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BUSTER WHEELER, JR.

Was born on April 15, 1925, to the late Buster Wheeler Sr. and Lucinda Lowe Keys, in Greenwood, Mississippi. In 1943, he moved to Chicago, Illinois and relocated to Gary, Indiana nine years later. At an early age, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. In June, 1946, he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Stella Brooks. He then united with the New Revelation Baptist Church in 1956, where he was a faithful and committed servant to God. He rendered his services to the Male Chorus, Usher Board, and many other auxiliaries in the Church, as well as around the city. He was also a member of a local quartet group. He served as a Vice-President Committee Person. Buster was a participant in the C. C. Camp during World War II. He was a Mail Handler for Santa Fe Railroads (which is now known as Amtrak) for 40 years, before retiring in 1987. He also was an Independent Truck Driver for U. S. Steel Corp. and a Security Guard for many years. On Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at 1:25 P.M., God sent His Angel to gently and quietly claimed His own into His fold. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Henrietta Keys Friday, Sallie Mae Adams and Mahalia Keys Peeples; and four brothers, Norman Keys, William Keys, Miles Keys, and Willie "K.C." Wheeler. He leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted and loving wife, Stella Wheeler; six children, Perry (Joyce) of Norwalk, CA, Beverly Dorsey of Tustin, CA, Melvin of Crystal Springs, MS, Eric (Cathy) of Columbus, OH, Sharon Franklin of Apple Valley, CA, and Marilyn (Marvin) Evans of Kansas City, KS; twelve grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; one sister, Carrie Bell Keys Stansberry of Chicago, Illinois; one brother, William T. Wheeler of Indianapolis, IN; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends

Visitation Monday, April 7, 2003 from 12 Noon to 8:00 P.M. at the Guy & Allen Chapel, 2959 W. 11th Avenue, Gary.

Funeral services Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at 11:00 A.M. at New Revelation Baptist Church, 3140 West 21st Avenue, Gary. Rev. R. T. Mitchell officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Professional services rendered by Guy & Allen Funeral Directors, Inc.

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