

## *Acknowledgement*

*“On behalf of the family of Kevin Shelly, we would like to extend our sincerest appreciation for your continued prayers, contributions, and sympathy. These acts have helped his family get through this difficult time. Your kindness will be remembered.”*

## **WHEN TOMORROW START WITHOUT ME**

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see. If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time you think of me I know I'll miss you too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand and said my place was ready in heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye, for all my life I'd always thought I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, so much left to do. It seems almost impossible that I am leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad and all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized that this could never be, for emptiness and memories would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you and when I did my heart filled with sorrow, But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from his great and mighty throne, He said: "This is eternity and all I've promised, today your life on earth is past, but here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will be the last. And since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past.

You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand and share your life with me? So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

# *Celebrating the Life of*



# *Kevin L. Shelly*

**December 19, 1963 - June 2, 2022**



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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**“A Service Designed... With You In Mind”**

**Services Held At;**

**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC**  
2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127  
Thursday, June 30, 2022 ~ 3:00 p.m.  
Rev. Joseph Fletcher, Officiating

# Reflections of His Life

Kevin L. Shelly was born December 19, 1963 in Kansas City, Missouri to George and Willie Shelly.

Kevin was educated in the Kansas City School district. During his school years, he played basketball for Southeast Highschool. Kevin was passionate about cooking. He went to school for culinary arts and spent time working at Trinity Hospital as a chef.

Kevin accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age, at Emmanuel Baptist Church. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Kevin departed this life on Thursday, June 2, 2022. He was preceded in death by George Shelly (father), and Mary and Andrew Cothran (grandparents).

He leaves to cherish his memory, his only child, Sade Carson; his mother, Willie Shelly; siblings, Barry (Lisa) and Keith Shelly; uncle, Vergil Cothran; aunt, Dorothy Cothran; grandchildren, Tajia Carson and Sa'Raia Yarbrough; nephews, Chris and Brian Shelly; one niece, Keisha Johnson; best friend, Maggie Thomas; long-life friend, Sheila Carson, and a host of other relatives, and friends.



# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Clergy & Family**

**Crowning Ceremony**

**Golden Gate**

**Prayer**

**A'Kena Long Benton**

**Scripture**

**Minister Larry Dean**

**Scripture**

**Minister Michael Crawford**

**Selection**

**Cynthia Jackson  
"Amazing Grace"**

**Acknowledgements/Condolences**

**Maggie Thomas**

**Life Reflections**

**Read In Silence**

**Remarks**

**Family & Friends  
Two (2) Minutes Please**

**Selection**

**Rev. Paul Jones  
"I Won't Complain"**

**Words of Comfort**

**Rev. Joseph Fletcher  
Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

