

Sometimes we get caught up in the drudgery of life and forget to embrace the journey and just enjoy the ride, but Ray reminded us that laughter was good for the soul. He laughed often and drew us into the merriment.

"YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING"

*Tribute to my Brother,
Love RUTH*

Hall Bearers & Floral Bearers
Family & Friends

- Acknowledgements -

The family of

KENNETH RAY JOHNSON

wishes to express their sincere appreciation for your prayers and all kind deeds shown to them in their hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

- THE FAMILY -

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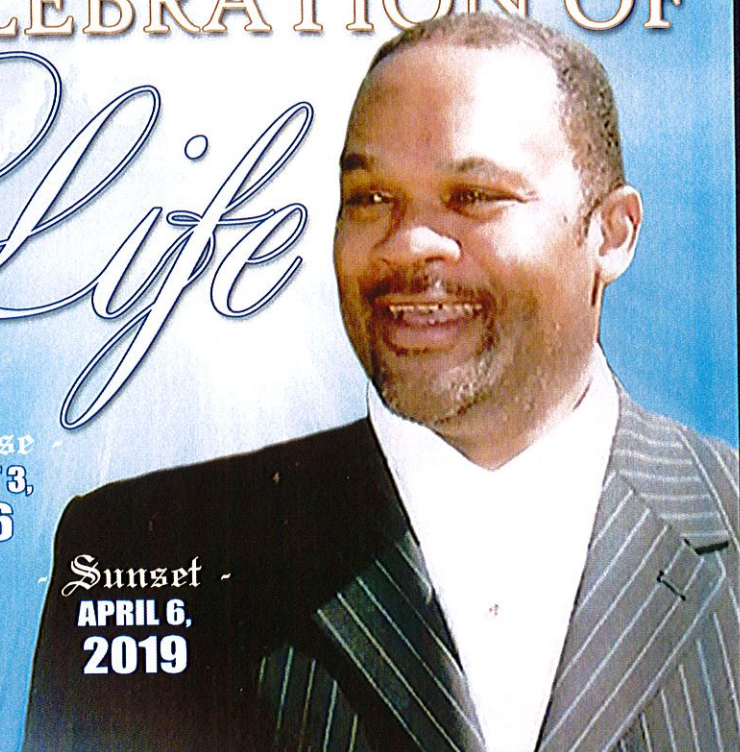
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CELEBRATION OF

Life

Sunrise
AUGUST 3,
1956

Sunset
APRIL 6,
2019



**KENNETH
RAY
JOHNSON**

Friday, April 12, 2019
- 1:00PM -

Community Fellowship Ministries
4111 S. Main St., Farmville, NC
Bishop Lester Gay, Pastor/Officiating

- Order of Service -

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Selection.....Community Outreach Choir

- Scriptural Readings -

Old Testament.....Elder Beverly Gay

New Testament.....Elder Gail Barnes

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon George Gay

Solo.....Deacon James Dildy

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Levease
Friends

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Kelvin Davis

Selection.....Community Outreach Choir

Eulogy.....Bishop Lester Gay

Mortician's Brief.....Hornes Funeral Home

Recessional

- INTERMENT -

Sunset Memorial Park
Farmville, NC

Repast will be held in the church fellowship hall
immediately following the interment.

- Obituary -

- MR. KENNETH RAY JOHNSON -

Passed away unexpectedly on April 6, 2019 in Fayetteville, NC. He was born on August 3, 1956 in Farmville, NC to the late Kinley and Helen Smith Johnson.

KENNETH was affectionately known as "Kenny", "Ray", "Chin" or "KJ" depending on when and where you met him. He was a die hard Dallas Cowboy fan when he was a resident of New Jersey but when he made his home back in North Carolina, he became a Carolina Panther fan. When it came to college basketball, he was a Carolina Tarheel fan or a Duke fan, depending on which jersey he decided to wear that day.

RAY spent many years as a driver; first as a school bus driver in Farmville, NC which he did from age 16-18. He was later a city bus driver in New York. He later drove across the country driving 18 wheelers, following in the footsteps of his father. He later drove local routes in New Jersey.

After retiring, Ray returned to his homestead and eventually relocated to Fayetteville at the invitation of his nieces. He chose to pursue barbering school at Miller-Motte College when he completed the program and became a proud graduate of the barbering school.

RAY leaves to cherish his memories, three children, Angela Parker Jones (Christopher) of Greenville, NC; son, Tyrone Joyner (Fallon); daughter, Lavease Coe both of Jersey City, NJ; grandchildren, Nakeeda Parker of Winterville, NC, Destinee Highsmith of Raleigh, NC, Tajuawan Murchinson and Trinity Joyner of Greenville, NC and Charmen Barnes of Jersey City, NJ; 3 great-grandchildren, Kamari Parker of Atlanta, GA, Mason and Chloe Brown of Winterville, NC; siblings, Scotty Johnson (Janice) of Greenville, NC, Mamie Johnson Davis (Roy) of Winterville, NC, Paulette Pridgen (Richard) of Farmville, NC; god-sister, Tammy Granti; special friend, Nancy Coe.