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Ibn Shakir
Matthew Hopkins

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Deonte Oree

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Granddaughters

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

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Homegoing Celebration

for
Mr. Willie Kenley



Saturday, May 27, 2023

2:00 p.m.

Brookland Baptist Church

1066 Sunset Boulevard

West Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr. Pastor

Reverend Vernon Davis, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Willie Kenley was born July 2, 1943, in Lexington, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Simon Kenley and the late Katie Kenley. Willie went home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 22, 2023.

Willie attended Lakeview High School. His most beloved thing to do was loving and taking care of his family. He was highly dedicated in reaching out and helping others. He was a member of Brookland Baptist Church in West Columbia, South Carolina.

Willie was known for having the great talent of construction, working with his hands. For over forty years, he owned his own construction business, "WLK" Construction. Everyone who knew Willie, knew how serious and dedicated he was in providing his help or opinion. He will always be remembered and forever with us.

Mr. Willie Kenley leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Marilyn Hopkins-Kenley; his children, Tabitha (LaNorris) Brown, Matthew (Elizabeth) Hopkins, Mark (Simone) Hopkins, Kayla (Tyrone) Hopkins, Sherry Hopkins, Terry (Crystal) Hopkins, Eric B. Isaac, Jackie Kenley, Tonya Cooks, and Tami Magby; his sister, Laura Mae Newton; grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Willie Kenley, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness, rendered during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy, we pray.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn

Scriptures..... Old and New Testaments..... Ms. Laneshia Brown

Prayer Ms. Laneshia Brown

Solo

Poem.....Ms. Taylor Hopkins
(Written by: Ms. Sherry Hopkins)

RemarksMr. Terry Hopkins

Ms. Kayla Hopkins
Mrs. Kimberly Shakir

Selection

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Vernon Davis

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina