

*In Loving Memory of*



*Michael C. Kelly Sr.*

*Sunrise*

*April 24th, 1940*

*Sunset*

*February 15th, 2023*

*Funeral Services*

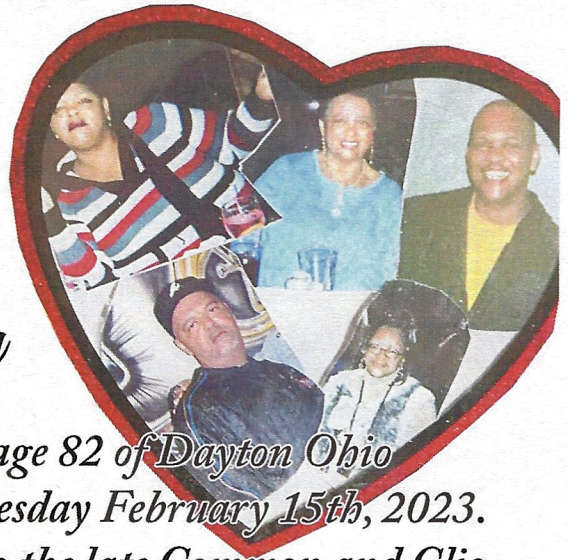
*Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023*

*Believers Christian Fellowship Church*

*3010 McCall Street  
Dayton, OH 45417*

*Rev. Dr. William E. Harris Jr.*

*Officiating*



## *Obituary*

*Michael C. "Sugar Bear" Kelly, age 82 of Dayton Ohio passed away peacefully on Wednesday February 15th, 2023. He was born April 24th, 1940 to the late Common and Clio Kelly. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughters Kimberly and Veronica, son Gerald, granddaughter LaToya, five brothers and six sisters.*

*He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 63 years, Lorana (Dorsey) Kelly, son Michael Jr., daughter Lynette (Michelle), sister Nicola (Vincent) Peppers, 22 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren a host of nieces, nephews and friends.*

*He retired after 25 years in security from The Dayton Board of Education. A former member of Amer Temple #107 and Harmony Lodge #77, a Dayton Disc Jockey and is a member of The Trotwood Old Timers Club.*

*He will be greatly missed by family and friends.*

## *Order of Service*

*Presiding*                      *Rev. Dr. William E. Harris Jr.*

*Scripture Reading*        *Rev. Charles Wright*

*Old Testament & New Testament*

*Prayer*                         *Rev. Dr. William E. Harris Jr.*

*Musical Selection*        *Trae Manuel*

*Obituary (Read Silently)*

*Remarks (2 Minutes) Family and Friends*

*Musical Selection*        *Trae Manuel*

*Eulogy*                        *Rev. Dr. William E. Harris Jr.*

*Recessional*                *Ministers, Family & Friends*

*Interment*

*Woodland Cemetery*

*Repast at Church*





## *Pall Bearers*

*Jefferey E. Bush*

*Anthony D. Bush*

*Michael Kelly III*

*Joewel Ray*

*Gerald Kelly*

*Kairen Kelly*

## *Acknowledgments*

*The family of Michael Kelly Sr. wishes to express their sincere gratitude for te many acts of kindness, prayers and care shown during our time of bereavement.*

## *Miss Me - But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room. Why cry for a soul set free. Miss me a little but not too long and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love we once shared, miss me but let me go. For this Journey we all must take and each must go alone; It's all apart of the Master's plan a step on the road home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds miss me but let me go.*

## *Arrangements*

*Thomas Funeral Home*

*4520 Salem Avenue*

*Trotwood OH, 45416*