

“WHEN MY SOUL FAINTED WITHIN ME,
I REMEMBERED THE LORD”. JONAH 2:7

Acknowledgement!

With a sorrowful, but grateful heart, we would like to thank everyone who supported us during our time of heartbreak. No gesture was too small or went unappreciated. We would especially like to thank our neighbors, Mr. John Green, and his lovely wife for the care that they showed us during the transitioning of our son. To our church families, our families, friends, and coworkers, we thank each and every one of you. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we attempt to move forward without our son, KJ.

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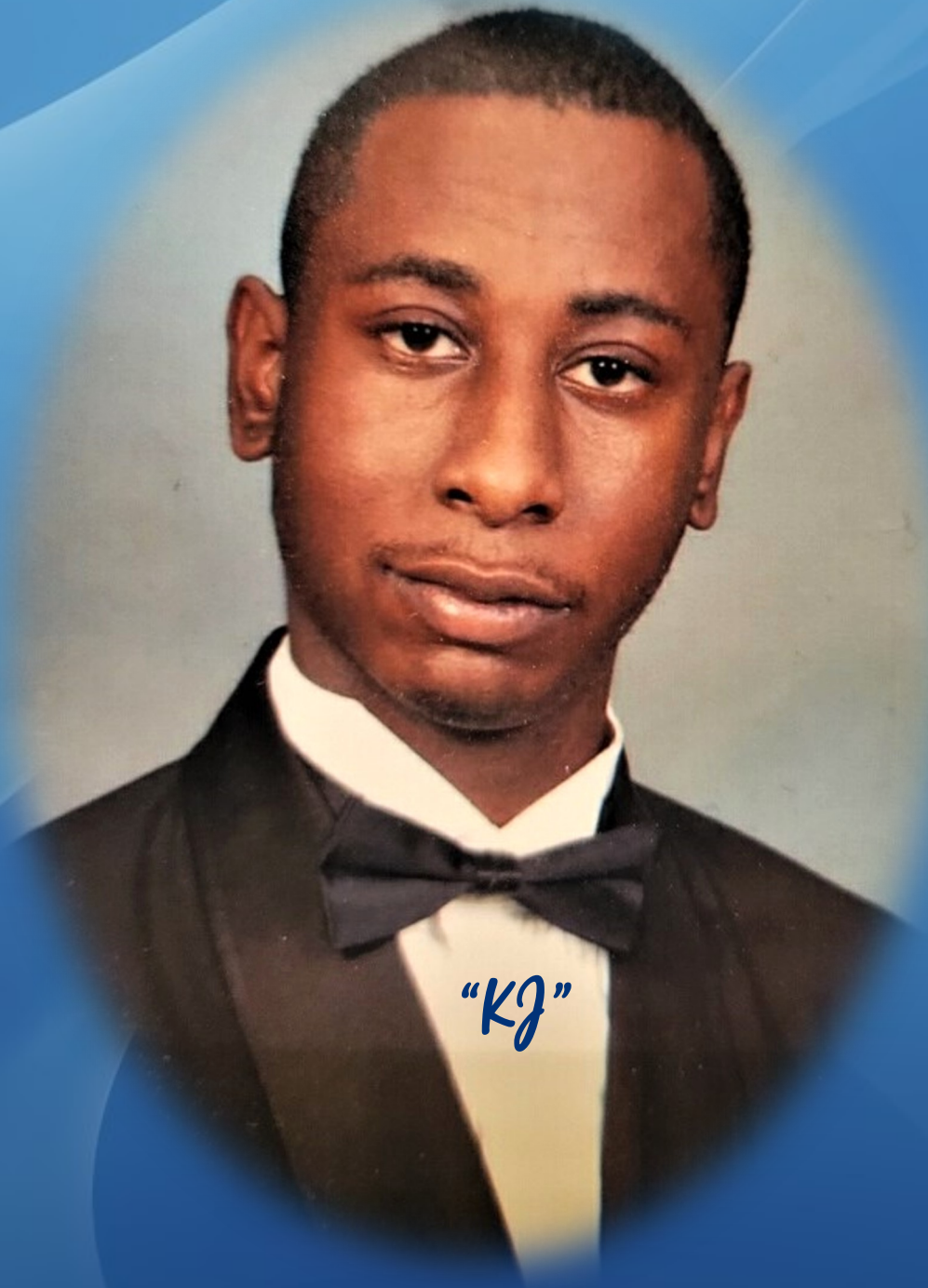
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“KJ”

Kevin Bernard McDonald, Jr.

