



“Don’t Stand at My Grave”

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a 1,000 winds that blow
I am the diamond glints on snow
I am the sun on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain
When you awaken in the morning’s hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled light
I am the soft star that shines at night
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there; I did not die.

~ Dad

“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.” (Philippians 1:2)



Pallbearers:

Grandsons and Friends

Floral Bearers:

Granddaughters and Friends

Acknowledgments

We, the family of the late Mr. Lenwood Kelley, appreciate all acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God forever bless each and every one of you.

The Kelley Family

We, the staff of Nelson-Haile Funeral Home, sincerely hope that our service has been a source of comfort to each of you. Our goal, for the past five generations, has been and continues to be to provide excellent services to those families we are privileged to serve.

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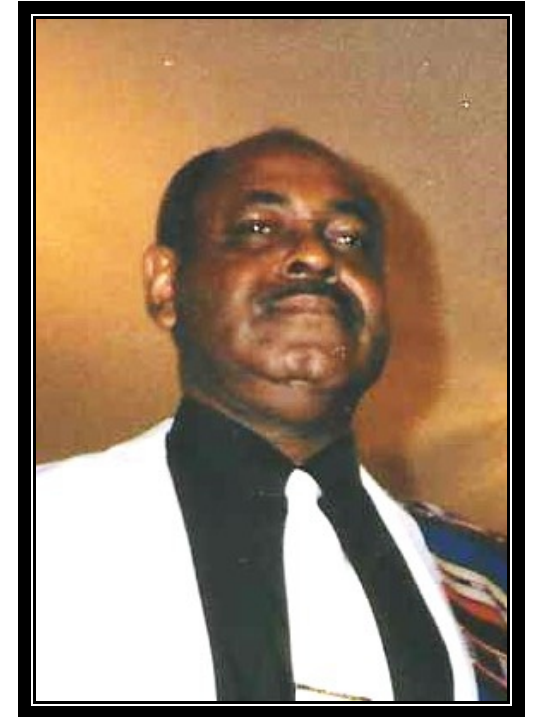
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Moments of Meditation

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A Service Celebrating the Life of Mr. Lenwood Kelley



Mill Creek Baptist Church

3142 Mill Creek Road
Bethune, South Carolina 29009

Monday, April 4, 2023

11:00 A. M.

Reverend Herbert Bracey, Presiding

The Obituary



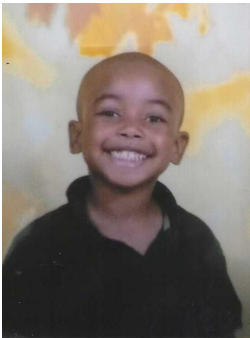
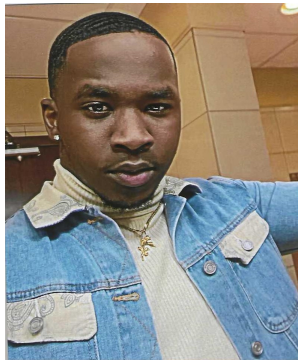
Mr. Lenwood “Len” Kelley, son of the late Edward Kelley and Odessa Eleby Kelley, was born on February 2, 1941, in Bethune, South Carolina. He departed this life peacefully on Sunday, March 26th, 2023, at Spring Memorial.

Len professed his life to Christ at an early age. He was a faithful member of Mill Creek Baptist Church, where he served on the Trustee Board, the Church Choir, and the Men’s Choir.

Lenwood started working at Kendall in 1966 until his retirement in 2001. He worked there for thirty-five years. After his retirement, Len owned and operated a car detailing business in Kershaw until his health started to fail. He also loved spending time with his grandchildren, which included four generations.

Lenwood was preceded in death by his sister, Maggie Mae Kelley.

His life will forever be cherished by his loving wife Johnnie M. Kelley; daughters, Michelle Kelley Hudson (Darrell) and Pamela Kelley Holliday (James); three stepsons, Robert Blakeney and Jesse Blakeney; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, James Edward Kelley (Euzelia) and Charles Kelley; a sister, Karen Newman (Robert); one nephew; three nieces; special mention, Kermelo and Lenwood Gerald and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Reverend Herbert Bracey, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL.....Ministers and Family

OPENING HYMN.....Church Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT.....Rev. Joseph Gause

NEW TESTAMENT.....Rev. Eldridge Vance

PRAYER.....Rev. Willie Dyers

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Brother Sammie Bracey

REFLECTIONS (3 Minutes).....Deacon Edward Eleby
Brother Rufus Hough

SOLO.....Deacon James Kelley

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....Deacon Joe McCaskill

SOLO.....Jack Hammond

EULOGY.....Rev. Joseph McFarland

RECESSIONAL.....Minister, Family & Friends

BENEDICTION, COMMITTAL, & INTERMENT

Mill Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
Bethune, South Carolina