



Mr Kenneth Wayne Williams

December 6, 1959 - May 15, 2024

Kenneth Wayne Williams, passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. Kenneth Wayne Williams was born to Helen Jean Williams on December 6, 1959, at KU Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas.

At a young age Kenny, as his friends called him, joined St. Stephen Baptist Church, 1414 Truman Road, Kansas City, Missouri where he was baptized by Reverend John W. Williams. As a youth, Kenny was a boy scout and studied piano. He graduated from Lincoln High School and attended a year of college at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Missouri. Returning to Kansas City he was a devoted son to his mother, especially when she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis.

Kenny worked a plethora of jobs however he enjoyed the most his tenure as a server and captain at Skies, the revolving restaurant atop Kansas City's Hyatt Regency Hotel, where he worked many years. He was employed by the Internal Revenue Service and worked part-time for ReStart and Crowd Systems when his health started failing. In recent years, he matriculated at Penn Valley Community College.

Kenny's boisterous laughter, acerbic wit, and tell-it-like-it is candor were punctuated by his style; he had a penchant for couture – men's haberdashery as well as women's fashions. His "presence" was understated but always

remarked upon. He was a very giving person, such a generous heart. He was a gregarious and demonstrative fan of music, significantly Aretha Franklin and Patti Labelle and gospel artist Mahalia Jackson.

Kenny was known for baking his German Sweet Chocolate Cake from scratch.

Kenny leaves to cherish his memory two maternal sisters, Brenda Jean Long (Wilbert); and Barbara Williams; two great nieces, Dr. LaShonda K. Barnett; and Lisa Wilette Perry; three great nephews, Jordan Searcy; Aaron Searcy; and Logan Perry; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Services for Kenny will be held in the Chapel at Forest Hill Cemetery on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. and then immediately followed by Graveside Services. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons. Condolence may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com

Tribute Wall

WA

“ RIP..gonna miss working you 🙏🙏🙏

Walt - May 29, 2024 at 05:46 PM

WA

gonna miss working with you.

Walt - May 29, 2024 at 05:47 PM

BA

“ Rest in peace my friend

Barry - May 28, 2024 at 01:19 PM

NL

“ Nickole Lovelady-Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr Kenneth Wayne Williams



Nickole Lovelady-Nelson - May 23, 2024 at 10:26 AM

KE

“ Kekee lit a candle in memory of Mr Kenneth Wayne Williams



kekee - May 22, 2024 at 01:54 PM

AL

“ *Amgela Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr Kenneth Wayne Williams*



Amgela Lewis - May 22, 2024 at 11:49 AM

MA

“ *Sending my prayers and heartfelt condolences to Kenny's family. His larger-than-life smile and presence will be truly missed.*



Mi'chelle L. Allen - May 22, 2024 at 09:32 AM

JB

“ *JoJo Ralston - B207 lit a candle in memory of Mr Kenneth Wayne Williams*



JoJo Ralston - B207 - May 22, 2024 at 08:20 AM

MI

“ *The God of all comfort, comfort your souls and much GRACE during this time. He will be truly missed by the IRS co-workers,.*



Mina - May 22, 2024 at 08:13 AM

WR

“ Wanda Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr
Kenneth Wayne Williams



Wanda Reed - May 22, 2024 at 08:08 AM

DC

“ So sorry Kim and LaRae for the loss of your Brother and Uncle. 🙏

Donita Collier - May 21, 2024 at 10:49 PM

KD

Thank you Nita. It has been rough, but we are hanging on. Please
continue to pray for Rae and I. ❤️❤️❤️

Kim Davis - May 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss family

Cousin Kathy - May 21, 2024 at 06:41 PM

CK

“ Cousin Kathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr
Kenneth Wayne Williams



Cousin Kathy - May 21, 2024 at 06:41 PM

SE

Kim and LaRae so sorry for the loss of your brother and uncle. He must have been a wonderful man and a special brother to you Kim. Prayers for your family.

Sandi Etter - May 21, 2024 at 11:35 PM

NL

Rest in heaven my good friend I will miss chatting with you we had fun hanging out

Nickole Lovelady-Nelson - May 23, 2024 at 10:25 AM

MG

“ *Ms Deborah Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr Kenneth Wayne Williams*



Ms Deborah Gibbs - May 21, 2024 at 06:38 PM

BW

“ *Barbara M Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr Kenneth Wayne Williams*



Barbara M Williams - May 18, 2024 at 03:15 PM

KD

Kearny, was such a joy to be around. I am his paternal sister U will live him until I take my last breathe

Kim Davis - May 27, 2024 at 11:57 PM

KD

Kenny

Kim Davis - May 27, 2024 at 11:57 PM