

Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter
We've shared throughout the years.
Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing that I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.

Pallbearers

Nephews, Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Annie B. Torian WMS of Reid Chapel

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Kelvin Lamont Durant, wish to express our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness extended to our family during the illness and passing of our loved one. A special thank you is extended to Crescent Hospice and the LVAD Coordinators of MUSC Charleston. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a special way.

Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

MR. KELVIN LAMONT DURANT



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025
11:00 A.M.

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Obituary of Mr. Kelvin Lamont Durant

Mr. Kelvin Lamont Durant was born on October 16, 1969. He was the son of the late Alfred Durant, Sr and Thelma Young Durant. Kelvin was called from his earthly labor to his heavenly reward on Monday, September 15, 2025, at his home surrounded by his family.

At an early age, Kelvin joined and was baptized at Gill Creek Baptist Church. He was a 1987 graduate of W. J. Keenan High School. While Kelvin and Tachia were high school classmates, it would not be until years later they would be husband and wife. The two were united in Holy Matrimony on July 25, 2025, after dating for 5 years.

Kelvin enjoyed life. He enjoyed listening to “old school” music, writing poetry, drawing, and playing with his dog, “Smokey.” He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Even during his illness, Kelvin would call and check up on his family and friends to make sure they were doing ok.

Kelvin was preceded in death by: his father, Alfred “Bobby” Durant Sr.; and his brother, Alfred Durant Jr.

Mr. Kelvin Durant leaves to cherish his everlasting memory: his loving and devoted wife, Tachia Stevenson-Durant; mother, Thelma Durant; sisters, Theresa Durant Tillman and Cynthia Durant; brother, Michael Durant; brothers-in-law, Ronald Tillman and Tony Stevenson, Jr.; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude
 Processional
 Viewing.....Funeral Directors
 Opening Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”
 Prayer.....Reverend Carey A. Grady
 Responsive
 Musical Selection.....Reid Chapel A.M.E. Church Choir
 Old Testament.....Deacon Caesar Leysath, Gill Creek Baptist Church
 Psalm 23
 New Testament..... Minister
 John 14:1-4
 Remarks.....Mr. Robert Fulwood, Friend/Classmate
 Mrs. Theresa Durant Tillman, Sister
 Solo.....Sister Tryphena Taylor, Reid Chapel A.M.E. Church
 Words of Comfort.....Reverend Carey A. Grady
 Recessional.....“Going Up Yonder”
 Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
 4900 Farrow Road
 Columbia, South Carolina