

## He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he lived,  
You can close your eyes and pray  
that he will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see  
all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty  
because you can't see him

Or you can be full of the love that you shared,  
You can turn your back on  
tomorrow and live yesterday,

Or you can be happy for tomorrow  
because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,  
You can cry and close your mind be empty

and turn your back,

Or you can do what he would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*-David Harkins*



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**Sunrise: February 27, 1925**

**Sunset: March 4, 2016**

*In Loving Memory*

*of*

*Mr. Richmond H. Kelly, Sr.*

### Memorial Service

**Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 1:00 pm**

**Passion Church**

**Alexander City, Alabama**

**Pastor Bruce and Pastor Sandra Whitehill, Officiating**

## Obituary

Mr. Richmond H. Kelly, Sr. was born on February 27, 1925 in Dadeville, Alabama to the late Harry and Lena Kelly.

He was united in holy matrimony to Lassie L. (Vines) Kelly on October 28, 1943 and to this union six children were born.

His beloved wife Lassie Kelly of 66 years preceded him in death.

Mr. Richmond Kelly, Sr. leaves behind his six adult children, Geraldine Kelly of Atlanta, GA; Raple Kelly of Elizabeth, NJ; Gloria Brown Camp Hill, AL, Richmond H. (Rita) Kelly, Jr. of Arlington, VA; Nathaniel Kelly of Newark, NJ and Norman L. (Shirley) Kelly of Memphis, TN; Nine grand-children, Twelve great grand-children and six great great grand-children and a host of nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.



## Order of Service

Scripture Reading	Minister Melvin Kelley
Words of Encouragement	Minister Melvin Kelley
Prayer	Minister Norman Kelly
Song	Passion Church Choir
Poem (Prayer of Love)	By Leo Brown
	Read by Norman Kelly
Acknowledgement	Sister Gloria Boleware
Obituary	Sister Gloria Boleware
Remarks	Sister Gloria Boleware
Song	Passion Church Choir



### **Acknowledgment of Appreciation**

*The Family of the late Mr. Richmond H. Kelly, Sr. acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thought and deeds.*