



## Pastor Kenneth Tyrone Gray

April 23, 1964 - October 6, 2019

### Obituary

#### PASTOR KENNETH TYRONE GRAY

Kenneth Tyrone Gray (Paw-Paw) was the baby of eight children born to the union of Norris Sr. and Maxine Gray, on April 23 1964. Both parents, paternal and maternal grandparents, two sisters, Joyce Jones and Sharron and one brother Norris, Jr. preceded him in death. Kennie was educated in the Kansas City, Missouri School District, attending Phyllis Wheatley Elementary and Lincoln High Schools. Kenneth obtained his GED while serving in the U.S. Army from 1981-1984. Later he continued his education by obtaining a degree in Human Services at Longview Community College and a Certificates in Drug Counseling and Mental Health. Kennie also received his degree in Evangelical Training from Carver Baptist Bible College Institute and Theological Seminary on May 23, 2006. Kennie was actively involved in many community activities, a member of the Marching Cobras, as well as having received many awards and trophies for excellence in football and basketball at Minute Circle Friendly House, Street Academy, and Start Athlete. Kennie was a T-Ball coach for “His” Angels for twelve years. He was employed with Sears, Boys & Girls Club, Counselor for Scott Greening and My House. In 2007, Pastor Kennie joined the staff of Macedonia Baptist Church in the Building & Grounds Ministry, until his health declined. Pastor Kennie departed this life on October 6, 2019 surrounded by his wife, Carol of fifteen years, and love of his life,

granddaughter Jiavonna Allison. Precious Memories He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Carol; two daughters, Kylie Davis and Angel Gray of Kansas City, Missouri; three sisters Ada Gray of Los Angeles, California, Jackie Coolidge (John) of Kansas City, Kansas and Linda Carter (Rick) of Kansas City, Missouri; one brother, Ronnie Gray of Kansas City, Missouri; sister-in-law, Connie Williams and brother-in-law, Ray Foster; two special aunts, Bennie Owens of Minnesota and Mrs. Ruth Robinson of Olathe, Kansas; lifelong buddy, Kelly Evans and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, friends and his Macedonia Baptist Church Family.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Macedonia Baptist Church 1700 East Linwood Blvd. Kansas City, Missouri 64109. Visitation 9:00 a.m. Private disposition.

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Kenny Gray was one of the first people I noticed before joining the 23rd Street Cobras. His personality was as big as all outdoors! A great guy from my childhood. Condolences to the family, may he rest in peace.

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**Damon Bryant** - October 11, 2019 at 06:48 PM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on October 11, 2019

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 11, 2019 at 08:33 AM

CH

“ My husband and I joined Macedonia in March of 2018. Pastor Kennie was our New Membership teacher. We enjoyed his teaching. We looked forward to attending class every Sunday. He was a kind Godly man, who enjoyed talking about the goodness of God. He will be greatly missed! We will continue to lift his wife, granddaughter, and family in prayer. Cheryl & Joseph Thomas

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**Cheryl** - October 09, 2019 at 06:33 PM

MB

“ My condolence to the family of Pastor Kenneth Gray and MBC. Heavenly Father, I pray you will comfort their pain and hurt. God place your arms around them to comfort them and give them peace and strength in Jesus name. Amen Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. God is close to us even in death. We are precious to God he loves and cares for us. Praying for you family. Love you.

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**Ms. Daisy Bennett** - October 09, 2019 at 10:15 AM

MP

“ I do not have 1 bad memory with Pastor Kenny Gray. He was so down to Earth and a true encourager at heart. Witty and a hard worker. He loved the Lord. He will be greatly missed in the hallways of Macedonia! As he said here in this world "Ain't no party like a Holy Ghost party because a Holy Ghost party don't stop!" Party on Pastor Kenny! Thanks for the impact you made in so many of our lives. Love you, see you, bye my dear friend. Until we meet again. Family, be comforted in knowing that Pastor Kenny is indeed with the Lord.

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**Meshia Powell** - October 09, 2019 at 09:36 AM

MA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying you find comfort from the God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3,4 & Psalms 83:18). Jesus prayed for God's Kingdom to come because He knew it would be able to solve all mankind's problems even death (Revelation 21:4,5).

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**Mary** - October 08, 2019 at 08:25 PM