

# *A Celebration Of Life*



*Fernando K. Tannehill*

**March 7 , 1959 - March 20 , 2021**

**Saturday, March 27, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

**Greener Pastures Funeral Home**

**4405 Marietta Street Powder Springs, Georgia 30127**

**Rev. John Byrdsell – Officiating**

**Concord Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA**

**Dr. Sammie J. Dow – Eulogist**

**Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Marietta, GA**

# *The Obituary*

**Fernando Keith Tannehill** was born on March 7, 1959 in Birmingham, Alabama to Harold (deceased) and Evelyn Tannehill. He graduated from West Blocton High School in 1977 and from Alabama A&M University in 1981 majoring in Physics.

He dedicated his life to Christ at an early age and became a member of Union Baptist Church, West Blocton, Alabama. After relocating to Atlanta, he joined Antioch North Baptist Church, where he enjoyed worshipping and learning the word of God. He also enjoyed worshipping with his wife at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he frequently attended Sunday school and supported the Outreach ministries (Light of Hope and The Grove Cares).

## **Husband**

Thank you for the past twenty-two years of marriage. As you know, it hasn't always been easy but I think you would agree that it was definitely well worth the journey. I never thought I would say good-bye so soon, but I know my life was better because you were in my life! Love always, and to God be the Glory!

## **Father**

Fernando was committed to being a good father to his daughter Ashley. He was extremely involved in all her activities and was usually the most visible and enthusiastic dad at all of her events. Ashley always told everyone what a great dad she had.

## **Friend**

When I envision what a friend looks like, I see Fernando Tannehill. A friend is kind, gentle, useful, resourceful, honest and always willing to help. He was strong, witty, opinionated, and highly intelligent. Fernando loved to laugh, joke, and carried a big smile with him wherever he went.

Fernando was preceded in death by Ashley Laverne Tannehill (daughter), Harold Tannehill (father), and Jerome Tannehill (brother).

Fernando leaves to cherish his precious memories, wife, Andrea; mother, Evelyn Tannehill (West Blocton, AL); grand dog, Bella; brothers, Billy Earl Tannehill (Florence, SC), Joe Tannehill (West Blocton, AL), and Malvern Tannehill (Denver, CO); sister-in-law, Wylene Davis (Kennesaw, GA); brother-in-law, Tim Hoston (Cleveland, OH), and a host of relatives and friends.

# Order Of Service

**Musical Prelude** .....

**Processional** .....

## Scripture Reading

**Old Testament** ..... Rev. John Byrdsell  
Concord Baptist Church

**New Testament** ..... Min. James Underwood  
Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church

**Prayer of Comfort** ..... Min. James Underwood

**Musical Selection** ..... We Will Understand It Better By And By

**Reflections** ..... 2 Minutes Please

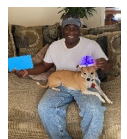
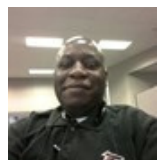
**Musical Selection** ..... Oh Happy Day

**Eulogy** ..... Dr. Sammie J. Dow  
Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church

**Acknowledgments** ..... Greener Pastures Funeral Home

**Benediction** ..... Dr. Sammie J. Dow

## Recessional



**Pallbearers – Family and Friends**  
**Floral bearers – Family and Friends**

**The Day God Took You Home**

A million times  
I've needed you  
A million times I've 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 you hold a place,  
No one else can ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone  
Part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.

- Anonymous



**Acknowledgement**

We the family of Fernando Tannehill appreciate all the calls, text messages, prayers, meals, and expressions of love during this difficult time of loss..

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as God heals our hearts.

**Interment**

Shiney Rock Cemetery | West Blocton, AL 35184



**"He Maketh Me to Lie Down in Green Pastures"**

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