

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Cousins

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God has laid you see.
 I took His hand when I heard His call
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way
 I found the peace at the close of the day.
 If my parting has left a void
 Then fill it with remembered joys
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
 Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savored much,
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
 God wanted me now; He has set me free.

A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory
of

MR. KENNETH DEWAYNE DREHER, SR.



SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023
3:00 P.M.

SECOND CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1110 MASON ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND ALEX NELSON
-PASTOR-



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Reflections of the Life
of
Mr. Kenneth DeWayne Dreher, Sr.

Mr. Kenneth DeWayne Dreher, Sr. was born on August 1, 1964, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the fourth child of the late Ryal and Ethel Dreher, Sr. He departed this life on Saturday, June 10, 2023.

Mr. Kenneth DeWayne Dreher, Sr., *Kenny* as he was affectionally known, was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He was a graduate of Eau Claire High School, class of 1982. He worked for Shakespeare Polymers & Filaments Division, Michelin Manufacturing Plant, and the SC Department of Corrections, where he retired after 25 years of service. After retirement, he was employed as a security guard with Allied Security Services.

Kenny was baptized at St. John Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina. He later joined Second Calvary Baptist Church, in Columbia, South Carolina, where he remained a faithful member. He enjoyed watching sports. *Kenny's* lifelong love for his Clemson Tigers knew no boundaries. He also enjoyed weightlifting and spending his free time with family. He appreciated the simple things in life.

He was preceded in death by his two, sons, Kenneth DeWayne Dreher, Jr. and Devin Kwandre' Dreher; parents, Ryal and Ethel Dreher, Sr.; brother, Larry Javon Dreher; mother-in-law, Kizzie Suber Hipp; and father-in-law, Charles Hickman, Sr.

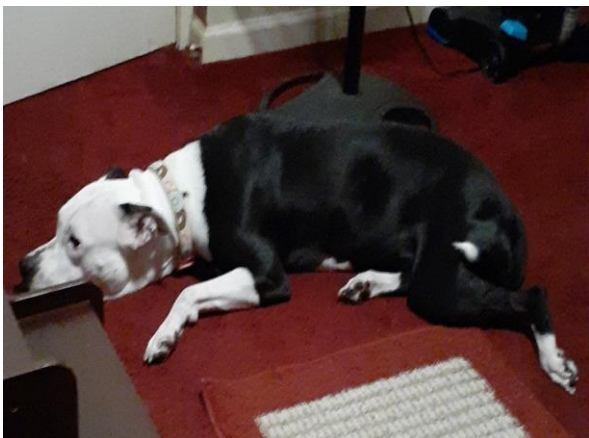
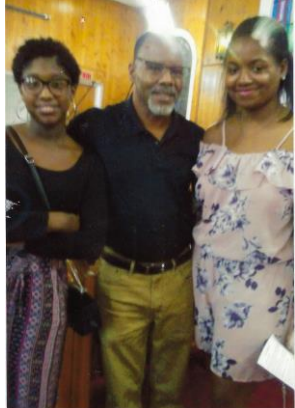
Mr. Kenneth DeWayne Dreher, Sr., leaves to cherish beautiful memories: his wife, Charlene Suber Dreher; brothers Ryal Henry Dreher, Jr. and Michael (Shirley) Friday; sisters, Tammie (Clayton) Wells, Wendy Dreher, and Bridgette (James Edward) Bannister, all of Columbia, South Carolina; aunts, Josephine Ewing, Annie B. Bailey, Ethel Thomas, and Sara Canty, all of Columbia, South Carolina, and Alberta Celia Roary, of Sausalito, California, Marilyn Dreher, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Deborah Dreher, of Richmond, Virginia; uncles, Floyd Jody Dreher, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Louis (Constance) Dreher, of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Rest in Peace our beloved, *Kenny*. We will cherish our memories of you forever.

Come To Me

*God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to me".
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.*

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....Minister Anthony Outen, Musician

Processional

Viewing Funeral Directors

Opening Selection.....“I’m Free”.....Ms. Olivia Wilson

Scriptures Reading.....Reverend Joseph Hood

Old Testament – Psalm 23
New Testament – Romans 5:5-11

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon John Hinson

Musical Selection.....“You Don’t Know”

Video Tribute

Remarks:

Family.....Nieces

Church.....Deacon Larry Walton

Community.....Ms. LaTashi Foster

Tribute To My Husband.....Mrs. Charlene Dreher

Musical Selection.....“Take Me To The King”.....Ms. Christine Lorick

Words of ComfortReverend Alex Nelson

Prayer For Strength.....Deacon Charles Ashe

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

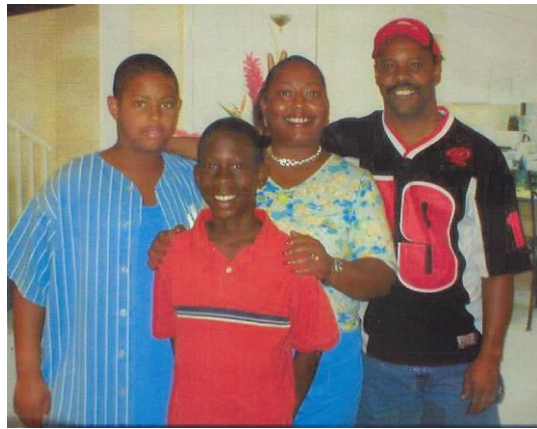
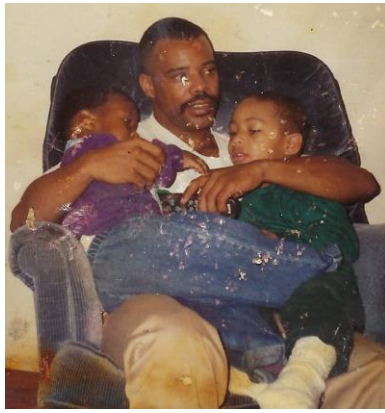
Postlude



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Kenneth DeWayne Dreher, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness and love extended to us, during the passing of our loved one. Each act of kindness has strengthened us as a family. Again, thank you! May God bless each of you in a very special way, and bring you the same special joy, as you have given to us.

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