



## Gregory Keith Downs

December 6, 1961 - July 26, 2023

Gregory "Keith" Downs of Asheville, NC passed away unexpectedly surrounded by family on July 26, 2023. He was 61 years of age.

Keith was born December 6, 1961, in Buncombe County, NC, and was the third son of Tootie Downs and Gerald Downs. He was a graduate of A.C. Reynolds High School and attended Western Carolina University. Keith worked at Eaton Corporation for 31 years. He was a professional bus operator for Asheville Transit for the last ten months.

Keith was a fun-loving person. His favorite pastimes were cooking, traveling, and vacations at the beach with his wife and friends. He enjoyed playing horseshoes and the Farkel game. Keith had a competitive spirit and was a hardcore Duke fan.

He loved his wife, Selina, and said his daughter, Amber, was the light of his life. Keith loved his family and his friends. He was giving of his time, and he had a big heart for everyone.

Keith is preceded in death by his father, Gerald Downs, and his brother, Perry Downs. Keith is survived by his wife, Selina Downs of Asheville, daughter, Amber Downs Phillips (Destiny) of Mars Hill, stepson, Ron Fox (Susan) of Mars Hill, his mother, Tootie Downs, and his brother, Joel Downs, both of Asheville, several aunts, uncles and numerous cousins.

A memorial service on Sunday, August 6, 2023, at 5:30 pm, will be led by Reverend J.P. Bolick at Central United Methodist Church, 27 Church Street, Asheville NC 28801. All are welcome to attend.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 6. 5:30 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
27 Church Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory Keith Downs

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ Gregory Keith Downs

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ Keith was always a great guy. A straight shooter with great integrity. I always enjoyed talking to Keith and loved his sense of humor. He will be missed for sure. Praying for his wife, for Amber, and all of the family that God will be with you and comfort you.

Kenny Bryson - August 07, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ To Selina and family: We are sorry to hear about Keith's passing. Keith was a great friend. Selina is also a very great friend to us. We are praying for the family. May God comfort your hearts. In God's love, Darrell and Renee

D R Hoffman - August 04, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Keith Downs.



August 03, 2023 at 03:43 PM