## Hower Bearers

Family & Friends

Pallbearers

Honorary Pallbearers

Antonio Boler

Dana Kelly

Tomey Kelly

Jonathan Kelly, Sr.

Charlie Hull

Tyler Williams

Dennis Black

Jonathan Kelly, Jr.

Carl Payton

James Harris

Jamie Horne

Travin Arnold-Rush

Edrick McClendon

Acknowledgments

Our family appreciates the cards, visits, calls, kindness, and expressions of sympathy you have shown our family during this time of loss. Special thanks to Ella Anderson, the Carter Family, Accent Care, Neshoba County Nursing Home staff, and Beck Funeral Service.

~The Kelly Family

Professional Services Provided By

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# Celebrating The Life of Mr. Tommy Lee Kelly

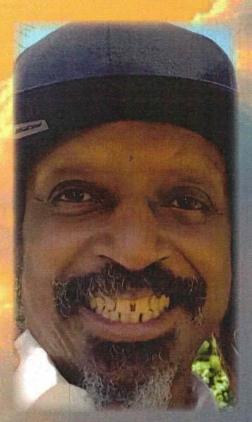
Sunrise

July 31, 1955



Sunset

September 25, 2024



Saturday, October 5, 2024

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350 Rev. Devertis Savage, Officiating Beck Funeral Home, Directing

## )bituary

Tommy Lee Kelly was born on July 31, 1955, to Henry Tom Kelly and Blondean Kelly. He was known for his cooking, dancing, big smile, and spending time with his family. He grew up in Philadelphia, Mississippi and attended Philadelphia High School, where he graduated in 1973. After high school Tommy attended college at Mississippi Valley and majored in business. Tommy's dedication to his work was unwavering. For over 40 years, he was the heart and soul of Williams Brothers as a meat butcher. His skill and attention to detail made him a beloved figure among co-workers and customers. But it was his exceptional work ethic, warm smile, and kind heart that truly set him apart. His passion for his craft and steadfast commitment to the community left an indelible mark on all who knew him, making his loss deeply felt.

Tommy departed this life on September 25, 2024, at Neshoba General Hospital in Philadelphia, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Tom and Blondean Kelly, and maternal grandparents, Dan Edwards and Isabell Edwards Parker, paternal grandparents, Less and Jessie Mae Kelly, his brother, James Horne, and niece, Tiffany Horne.

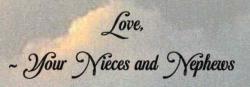
Tommy is survived by his siblings, Sheila (James) Kelly, Philadelphia, Mississippi, Dana (Rochelle) Kelly, Winnsboro, Louisiana, Jonathan (Kristene) Kelly, Sr., Albany, Georgia, Tamika Kelly, Philadelphia, Mississippi; his special friend, Shirley Hays, nephews, nieces, great-nieces, and great-nephews, Travin Kelly-Arnold, Tyler Williams, Jonathan Kelly Jr., Nolaski Burnside, Khaya Kelly (Robert) Mollique, Jamie Horne, Valerie Horne, A'liyah Williams, Tru Williams, Chance Cooper, Robert Mollique Jr, Keyontai Mollique, Kha'mya Kelly, Ri' mya Kelly, his stepdaughter, Nicole McDaniel, stepson, Jontoul Gibbs, God-Sisters, Myeisha Jones, and Mariah Jones. His Aunts, Inize Lyons, Christeen (James) McKinney, Irene (Henry) Walker, Ardella Abdeldgair, Leslie Mae Stribling, Barbara Franks, his Uncles, James (Brenda) Kelly, Robert Dan Edwards, and Henry Edwards, also a host of cousins and friends. Tommy's passing has left a void that can never be filled. His absence is keenly felt, and his memory will forever be cherished. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of crossing his path, a testament to his profound impact on those around him.

## Special Tributes Loving Brother

We little knew that morning. God was to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

## Dear Whiche

God saw that you were getting tired, a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come with Me." With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer, and saw you fade away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us. He only takes "The Best".



## Order of Service

## Mistress of Ceremony

### Minister Linda (Aunt Faye) Daniels

| Prelude                     |                                            |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Prayer                      | Tomey Kelly                                |
|                             | Minister Gail Savage<br>Elder Jesse Howard |
| Solo                        | Miracle Hull                               |
| Expressions                 | Two Minutes                                |
| Sid Williams                | As An Employee                             |
| James Kelly                 | As A Family Member                         |
| Dennis Black                | As A Friend                                |
| Acknowledgments             | Minister Linda Daniels                     |
| Silent Reading Of Obituary  |                                            |
| Solo                        | Miracle Hull                               |
| Eulogy                      | Rev. Devertis Savage                       |
| Funeral Directors In Charge |                                            |
| Repast                      | The Sportsman Club                         |
| Recessional                 |                                            |

