



Bishop Alfred Melvin Kee, Sr.

Bishop Kee was the husband of Dolores N. Kee for over fifty-seven years. Seven children.

Was born May 15, 1932, in Jersey City, New Jersey to the late Melvin Alandis Kee and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Kee Thompson-Raines. He departed this life on Monday, April 9, 2007. He attended Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church and confessed Christ at the age of 12, and was baptized at the age of 22 in New Hope Baptist Church Jersey City, NJ under the Rev. James Williams. Bishop Alfred Kee began his ministry and was licensed to preach in April of 1954.

Bishop Kee later became a member of the Refuge Church of Christ in Peekskill, New York and studied under Bishop Grady Dale and the late Bishop R.C. Lawson. He was also a student completing studies at the Church of Christ Bible Institute under the late Bishop James I. Clark. He became a member of the Bible Way Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ Worldwide and was ordained Elder in July of 1959.

Bishop Kee served as General Vice-President of the International Youth Department; Minister of music for the International Youth Congress; Chairman of the Board of Evangelism, while serving under the founding presider the late Bishop Smallwood E. Williams. Bishop Kee founded the Fellowship Church of Christ in 1967. He served as an active and strong voice in the church and Lynchburg, Virginia community.

Bishop Kee organized and launched the first Lynchburg Community Ensemble Choir, which performed on radio and television in many areas and co-founded the Fellowship Group Passion Week Ministry consisting of eight inter-denominational ministries that have celebrated annually for over 40 years.

Bishop Kee has fathered and covered ministries in Maryland, Virginia, Colorado, California, West Virginia, Florida, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and Ohio. He served as Pastor of the Fellowship Church of Christ, Lynchburg, Va., for over 30 years. He also authored a two volume Christian literature series entitled "The Fitting of the Joints" and hosted a television broadcast entitled "Challenge."

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