

"Broken Chain"

Farewell Poppy

We little knew that day, 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 although we cannot see you, you are always at 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.

Love,
Your Loving Mother

BROTHER

An annoying Hero who is loyal, sometimes funny and sarcastic, But a Forever Best Friend.

-Yellie

For My Poppy In Heaven

I hide my tears when I say your name,
But the pain in my heart is still the same.
Although I smile and seem carefree,
There is no one who misses you
More than me!

Love,
Khayriyyah

Your Memory Will Remain In My heart
Forever and Ever!

Until We Meet Again! - Love Dafi

Pallbearers

Troy Carter Tyrone Harrington
Michael Thompson Michael Highsmith
Jimmy McNeil Bryan Carter

Honorary Pallbearers

Bayshonne Snow George Wilson
Shahid Wilson Troy Livingston

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Kevin "Poppy" Kelley acknowledges with deep appreciation all the thoughts and acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement. The cards, floral tributes, prayers and words of love are a great source of strength and comfort. We see all acts of God's love.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted By:
Hughes Funeral Home LLC
Corey D. Hughes, Manager - NJ License #4021
324 Bellevue Avenue Trenton, New Jersey 08618
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED

Sunrise
November 08, 1979

Sunset
September 07, 2021

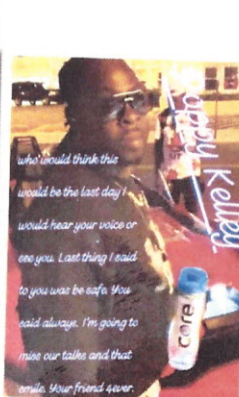
Monday, September 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Viewing: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Hughes Funeral Home LLC
324 Bellevue Avenue Trenton, New Jersey 08618
Rev. John R. Taylor- Pastor,
Friendship Baptist Church, Officiant

Order of Service

Prelude	Organist
Processional	Clergy & Family
Invocation	Rev. John R. Taylor
Musical Selection	Min. Felton Rowe Jr.
Scripture Reading	Minister/Clergy
Old Testament	Psalm 23
New Testament	John 14: 1-7
Musical Selection	Min. Felton Rowe Jr.
Acknowledgement	Stephanie Carter
Kevin's Life Story	Racha Barlow/Crystal Marshall
Musical Selection	Min. Felton Rowe Jr.
Eulogy	Pastor John R. Taylor
Recessional	
Interment	Ewing Cemetery
Repast -	You are cordially invited to fellowship at the Ambassador Hall 610 New York Avenue Trenton, New Jersey 08638



To My Loving Dad In Heaven
 Our time together was special, so were the memories we made
 And although you live in Heaven now, those memories never fade

I bow my head in silence, and remember my dad with love
 And I know that you are up there, watching from above

Everyday's a struggle, and nothing feels the same,
 And my heart breaks a little more, every time I hear your name

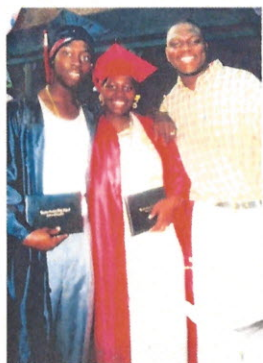
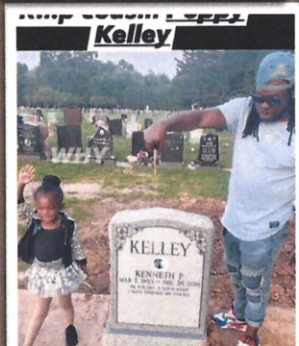
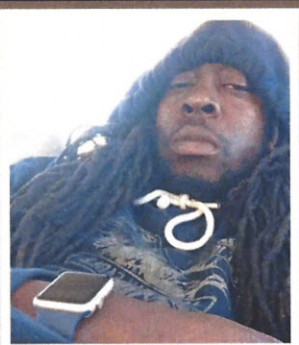
You'll always be remembered, and time may heal my heart,
 But a piece of me is missing, since the day we had to part

