



## James Henry Kelly Jr.

January 9, 1929 - May 4, 2015

James (Jim) Kelly departed this life, with his loving family present, on May 4, 2015 in Manassas, VA.

A Time to live:

He graduated from Morgan State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree. After that he served in the Army for 2 years as a medic. Jim earned a certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy from the Marriage Council of Philadelphia. He received a Masters of Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania and earned his Doctorate in Education from the University of Sarasota.

Upon graduating from University of Pennsylvania, he met and married the former Edna Robinson in 1957. James and Edna then moved to Trenton, NJ during the time they had their only child, Jane Kelly-Brobbe. In 1965, the Kelly's moved to Philadelphia where Edna taught at Bryn Mawr College and Jim worked as Head of the Children's Unit of Northeast Community Mental Health Center. Jim served as President of the EMAN Group Homes, he was a member of the Board of Trustees for Greentree School, a member of the board of Directors of Covenant Health Services and he served as a member of the Advisory Council of Young Life Inner City. Years later, Jim went to work as a Social Worker for the Department of Human Services in Philadelphia. He also maintained a private practice in marriage and family therapy. After retiring

from the Department of Human Services in Philadelphia he secured part-time employment at Evergreen Counseling until he was unable to continue working due to health problems.

Jim was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Germantown until 2010. He was a deacon and an elder. He often served on committees to find new pastors. He was an enthusiastic member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity where he worked with the college students.

A Time to Die and A Time To Mourn:

He is survived by his daughter, Jane Kelly-Brobbe, son-in-law Charles Brobbe, and two grandsons, Kwasi and Kwame.

Also left to mourn are his sister Thora Kelly Brown, his niece Enora Brown, his nephew Barton Brown, Barton's wife Yvette Brown, and his nephew John Roanoke. In addition