



Kenneth De'Yont Goins

May 3, 1980 - April 27, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Kenny,

My Dude, my son! I am at great peace today because each conversation we needed to have as a father and son (regardless of how difficult the topic) we have had it. This season didn't catch us owing "WORDS" to each other, we said it all. We put everything on the table. We heard one another's perspective, and we answered each other's tough questions. Thank you for having the courage to have those conversations with your dad, those conversations make a day like today bearable. We walked away from that table with greater love and respect for each other.

In the last hours of your life you were thinking about me and your mom. Both your text messages and the cash-app you sent for my birthday gift were time-stamped. Kenny we were both imperfect men, but our love for each other was deep and fierce. We both became teachers to one another. I understood that as your step dad, I could never give you my blood or even my good looks, just kidding here of course...however my quest ever day was to give you my spirit and to impart my character and wisdom to you (Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.) You taught me by example to love patiently, to reach and to wait for others to catch up while loving them. I am praying to grow in the model that you taught me.

Now let's publicly deal with it. If there is a chess board on the other side, I owe you for the game you slipped up and won. You knew I was winning, you were sweating and you had that look in your eyes, that I've seen in the eyes of so many others as they were facing defeat. Something distracted me on one move and you got me. I suppose I will just have to beat my grandsons Kenny Jr and Khristian in a game of chess, so I hope you taught them the moves I taught you. Again, Kenny we were not perfect men, but man were we perfect for each other! You were the greatest son a man could have ever asked for! I love you dearly... Your dad!

Kennie Jones - May 15, 2024 at 03:14 PM

“ Kenny’s Journey

Kenneth De’yont Goins, 43, of Salisbury, Maryland, departed this life on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Kenny was the only beloved son of Kennie and Tonia Jones. He was affectionately known as Heart by his family.

As a child Kenny attended Love, Faith, and Deliverance Ministries pastored by his grandparents, Reverend Professor Charles and Evangelist Ruth Taylor. He gave his life to Christ at a young age and delivered his first sermon at 10 years old.

Kenny received his formal education through the Wicomico public school system. He participated in a variety of sports and his family enjoyed watching him play little league baseball, youth league soccer, and basketball. Kenny attended Dean Smith’s Carolina Basketball School in the summer of 1996 located on the campus of the University of North Carolina. The following year, he played basketball with coach Bruce Wharton at James M. Bennett High School. In 1998, Kenny graduated from Wicomico High School in Salisbury, Maryland.

Soon after graduating high school, Kenny enlisted in the military and became a member of the United States Army. He was stationed at Fort Sill, in Lawton, Oklahoma. While enlisted, Kenny competed on one of the top-ranked basketball teams at the base.

After being honorably discharged, Kenny enrolled in the Leadership Development Training Program under the leadership of Dr. Myles Munroe. This training led him to desire and acquire his real estate license. Soon after, many of his friends began to recognize his entrepreneurial spirit and drive for success. This gave birth to the nickname “Kount” (\$\$\$).

Kenny loved people! He had a genuine concern for helping anyone that needed a hand or an encouraging word. Kenny loved family! Every move he made, every breath he took was to see his family in a better position and in a better condition. He cherished his parents and his children and bragged about them to all of his friends. If you weren’t family, and Kenny liked you, you became family. As a gifted leader in our family, he would often reach out to his cousins and friends to get an update on their “state of mind.,” and then offer wise

counsel, direction, and encouragement.

“Kount” had many strengths. He was a genuine and authentic visionary, an avid reader, poet, and outstanding writer. He had a brilliant and quick sense of humor. In a debate, you had better be up for the challenge. He enjoyed living life to the fullest and will truly be missed. Our family also wishes to thank the Goins family for their love, nurture, and support during our son’s early development. Kenny leaves to cherish precious memories his sons: Kenneth (Rosemarie) Washington-Goins, Khristian Goins, Jameer Walker, and daughter, Blessing Goins; five grandsons: Jahmari Brown, Mason Woods, Israel Goins, Jakobi Goins, and Khalil Goins; children he loved as his own: Antonio Maness, My’Kira Moore, and Ja’Leigha Hutt; his parents; Kennie and Tonia Jones; stepsister: Ramona Alamo; aunts and uncles: Debbie (Johnnie) Steele, Melody Grayton, Charles Taylor, Jr., Arnold McDonald, and Michael Jones. There are a host of great aunts, great uncles, cousins, and distant relatives that loved Kenny, and he loved them! He was preceded in death by his biological father, Carlos Alamo; grandparents: Reverend Professor Charles Taylor, Evangelist Ruth Taylor, Sarah Cornish Downing, Carlos Alamos, Sr.; aunts: Yolanda Foster Ollivierre, Sheila McDonald; uncles: David Taylor and Andre Taylor. Lovingly Submitted, The Family

Kennie Jones - May 15, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ Sending you my deepest condolences on the loss of your beloved son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family 🙏🙏

Tracy Pinder - May 11, 2024 at 03:16 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth De'Yont Goins.



May 09, 2024 at 05:56 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth De'Yont Goins.



May 08, 2024 at 10:37 PM



“ From Alamo & Downing Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth De'Yont Goins.

From Alamo & Downing Family - May 08, 2024 at 10:37 PM



“ To my brother Kenny and sister Tonia and families. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are thinking of you each during this time. We love you!! Love your little sis- Keena.



Keena Figueroa - May 07, 2024 at 12:52 PM

KJ

Wow! Thank you sister!

Kennie Jones - May 15, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth De'Yont Goins.*



May 07, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth De'Yont Goins.*



May 06, 2024 at 10:14 PM

JP

“ You will always be loved and missed. Even though we lost touch, the pain of losing you is very real. We know you are at peace and with our grandmothers. Sending prayers to the family. Love Always, Janel Goins Piner and Family



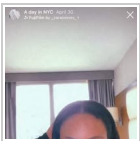
Janel Goins Piner - May 06, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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“ Love, Jennett, Janel, and Robert purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth De'Yont Goins.



Love, Jennett, Janel, and Robert - May 05, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ Sending love and hugs from Donnie, Ashley, Asia and Brooklyn. Wish we were celebrating your birthday with you like last year.

Ashley Pinkney - May 04, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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“ Kenneth Goins & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth De'Yont Goins.



Kenneth Goins & Family - May 03, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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“ Kenneth Goins & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth De'Yont Goins.

Kenneth Goins & Family - May 03, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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“ Today is your birthday 5/3/80, Rest peacefully my dear son. I will keep those sweet memories of you close to my heart. I still hear your little voice calling my name when you were a little baby. You touch many hearts. My sincere condolences to all family and friends. Praying that God gives each of us the strength that we need.

Nina Wallace - May 03, 2024 at 10:21 AM