July 28, 1993 - October 2, 2021

Kevin Bernard McDonald, Jr.
"KJ"

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 | 10:00 A.M.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS
OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER.....PASTOR HARVEY McREYNOLDS

EULOGY.....PASTOR A.G. McSWAIN, JR.

CLOSING PRAYER.....REV. GERALD J. CHAPMAN

FUNERAL DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

For a long time, we knew the day you left us would come. No matter how much we tried to prepare for it, it still hurts. KJ, you were a good person. You supported and helped us the best you could. You laughed with us and made things easier. I could see that you were tired, and I understand that God wanted to relieve you from your pain and sorrow. I pray that you are in a better place. You will always be a loving memory.

Your little brother, Mason.

I never expected the day you left would happen so suddenly. I wish that we were a little closer and could have one more conversation. I wish I could bring you back. I will always cherish the good times and keep my head up because I know that is what you would want me to do. You will never be forgotten. Rest on KJ. Until we meet again...

Your only sister, Gabby.

TO MY BROTHER,

I apologize for not understanding your pain.
For only to see you and not cherish how precious your life was.
To only comprehend the known
But to not comprehend the unknown.
You were strong for as long as you could be.
But for every man his day will come to a halt.
You never let an illness stop you from dreaming.
You worked you played you grew up with me.
We became adults together..
You are my brother...my big brother.
And not even death will change that..
You are a good man...you did no wrong as far as I could see
And every day is a blessing that will never be forgotten.
With the strength YOU'VE shown...
I can only give you Mad respect...but I could never imagine...
how it feels to want and be deprived from everyday life
and yet you still found time to smile...I love boy.
The suffering is done...Rest Up My Dawg.

Your little-big brother, Ant.

The Life of Kevin Bernard McDonald, Jr.
"KJ"

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand
that an angel came and called my name
and took me by the hand.
The angel said my place was ready
in Heaven far above
and that I'd have to leave behind
all those I dearly love.
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates,
I felt so much at home,
for God looked down, smiled at me,
and told me, "Welcome home."
So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*

(Author: David M. Romano)

Son, although we knew this day would come, we often prayed that it would not come so soon. We watched as you grew weary, and it broke our hearts so much. Your dad, siblings, and I really miss you, but know that you would not come back if you could because the pain was too much, and you were tired. God saw your pain and wanted to give you rest. You're in the best hands you can be. Hands that ease all heartbreak and pain. Hands that calm the mind and soothe the soul. Rest on, son. Our hearts will carry your spirit in our hearts until the end of time. Forever28. We love you!!

Love Daddy and Ma

Kevin "KJ" McDonald, Jr. entered life on July 28, 1993, to the union of Kevin & Kimberley Yvonne (Tilley) McDonald, in the state of Kansas. KJ made his transition from his earthly life into his spiritual life on Saturday, October 2, 2021. Kevin held membership at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir during his younger years. He played baseball and basketball in youth/community leagues and football in middle school. He graduated from Laurel High School in 2013. After graduation he entered the workforce and gained employment as a cook at KFC in Laurel and worked other jobs briefly, until his health weakened. KJ enjoyed playing basketball, listening to music, pool, and fishing. He was a huge Golden State Warriors fan.

Kevin was preceded in death by his mom, Kimberley McDonald; maternal grandparents, Bernard Tilley and Frances Tilley; paternal grandmother, Argie (McDonald) Benson; maternal great grandparents, Tommie McDonald and Rosie Lee McDonald; paternal great grandparents, Tillman Walker and Annie Ruth Walker.

Kevin leaves memories to be cherished by his parents, Kevin & Malika McDonald, Sr. (Laurel, Mississippi); siblings, Anthony Brown (Hattiesburg, Mississippi), Aaron McDonald (Texas), Bryan Henderson (Shawnee, Kansas), and Mason and Gabrielle McDonald (Laurel, Mississippi); grandparents, Lauren and Janie Johnson (Laurel, Mississippi), Tillman and Patsy Walker (Irving, Texas), Charles and Ann Chapman (Laurel, Mississippi), great grandmother, Annie Moody McLaurin (Laurel, Mississippi); two very dear aunts, Jenny McReynolds (Little Elm, Texas) and Berniece McCullum (Laurel, Mississippi). He also leaves to cherish a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and a sweetheart, Tia Kelley.



