

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Letter To My Dad:

It's never the right time to say goodbye. I will miss you, Dad, and here is why. You taught me so much: To show no fear, to always have fun, and face the day with a smile

You were always so able, So fast and so strong. In your little girl's eyes, you could do no wrong. You would always listen, and you never interrupt You were the arms around me When I cried.

You never looked for praises, and you were never one to pry. You were always there for those you loved the most. You worked so hard, and those strong welding hands Led me through life and helped me understand That life can be hard, and tough, and sad, but through it all I had my Dad. And because of you, I understood. That life was pretty good. I believe in you and will follow your path, and when things go wrong, I'll look back and laugh.

I hope you can hear me So I can let you know That you were and will forever Be my superhero. So yes, today I am full of sorrow, But I will smile a little more with each tomorrow.

So please, Dad, go be at rest.

And know to me, you were always the best from getting me tickets to concerts and seeing Beyoncé, I will never forget from flowers on valentine's day or dressing up with me on Halloween from going to amusement parks and getting on all the rides, too showing you all my Rockstar jewelry you never judge me from the way I have dressed you allowed me to have the creative space to do so. So, thank you dad thank you KISS the rock band for inspiring me to be who I am today. Dad you were the coolest person and a wonderful dad a girl could ask for. I will remember all the old school songs that were played over the years.

So please, Dad, go Be at rest and you will always be in my heart I love you from your little girl Morgann

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Anthony Steven Kent, Sr., would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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M. L. Smith Community Center
5213 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

