# Expressions of Gratitude

The Keels family would like to thank those who have lent a kind shoulder, ear, and words/actions of encouragement throughout this process.

#### Pallbearers

Neil A. Keels Jr. – Christopher Arnold – Franklin Keels II Keith R. Beard – Darius Lawson Corey Lawson – Cole Walker

Honorary Pallbearers
Calvin R. Jones Jr. - Landon Trent

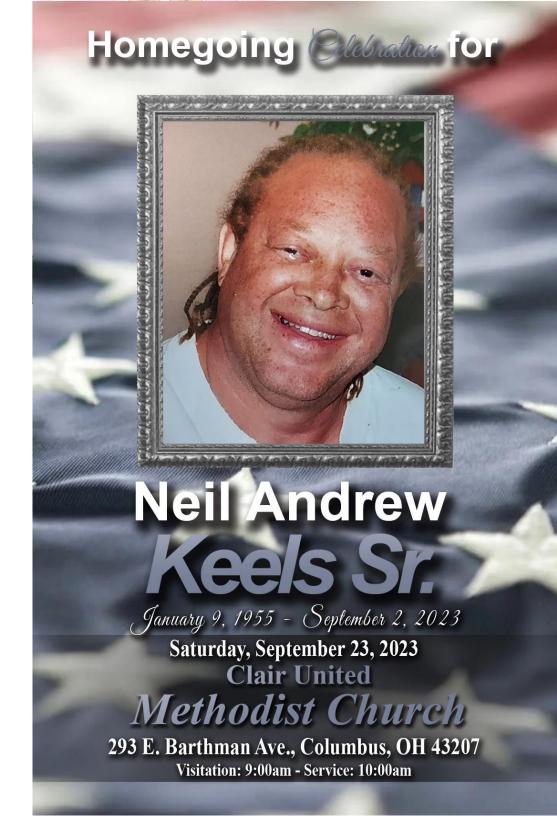
Flowerbearers Nia P. Keels – Noelle A. Keels



To offer condolences to The Keels Sr. Family, visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com







### Obituary

Neil Andrew Keels Sr., born January 9, 1955 in Nelsonville, Ohio passed away September 2, 2023 at home in Columbus, Ohio.

Neil was a Navy Veteran and also a retiree of Anderson Concrete Corp after 20 plus years of service. A jack of all trades by nature, Neil approached life and people in the same manner: versatile.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Franklin and Gladys Mae Keels, brothers; Pat Keels and Jeff Keels, and grandchildren; Miracle Keels and Nathan Keels.

He is survived by daughters; Mon-Aimer S. Keels, Brandilene C. Keels and Ava M. Keels, sons; Kevin Nathan and Neil Jr., brother; Franklin (Mary) Keels, sisters; Wendy Beard, Judy Osbourne and Emma Jane Moore, four nieces; eight nephews, 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild, great nieces and nephews as well as countless extended family and friends.

Living a life of sharing, selflessness, and knowledge, Neil was able to connect with those he interacted with seamlessly. His laughter, advice and unapologetic nature will be cherished by many and forgotten by few.

Neil will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

## Order of Service

MUSIC SELECTION
PARTING VIEWImmediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER
MUSIC SELECTION"Amazing Grace"
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
REMARKSFamily and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY
MUSIC SELECTIONGerald Strother
The Eulogy
Dr. Charles W. Ferguson
BENEDICTION
RECESSIONAL

#### Interment

Union Baptist Church Cemetery 25303 State Route 93 Oak Hill, OH 45656