



# Celebrating the Life of Mr. Kenneth Nelson Sturghill

Sunrise  
October 21, 1954

Sunset  
October 3, 2019



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Wednesday, October 9, 2019  
2:00 p.m.

St. Luke C.M.E. Church  
Hartwell, GA

Pastor Bennie Ardister, Eulogist

Interment ~ Zion C.M.E. Church Cemetery  
Hartwell, GA

**Obituary**

Mr. Kenneth Nelson Sturghill, also known as Kent and Papa, departed this life Thursday, October 3, 2019 at his home. He was born October 21, 1954 in Hartwell, GA 30643 to the late James and Shirley Sturghill.

He was a member of St. Luke C.M.E. Church, where he served as a steward and on the finance committee. He was a faithful member until his departure. He graduated from Hart County Comprehensive High School in 1971, and later attended a technical school in Trenton, NJ. Kent was a dedicated and hard worker, so much that he worked 35 years at Springs and several years at TI Automotive until his health declined.

Kent was a devoted father; grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to so many. He loved family and was the backbone to many in more ways than one. He leaves to cherish his memories: son Kenyotta Sturghill and grandson, Kenton Sturghill, both of Hartwell, GA; his lifelong friend of 30 years, Marie Craft; stepdaughter DeShena Barnes; granddaughters: Laurequa Langston, Veronica Gaines; great grandson; Kylie Clinkscales. He leaves behind brothers: Alvin (Debra) Sturghill, Winston (Beverly) Sturghill, Terah (Patricia) Sturghill, Joe (Ann) Sturghill, Chris (Sandra) Sturghill all residing in Hartwell, GA and Stacey (Sonia) Sturghill who resides in Dayton, OH; Aunt Clarriah (Sammy) Stowers of Trenton, NJ; Aunt Alma (Charlie) Turner of Charlotte, NC; Aunt Mary Sturghill and Aunt Beatrice Sturghill of Hartwell, GA; and nephew Kevin Sturghill of Hartwell, GA; godson Aldrick Sadler; several nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Processional ..... Soft Music  
Selection ..... Combined Choirs and St. Luke’s Lil Angie  
Prayer ..... Reverend Gail Blackwell  
Scripture:  
    Old Testament ..... Reverend Fredrick Vehe  
    New Testament ..... Reverend Ronald Gantt  
Solo..... Sherry Craft  
    Obituary in Silence  
Reflection and Remarks ..... Rita Lavendar  
    (Please Limit 2 Minutes)  
Acknowledgement ..... Pamela Brooks  
Solo ..... Genese Baker  
Eulogy ..... Pastor Bennie Ardister  
Recessional ..... Soft Music  
Interment ..... Zion C.M.E. Church Cemetery

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Class of 71

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Sturghill Brothers

**USHERS**

St. Luke Ushers

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of Kenneth N. Sturghill wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God Bless you and keep you.

The Family

**Tribute From His Brothers:**

***The Broken Chain***

We didn’t know that morning  
God was going to call your name...  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
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 by 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.

-Author: Ron Tranmer-