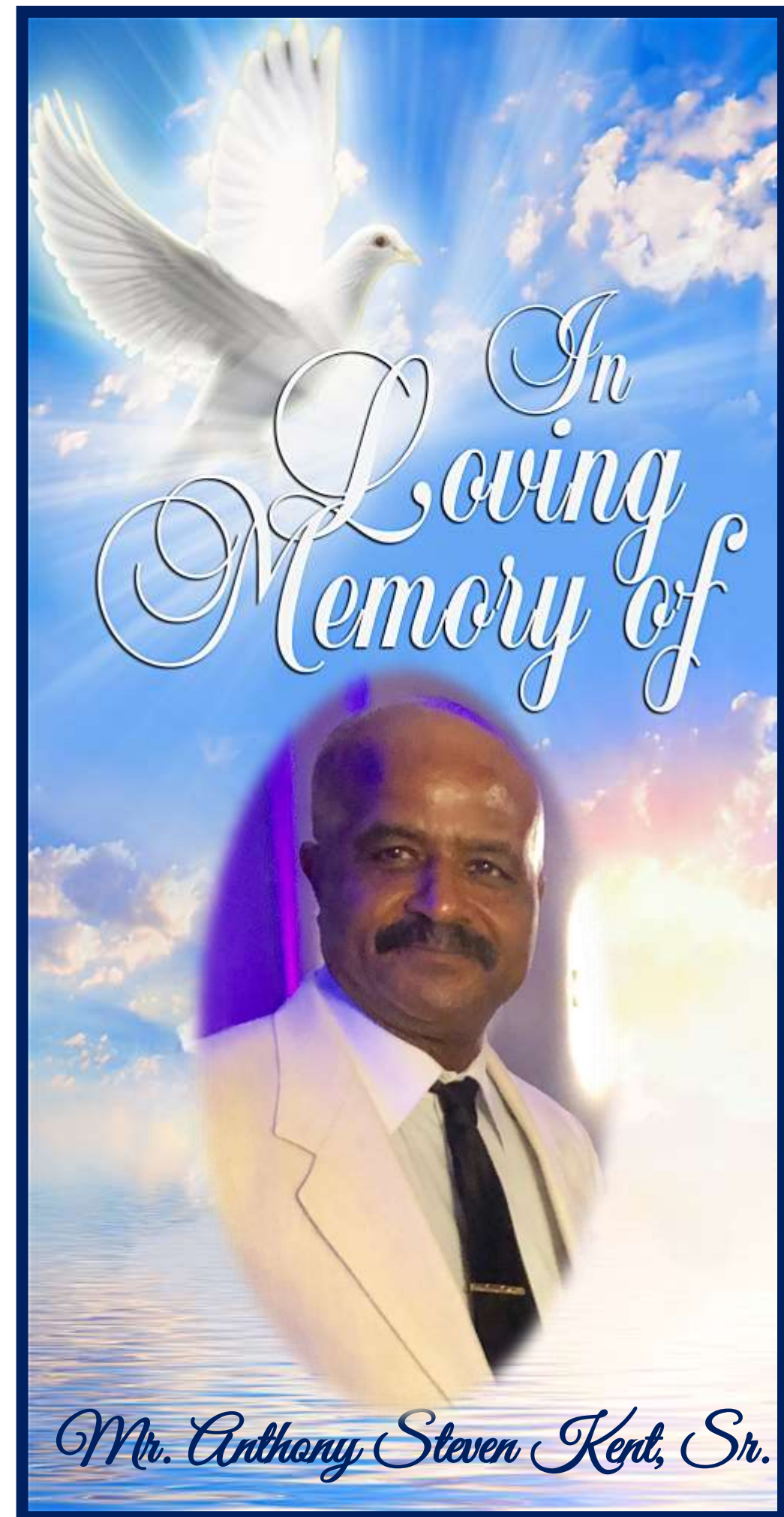


Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799
I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

Leevy's
FUNERAL HOME
Chris Leevy Johnson
-President & Managing Director-

Lower Richland Chapel
9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922
Leverette A. Williams, II
-General Manager-



Obituary
of
Mr. Anthony Steven Kent, Sr.

Mr. Anthony Steven Kent, Sr. was born January 6, 1959, in James Island (Charleston), SC, to the late Phillip Daniel Kent, Sr. and Delores Eady Richardson. He departed this life peacefully with his wife holding his hand on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at Prisma Heart Hospital due to heart failure.

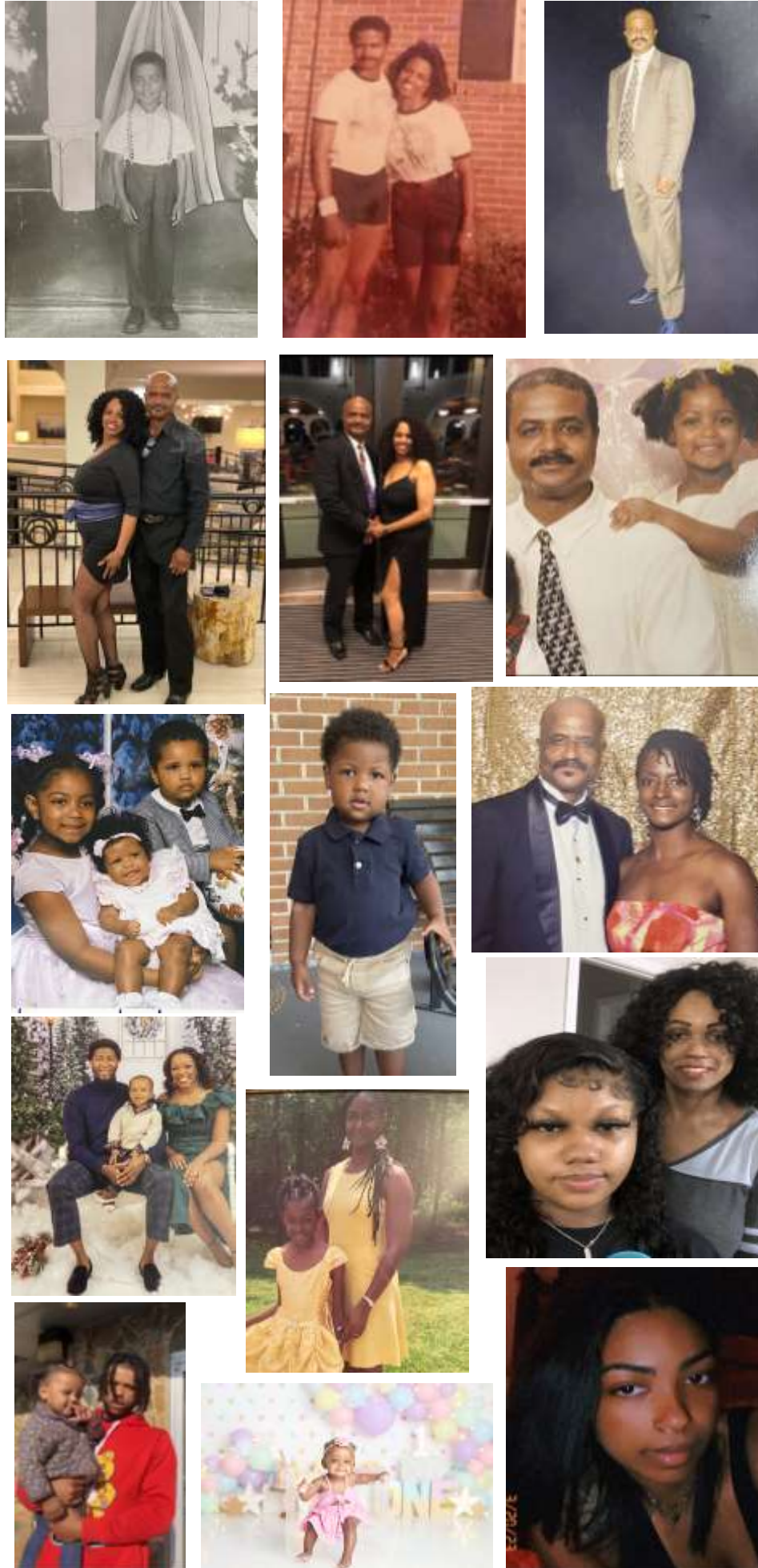
Anthony was baptized at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, where his family worshiped together for many years. Anthony was educated in the Charleston, SC public school system, where he graduated from James Island High School in 1977. His record in track and field is still undefeated in the 200 meter, 400 meter, and triple jump. They won the state championship with only 7 people on the team. In 1980, he enlisted the United States Army and served his country honorably for five years.

