



Mr. Roosevelt Kelly Sr.

September 18, 1922 - January 3, 2024

Roosevelt Kelly, Sr. passed peacefully into eternity Wednesday January 3, 2024, at Menorah

Medical Center in Overland Park, Kansas. Roosevelt was born to the late George and Minnie

Kelly, September 18, 1922, in Pocahontas, Mississippi. Roosevelt married Rosell E. Kelly, on

August 8, 1944. Rosell preceded him in death, December 2003.

He accepted Christ at an early age at Baker's Grove M. B. Church in Pocahontas, Mississippi.

Roosevelt and his widow were members of Bethel A.M.E, in Kansas City, Missouri for more than 70 years.

Roosevelt had big dreams of success when he arrived in Kansas City in the early 1940's. He

started his own dry-cleaning shop, before joining General Motors, the Pontiac plant in Kansas

City, Kansas, where he worked for more 40 years. He was also a property owner of 6 apartment

buildings in Kansas City, Missouri for 50 + years.

Roosevelt was the second born of 13 siblings to George and Minnie Kelly, who have preceded him

in death: Levy Kelly, Mary Cason, Willie Kelly, Annie Brandon, Idell O'Banner,

James Kelly, George

Kelly, Jr., Jessie Kelly, Earl Kelly, Mattie Douglas and Bernard "Bud" Kelly.

Roosevelt was blessed with one son, Roosevelt Kelly, Jr. who also preceded in him death.

He leaves behind his granddaughter, Angelique Kelly-Lara (Leo Lara), his sister Bessie K. Ball and

numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Roosevelt will be remembered for his amazing storytelling, his laughter and strength.

Funeral services Saturday, January 13, at 10:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation Friday, January 12, from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the chapel and Saturday January 13, from 9:00am-10:00am at the chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons. Condolences may be shared on our website

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

7601 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64138

Tribute Wall

BK

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Brenda Kelly - January 12, 2024 at 10:22 PM

JJ

“ Jean Cason Jones (niece) standing with Uncle Roosevelt, holding a picture of his parents (and her grandparents), George and Minnie Kelly. This picture was taken at the Kelly Family Reunion in Washington DC in 1996



Jean Cason Jones - January 12, 2024 at 10:09 PM

JP

“ Jamie, Tim, Annabelle and Piper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Roosevelt Kelly Sr..

Jamie, Tim, Annabelle and Piper - January 12, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Kelly Sr..



January 12, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ All our love, The Aviles Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Roosevelt Kelly Sr..

All our love, The Aviles Family - January 12, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ All our love, The Aviles Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Kelly Sr..



All our love, The Aviles Family - January 12, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Your cousin, Jean Cason Jones and husband, Willie Jones, Jr. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Kelly Sr..



Your cousin, Jean Cason Jones and husband, Willie Jones, Jr. - January 10, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Kelly Sr..



January 09, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ Cynthia D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Roosevelt Kelly Sr..

Cynthia D. - January 09, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences extended to Angelique, Leo, Aunt Bessie and our family. May Uncle Roosevelt's long lived life be a treasured testament of his unwavering love and exemplary legacy. 🕊️

Kenny and Cynthia O'Banner - January 08, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ Aramark HR Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Roosevelt Kelly Sr..

Aramark HR Team - January 08, 2024 at 03:16 PM



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January 08, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ Uncle Roosevelt

We will miss you, but you will NEVER be forgotten. We will forever cherish the many conversations, your recall of the family history, and your wisdom. We are so glad we had the opportunity to have you in our lives for so long. Thank God for you. We are praying for Angie and Leo. May god continue to keep and strengthen you 🙏❤️. (Uncle Roosevelt is seated in the picture. And now he is seated in the throne of grace with his brothers in the photo). The Kellys.. Estelle, Theresa, Brenda and Kayla



Brenda Kelly - January 08, 2024 at 07:09 AM



Beautiful tribute to a life well lived! 💜👍

Cynthia O'Banner - January 08, 2024 at 04:36 PM