

George Keener

A mechanic, artist, gospel singer and guitarist.

George Keener, 77, of Norcross, Ga., died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003, in Duluth, Ga.

A native of Macon County and U.S. Army Veteran, he was a son of the late George and Callie Russell Keener. He was a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church in Loganville, Ga., where he served as Adult Sunday school teacher and song leader. He was also an auto mechanic, an artist, gospel singer and guitarist. His paintings can be seen on the Internet at www.DKeener.com

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Owens Keener, of Norcross, Ga.; two sons, David Keener of Conyers, Ga., and Bruce Keener of Marietta, Ga.; brother, Ira Keener of Greenville, S.C.; four sisters, Ella Peek and Dorothy Bryson, both of Franklin, Ann Wiley of Lancaster, Va., and Genette Houston of Toccoa, Ga., and a niece. He is also survived by two step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 8, at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Clinton Owens and Rev. Homer Long officiating; burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Steve Owens, Tom Williams, Kenneth Houston, Steve Keener, Dwayne Higgins, and Robert Phillips.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be made to Holly Springs Baptist Church, c/o 2628 Pittman Circle, Norcross, GA 30071.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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