

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Mr. John Donald "Pettie" Bedford would like to express our sincerest appreciation to each and every one of you. May God bless each of you in a special way.*

## **Poem to Dad**

Dad, a light on Earth went out the day I was told you passed. I remember closing my eyes thinking damn I am really sad. Seem like I really didn't know you, only who they say you were. Dad, how I wish I could see you and talk to you once more. I know that's impossible, for your voice I will hear no more. I know you can feel my tears and you wouldn't want me to cry, but my heart is broken for I can't understand how God would take you John Bedford my dad. I pray God will give me strength and somehow, I'll get through as I struggle with heartache the came when I lost you.

**Kaylia Bedford**



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:  
**Golden Gate**  
Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC  
2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127  
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June 17, 1963 - January 30, 2024

# *In Loving Memory*



# *John Donald Bedford*

**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC**  
2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127  
Saturday, February 17, 2024 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
**Bishop Tony R. Caldwell, Officiating**

## Reflections of His Life

*John Donald Bedford 'aka' Pettie Bedford was born June 17, 1963 to Gertina Jones and David Bedford Sr. in Kansas City Mo.*

*He made a life career in mechanics at an early age, this was his passion and he loved it, until his health failed him.*

*John met Sharon in February 1986-87 in Kansas City, Mo. They would marry five years later July 18, 1991. In that union they had four children, plus a bonus son. In every step he chose in life he loved his children, family and friends.*

*He departed his life Tuesday, January 30, 2024 in his home. He was preceded in death by his father David Bedford Sr., his brother Kirk Lee Bedford and his sister Glenda "Gail" Hobby.*

*Mr. Bedford leaves to cherish his memory, Five children, Jason Matthews, DeMarcus Bedford, Marquez Bedford, Kaylia Bedford and TyReek Bedford all of Rochester Mn.; Two grandchildren, Jason Matthews Jr. and Devontae Wilson Bedford both of Rochester Mn.; Four sisters, Betty Degraftenreed, Ella Gray, Brenda Hobby and Diane Douglas all of Kansas City, Mo.; Six brothers David Bedford Jr., Charles Bedford, Calvin Bedford, Eddie Bedford, Terry Hobby and Kavan Hobby all of Kansas City, Mo. He also leaves to cherish his memory a host for nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and close friends.*

## Order of Service

**Prelude**

**Prayer**

**Scripture**

**Music Selection**

**Acknowledgement & Condolences**

**Life Reflections**

**Remarks**

**Poem**

**Words of Comfort**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**Soft Music**

**Bishop Tony R. Caldwell**

**John 14:1:3**

**Frederick Winchester**

**To Be Read in Silence**

**Family & Friends**

**2 Mins Please**

**Kaylia Bedford**

**Bishop Tony R. Caldwell**

**Repass: The Justice and Dignity Center, 3114 Paseo Blvd, KCMO 64109**