"Kent" was a Master Welder for over 35 years. He was certified in flux core welding, stainless steel, arc-welding, shield metal arc, and gas metal arc welding. He also had extensive experience in the design fabrication and operation of commercial nuclear systems such as waste-water tanks and industrial applications. "Kent" was also an excellent carpenter; he liked to design and do woodwork, installing and staining goods, painting, plumbing, and electrical work. He enjoyed cooking big meals for family and friends, taking trips, going to the amusement park, and the beach.

In addition to his parents, "Kent" was preceded in death by his brother, Phillip Daniel Kent, Jr.

Mr. Anthony Steven Kent, Sr. is survived by: his wife Debra Scarborough Kent (later married in 1985 after college) of 38 years; five children, Morgann, Joshua, Abby, all of Columbia, SC, Antrell, of Durham NC, and Anthony (Crystalyn) Kent, Jr., of Huntersville, NC; five grandchildren, Kymir, Amourah, Carter, MaKenzie, and Jayden; his siblings, Charles Kent and Rodney (Aubrey) Kent, both of Charleston SC; his sisters, Phildena Kent, Veronica Kent, both Las Vegas, NV, Marshelle Richardson, and Jametta Richardson, both of Charleston, SC; uncles: Tony (Tiffany) Eady, Greg(Lilliam) Eady, both of Charleston SC, Robert (Pamela) Eady, of North Carolina; grandmother, Elousie Eady, of Charleston, SC; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Curlee and Thelma Scarborough of Bishopville SC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Funeral Service
Tuesday, October 10, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.
Greater St. Luke Baptist Church
5228 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina



- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn....."God Will Take Care of You"
Recording by: Aretha Franklin
- Old Testament.....Mrs. Hope McGill Martin
Psalm 116
- New Testament.....Deacon Robert Cook, Sr.
I Corinthians 15:51-58
- Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Tennielle McKenney
- Selection.....Minister Julie Williams-Parker
Greater Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Rainier, MD
- Poem.....Ms. Morgann Kent
- Reflections.....Mr. Joshua Kent
Mr. Anthony Kent, Jr.
Deacon Porter Dodd
- Selection.....Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Michael H. Baker
- Video Presentation of a Life Well-Lived
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

1:00 p.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina