



H. Keith Evans

May 26, 1953 - September 30, 2021

Spartanburg, SC – H. Keith Evans passed away on September 30, 2021.

Keith was the son of the late Morris and Frances Evans and the loving husband of 43 years to Melissa Evans.

Keith was born in Greer South Carolina and graduated from Greer High School in 1971. He began singing professionally at 8 years old and went on to sing with The Evans Family, The Foothill Boys Quartet, Heavens Praise, and The Messengers Quartet. He was known for his beautiful voice. When he wasn't singing, Keith was an avid hiker and camper and he worked often with the youth in his church organization. Keith just celebrated 20 years with Crown, Cork and Seal in Spartanburg and was eagerly awaiting his retirement on February 28, 2022. He was a member of Spartanburg Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In addition to his wife, Keith is survived by his children, Michelle Jarrell (Ryan), Jon Evans (Jenifer), Matthew Evans (Cara); his grandchildren, Victoria (23), Catherine (20), Asher (19), Matthew (16), Camden (14), Cavan (13), Tristan (13), Emalyn (11), Vance (5), Charlotte (1), and Esther (5); his sister, Lynn Smith (Ken); his special brothers, Ron Marshall and Steve Blake; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his sisters, Joan Evans and Cathy Harrison.

A celebration of Life will be held Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 3:30 PM at 481 Hickory Hollow Road Inman, SC 29349.

Outdoor service begins at 3:30 followed by refreshments at the home of Ron

and Judy Marshall. Please plan to carpool if possible.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Spartanburg Seventh-day Adventist Church lobby building fund; 1217 John B. White Sr. Blvd. Spartanburg, SC 29306

Tribute Wall

BE

“ I am sorry to hear that Keith had passed away. I babysit him and his sister many many times when we were growing up at Apache. I always enjoyed the Evans family singing but there was something special about Keith's voice. May God bless and comfort each of you. Rose Brisontine Humphries

BettyHumphries - October 09, 2021 at 01:14 PM

RL

“ I'm sorry to hear about Keith's passing my condolences to the family I sung with Keith for 4 years with the Foothill Boys Quartet we had a lot of good times he was great man of God and a great friend God Bless !!! Ron Lawson —

Ron Lawson - October 09, 2021 at 09:37 AM

NL

“ I was saddened to hear of Keith's passing. I retired from Crown Cork & Seal in Canada 2 years ago but during the last several years of working, I spoke with Keith daily. It was always a pleasure speaking with him especially when we had a chance to discuss our personal adventures. Please accept my sincere condolences. I am truly grateful for having known him.

Sincerely
Nancy Langley
(Crown Canada)

Nancy Langley - October 08, 2021 at 12:22 PM

BN

“ Dear Family, we want you to know how sorry we are to hear of he passing of Keith.

Morris and Frances knew my Parents, Bill and Betty Newman well thru the years, and they knew me, as well.. I was always present to watch them all bowl in league bowling. I heard the Evans Family feature Keith singing, " He'll Pilot Me," for the very first time when I was about 6, and Keith was about 8 or 9. Being a singer myself, I was intrigued by his voice! What talent! I often find my self singing that song, while driving, and I always remember ...Keith, and I smile.

We know your life will change without him, and want you to know what he and the Evans Family have meant, as friends, thru the years, to us. We will continue to lift you up during this difficult time, and in the days to come.

Forgive the long Memory, but my family and I have known and been associated with the Evans Family for a very long time, now. God bless you all.

*Bill and Betty Newman-Lyman, S.C.
Sondra Newman Smith-Lyman, S.C.*

Bill and Betty Newman - October 07, 2021 at 11:39 AM

RV

“ Keith was a wonderful Christian man. Although I didn't get to see him and Melissa but once a year I always looked forward to getting my hug from Keith and seeing that infectious smile of his. He will be sorely missed. RIP my friend til we meet again someday. 🥺

robin vickers - October 05, 2021 at 12:39 AM

SB

“ I always enjoyed Keith's beautiful smile, kind words, and big hug, whenever I would come back to Spartanburg to visit my friends. He was such a sweet, kind, Christian man. I always enjoyed singing in the choir with him and Melissa. They bring back some wonderful memories. I look forward to singing with Keith again in the heavenly choir. May the Lord come back soon to take us all there, so we can live and be friends for eternity. I will miss Keith until that time. The world was a better place with Keith in it. Sleep well my friend. Rest in our loving Lord's arms for now.

Susan Bossenberry - October 04, 2021 at 10:57 PM

TW

“ So sorry for your loss. The family will be in my prayers.



Tina Walker - October 04, 2021 at 09:20 PM

MG

“ Marcy Gabany lit a candle in memory of H. Keith Evans



Marcy Gabany - October 04, 2021 at 05:34 PM

MG

Keith I know you are only changing from this world to Heaven. You have always blessed my life.I could see how you loved Melissa from the beginning and God gave you a wonderful wife and family.I will see you on the other side.Jesus made that possible for us.I am praying for all of the family.We have so many families in Heaven really rejoicing to see you! You will be missed a whole lot .A great friend ALWAYS.

Marcy Gabany - October 04, 2021 at 05:48 PM

MG

“ I’ve known Mr. Evans since I was about 10. Attended pathfinders with Jon & Matthew and saw Mr. Evans at church & pathfinders frequently back then. Although I did not know him on a personal level my memories of him throughout the years are filled with the most welcoming & warmest smile. Like he was genuinely glad to see me, never felt judged or criticized by him. I can truly say he was such a kind, caring & genuine person. Our hearts are broken to hear of his passing and our prayers and thoughts are with his family. I wish I had words or could do something to remove your pain but I do not. I do pray that God embraces each of you and comforts you in the way that only he can. I thank God for allowing me to have known such an exemplary man.

Maricela Garcia - October 04, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of H. Keith Evans.



October 04, 2021 at 10:48 AM

JC

“ It was a great privilege to know Keith and sing side by side with him in The Messengers Quartet. I respected him as a husband, father, singer, christian and more over as a friend. His smile, sense of humor, leadership, willingness to help, and great advises will be missed. I will see you soon, in the 2nd coming of Jesus, my friend!!!

Jorge Cordero - October 04, 2021 at 09:43 AM

BG

“ Many days and miles I spent with Keith..all wonderful and I was blessed to call him a most special friend and brother in Christ. My prayers and continued love and support to all of you.

Bob Garrett - October 03, 2021 at 08:18 PM

SG

“ Many wonderful memories in the brief time I was privilege to know Keith. He was a truly good man. One I was proud to call friend.

Shirley Garrett - October 03, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ Melissa & Family. My prayers and love goes out to each of you . I have fond memories of the time we spent together at Apalache and all the singings that The Evans Family participated in. Love to all of you



Wilda Henson - October 03, 2021 at 08:11 AM

CR

I am saddened for his loss and my prayers for the family; I remember Mr. Evans being involved in events of the church especially with his singing. There is no greater way to fellowship than with your music talent. He will be missed.

Claudia Robertson - October 04, 2021 at 10:52 AM

DD

Melissa and family,

Sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Everhart Dennis

Donna Everhart Dennis - October 04, 2021 at 02:00 PM

EE

I will miss you papa but one day I will see you again

Emalyn Evans - September 19, 2022 at 09:35 AM