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels



Gloria Bell - February 04 at 05:39 PM

KB

“ Karla Bowen lit a candle in memory of Tony Keels



Karla Bowen - February 04 at 06:54 AM

MW

“ RIHP Cousin!! Praying with and for My Family



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - February 03 at 05:04 PM

SP

“ *Shirletta Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Shirletta Perkins - February 03 at 01:53 PM

SP

“ *Condolence to my Lovely niece Tonisha and extended Keels family. May you all be encouraged by the hope we have in our Dear Lord & Savior Yeshua(Jesus Christ). Tony was a good soul ...no more pain or sorrows that come from this world. Live forever in heavenly peace my dear brother from another mother. Aunt Renee, Josh& Caleb*

Sonya Proctor - February 02 at 02:35 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Patricia Barker - February 02 at 12:40 PM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Tony Keels*



Kim E. Carpenter - February 02 at 11:43 AM

MT

“ *RIH Young Man, We Will Miss You !!!*

Marilyn Tippins - February 01 at 08:40 PM

CH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



Chris - February 01 at 06:57 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to the family. To this day, I still tell stories of times Tony and I shared as Flintstones in 1979 and 1980. When I joined the military in October 1980, Tony insisted on driving me to the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) in Detroit. As Tony and my cousin drove away, I thought to myself, "I'm going to miss the life and times of Tony Keels & Chris Soles on the streets, in the clubs, and in the parks as Flintstones."*



Chris Soles - February 01 at 06:40 PM

TK

Thank you for sharing ❤️. Ill be sure to download this photo of my dad.

Tanisha Keels - February 02 at 08:45 AM

T(

We had such beautiful times.. in NORTHERN'S parking lot! Laughing until we couldn't anymore.. my dear friend, Chris Soles and Tony, were my (friends!) I had seen, Tony just this pass summer and to help him remember, who I was.. he didn't really remember me until.. I said, me you and Chris Soles in NORTHERN'S parking lot!! He said, ReReeee.. yeaaaa.. we laughed and hug. He was a beautiful guy, FRFR!! TIP TONY 🤗❤️🙏🙏🙏

Teresa Anthony-Johnson (ReRe) - February 09 at 01:06 PM

T(

My apologies, R.I.P. TONY K.

Teresa Anthony-Johnson (ReRe) - February 09 at 01:07 PM

T(

Hey, Chris.. I love you my friend 🤗🤗 always, ReRe Anthony

Teresa Anthony-Johnson (ReRe) - February 09 at 01:08 PM

CS

“ Christopher S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Tony Keels.

Christopher S. - February 01 at 06:37 PM

RB

“ prayers to ShaQuetta , DaRon and DarReon

Rasha Bradford - February 01 at 06:34 PM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels



Christine Brown - February 01 at 04:46 PM

CM

“ Charles Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of Tony Keels



Charles Mckenzie - February 01 at 09:29 AM

TA

“ Teresa Anthony-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Tony Keels



Teresa Anthony-Johnson - February 01 at 05:08 AM

AE

“ April Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels



April Epps - January 31 at 08:21 AM

US

“ I am sorry for your loss family my thoughts are with you see you soon Soles



USVIA Cortez Soles - January 30 at 07:24 PM

TK

Hi Soles, this is his daughter Tonisha Keels my aunts asked if you have a facebook or number so we can reach out to you.

Tanisha Keels - January 31 at 04:01 PM

US

I don't do Facebook but my number is 8104441959

USVIA Cortez Soles - February 01 at 07:45 AM

PW

“ *IM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS PATRICIA WARNER*



PATRICIA WARNER - January 30 at 04:08 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Aileen Spence - January 30 at 04:03 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Aileen Spence - January 30 at 04:03 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Aileen Spence - January 30 at 04:02 PM

SH

“ *Sondra Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Sondra Huddleston - January 30 at 03:05 PM

ES

“ *Eddie & Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Eddie & Shirlene Simmons - January 30 at 02:48 PM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Theresa Jackson - January 30 at 02:34 PM

RG

“ Roslyn Garrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Tony Keels



Roslyn Garrison - January 30 at 11:25 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Tony Keels



Yvonne Tidwell - January 30 at 08:02 AM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Tony Keels



Christine Brown - January 30 at 07:31 AM

LY

“ May the peace of Christ be with Tony's loved ones. Tony will be missed. Tony was a class act, and a sharp dresser, who kept those cars immaculate. May you rejoice with Angels Tony. Always, Tisha



LaTicia Young - January 29 at 08:42 PM

MM

“ *Michelle McGuire lit a candle in memory of Tony Keels*



Michelle McGuire - January 29 at 07:49 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Tony Keels*



Yvonne Tidwell - January 29 at 06:50 PM

IH

“ *Sending Condolences And Prayers To Tenisha Keels And Family* 🙏



Ida Harkless-Gibson - January 29 at 11:47 AM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Tony Keels*



Kim E. Carpenter - January 29 at 09:40 AM

SM

“ *My prayers and condolences to you all.*



Sharon Mixon - January 29 at 09:35 AM

AF

“ *Adams Ave. Anderson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Adams Ave. Anderson Family - January 29 at 08:26 AM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Jimmye Maxwell - January 28 at 11:33 PM

CH

“ *Chevez Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Chevez Hairston - January 28 at 09:23 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Lisa Blakley - January 28 at 07:12 PM

JM

“ *Judy A Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Ray Keels*



Judy A Manning - January 28 at 05:23 PM