



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

American Legion Post # 268

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Harold Lockett and Robert Lee Colbert

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

*The family of the late Andrew King Dennis, Sr., acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your words of encouragement, and all acts of kindness. We are eternally grateful for your continued prayers and love. God bless each of you.*

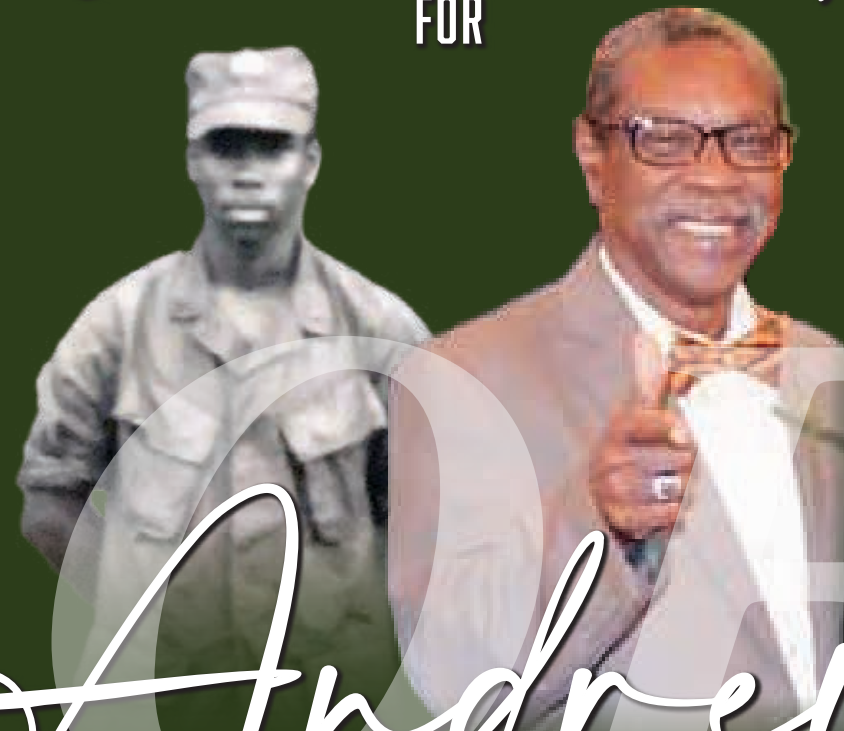
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A *Celebration of Life*  
FOR



*Andrew*  
**KING DENNIS, SR.**

SUNRISE  
February 5, 1949

SUNSET  
January 3, 2021

Saturday, January 9, 2021

**WILLOW LAKE MEMORIAL CEMETERY**  
1537 Willow Lake Road  
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

*The Reverend Raymond Hampton, Pastor*  
*Officiating*

Obituary

*“I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.” 11 Timothy*

A TIME TO BE BORN...

Andrew King Dennis, Sr., better known as “Kane,” was born on February 5, 1949, to the parentage of the late Willie Dennis and Eula Napier Dennis in Houston County.

A TIME TO LEARN...

In 1967, after graduating from Crawford County Training School in Roberta, Georgia, he attended Macon Vocational School, in Macon, Georgia.

A TIME TO SERVE...

Andrew entered into the U.S. Army as a member of the 82nd Airborne Infantry. He served in Vietnam and remained active in the U.S. Army Reserve as a First Sergeant until his retirement. Andrew was briefly employed by the Blue Bird Body Company of Fort Valley, Georgia. Shortly thereafter, he obtained employment with Warner Robins Air Force Base as a Material Examiner Supervisor, eventually retiring after 30 years of employment. Andrew was very active in numerous organizations, including the Masonic Lodge of Powersville and American Legion, serving as the Commander. He was a proud Veteran, often sporting his military hats around town.

A TIME TO LOVE...

Andrew married his childhood friend, Annell Tukes, on February 22, 1971.

A TIME TO HAVE FUN...

Andrew was a loving family man who enjoyed spending quality time with his family. His biggest passion was grilling out during FVSU Homecoming for friends and family. He always had an air of laughter about himself and brought a smile to those who knew him. At any given time, you could catch “Kane” sitting on the front porch with his wife, Annell, or watching Western shows on TV.

A TIME TO WORSHIP...

As a child, Andrew joined the Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church of Fort Valley. He later moved his membership to the Usher Temple C.M.E. Church of Fort Valley, Georgia. He was active in the male choir, lay organization, board of evangelism, steward board, and the church food ministries.

A TIME TO MOURN...

Andrew transitioned from labor to reward on Sunday, January 3, 2021, at the Medical Center of Peach County, Navicent Health, following a brief illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Henry Dennis.

Andrew leaves to mourn: a loving and devoted wife, Annell Dennis; children, Yolonda Dennis, Andrew Dennis, Jr., Tiana (Eddie) Johnson, and Daniel Striplings; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five siblings, Willa Johnson of Detroit, Michigan, Delsia Ages, Rosa Holsey, and Ike Dennis, all of Fort Valley, Georgia, and Johnny Dennis of Tampa, Florida; sister-in-law, Susie (Bernard) Ingram; brother-in-law, Leon (Phyllis) Tukes; childhood friends, Harold Lockett and Robert Lee Colbert; and countless extended, devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

All held him in the highest regard and loved him dearly.

Order of Service

OFFICIATING ..... Reverend Raymond Hampton

SONG ..... Sam McClendon

PRAYER ..... Reverend Raymond Hampton

SCRIPTURE..... Reverend Shawn Drains of St. Peters A.M.E. Church

WORDS OF COMFORT .....Elvin Fluellen of Usher Temple C.M.E. Church  
and Reverend Dr. Charles Holsey, Jr., (Nephew)  
St. Paul A.M.E. Church of Fayetteville, Tennessee

MUSICAL TRIBUTE .....Randolph Lindsey

SONG ..... Sam McClendon

EULOGY ..... Reverend Raymond Hampton

MILITARY HONORS..... United States Military

THE BENEDICTION..... Reverend Raymond Hampton

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... C.J. Edwards Funeral Home

A Dedication to Granddaddy

FROM KARRINGTON AND KENNEDII HARRISON

*If I should go tomorrow,  
it would never be goodbye,  
for I have left my heart with you,  
so don't you ever cry.  
The love that's deep within me  
shall reach you from the stars.  
You'll feel it from the heavens,  
and it will heal the scars.*

