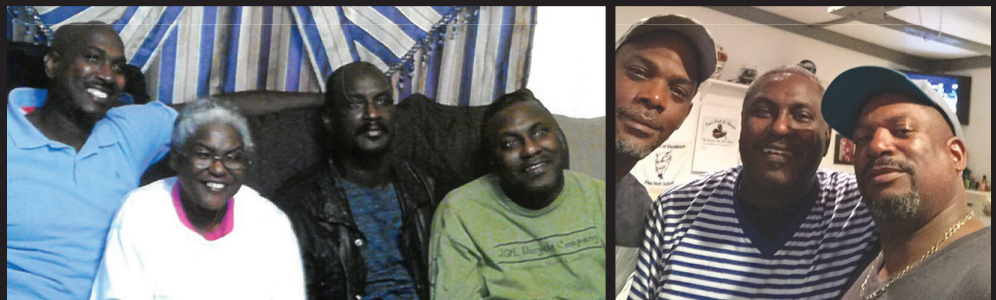


Precious Memories!



Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers
Friends of the Family

- Acknowledgements -
The family of
KENNETH RAY WILLIAMS
acknowledges with grateful hearts and deep appreciation all acts of sympathy extended to our family during our time of bereavement.
Thank you for your expressions of love, loyalty, and support. May the Lord continue to bless you and keep you forever in His grace and mercy.
- THE WILLIAMS FAMILY -

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CELEBRATING THE
LIFE

June 12, 1962
July 22, 2023

KENNETH
RAY WILLIAMS

Friday, July 28, 2023
- 12:00PM -
Carrons Funeral Home
Robert King, Sr. Memorial Chapel
726 Tarboro St., NC
Bishop Katie Farmer, Eulogist

- Order of Service -

Bishop Cedric E. Murphy, Sr., Presider

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Musical Selection

- Scripture Readings -

Old & New Testaments.....Deacon Randolph Barnes

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Jerry Harris

Solo.....Sis. Paulette Jones

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Ms. Lyndella Jones
Bishop Purcell Cooper
Sis. Paulette Jones

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Ms. Tenesha Artis

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Bishop Katie Farmer

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional

- INTERMENT -

Rest Haven Cemetery
Veterans Section
1717 Bishop L.N. Forbes St.
Wilson, NC

- Obituary -

MR. KENNETH RAY WILLIAMS,

son of James Earl Williams and Dora Ann Cannady Williams was born June 12, 1962 in Wilson, North Carolina. God in His infinite wisdom and unfailing love called him home to his eternal rest on July 22, 2023. Along with his father, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James Williams and Earli Mae Lucas Hines; and maternal grandparents, Sammy Johnson and Mary Mae McMillian; one aunt, Edna G. Wright; five uncles, Johnny Cannady, Sammy Bailey, Neal Junior McMillian, James Cannady, and Franklin Williams.

During his adolescence he was reared in Wilson, North Carolina. Kenneth received his formative education from the Wilson County Public School System graduating from James B. Hunt, Jr. High School. After graduating and receiving his high school diploma, he furthered his education at the historic Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina. After leaving Shaw University, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served our country faithfully from 1982 - 1986. After returning from the military, he took on a job in the security field at a government facility in Washington, DC. He then returned to Wilson, NC and continued employment as a security guard at Wilson Memorial Hospital (now Wilson Medical Center).

When time and his work schedule would allow, Kenneth loved to stay active. Kenneth was an avid athlete. He loved sports especially basketball. Everyone always wanted him on their team, because if he was your teammate you would win. He was kind, loving, compassionate, and an all-around good guy. A true and kind person has gone from labor to reward.

Loving and lasting memories are left to be cherished by his devoted mother, Dora Ann Cannady Williams of Wilson, NC; two brothers, Charles Earl Williams (Sandra) of Wilson, NC, and Aray Williams (Christy) of Spring, TX; five aunts, Arlene McMillian, Paulette Jones (Evangelist Bobby), Shirley Hines, Gloria Powell, and Barbara Jefferson; two uncles, Kenneth Hines (Marsha) of Durham, NC and Tim Hines of Sims, NC; caring nephew and nieces, Jordyn Williams, Jasiel Williams, and Joshua Williams all of Spring, TX; special cousins, Curtis Cannady of Wilson, NC, Lyndella Jones of Newport News, VA, Anthony Cannady who was his caretaker of Richmond, VA and Royal McMillian; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.



*You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
A million times I needed you
A million times I cried,
If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still,
In my heart I hold a place
That only you can fill.
It broke my heart to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
As part of me went with you
The day God took you home.*