If Heaven is for angels, then I know that's where you'll be
 And I know you will be waiting, when Heaven calls for me
 Love ~ Kamryn

Dear Dad, I miss you and I love you.
 I miss your hugs and Blanco misses you too.
 I miss you taking me to school and picking me up.
 You always told me and showed me that you love me.
 Especially when we went to Target and Walmart to buy toys...
 Love your Princess,
 K'Lyn Joy Kelley "Princess Poppy"

Kevin, I hate that I'm writing to you out of mourning. I wish I was able to turn back time, but I understand that's impossible. My mind is cluttered with questions that I can't and will never be answered, but I also understand some questions can't or will never be. Your name and spirit lives on thru your children and all who truly loved you. You were the most complex, free spirit I have ever known and I love you. It makes me ever more sad realizing that your children have to grow up and go thru their life experiences and milestones without you being there, you loved your kids more than anything and you wanted so bad to be able to give them any and everything they wanted, you loved your family and you cherished your friendships. You were playful and yet sometimes a lot to deal with, but you were loved and your memory will forever be cherished. I thank God for the times we shared and the memories made... Long live King Poppy!

Remembering Our Beloved "Poppy"



Kevin's Life Story



*When someone you love becomes a memory,
that memory becomes a treasure.*



Kevin "Poppy" Kelley was born November 08, 1979 in Trenton, NJ. He was born to Kim Kelley and Kenneth P. Kelley. Kevin took his rest on Tuesday, September 07, 2021 at Capital Health (Fuld). As a result, our hearts are in despair; however, we know the heavens are filled with extra doses of laughter, love, joy and his adventurous spirit.

Kevin graduated from Trenton Central High School and Isles Youth Build. He was a chef at A Taste of Soul, Burlington, NJ. He was a longtime employee of Rug USA until he had an unfortunate injury, which led him to create his own business. He was the proud owner of "Good Brothers Landscaping", a business where he was the Chief Executive Operator, CEO. His motto was, "Can't nobody tell me nothing, ya heard."

Poppy was a loving, caring and devoted father who enjoyed watching and playing football, basketball and video games with his children. He enjoyed taking his daughter to dance school and recitals and experiencing dining at different restaurants, exposing his children to different cultural cuisines. Poppy taught and challenged his kids to explore all life has to offer outside of the norm and what their surroundings portrayed. He inspired them to dream big and be all they could be without limitations. Poppy had a unique style of dress and thought he was the best that ever did it. He enjoyed all types of music, especially rap and R&B. He was the biggest Dallas Cowboys fanatic. Poppy was also a member of a motorcycle crew. He enjoyed delegating his sister Yellie to shop for him. Poppy loved to support his childhood community whether it was a fund raisers, block parties, back to school events or simply rendering a helping hand to whomever.

Poppy was predeceased by his father Kenneth P. Kelley; uncles Willard Donald Fox Carter and Leonard Kelley; grandmother Barbara Ann Carter; aunts Barbara J. Kelley and Karen Davis-Kelley; a great aunt Joan Taylor; great uncle Ralph "Pumpkin" Carter.

Poppy was survived by three children Kevin "Dafi" Kelley, Kamryn Kelley, K'Lyn Joy Kelley; his mother Kim Kelley; two siblings Kenneth "Wamit" Patton and Kenyell "Yellie" Kelley of Trenton, NJ; nieces and nephews Nazir Pierre, Shyasia D. "Pain Pain" Thompson, Kenneth R. Patton, Kendrick P. Patton all of Trenton, NJ; five aunts Delores J. Baker, Joyce Pickett, Patricia Taylor, Gloria Kelley Williams and Stephanie Carter; two uncles Jimmy Carter and Darryl McNeil; Poppy leaves to cherish his loving companion Crystal Marshall; godmother Etienne Williams; godsister Danielle Williams; goddaughter Khyriyyah Kearny; two special brothers Michael "Shab" Thompson and Troy "Brickz" Carter all of Trenton, NJ; two special friends Ordene Taylor and Kicha Lugo; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.