

*Celebrating the  
Life of*



*Kenneth*  
**RAY**  
*Evans, Sr.*

*Sunrise*  
December 15, 1947

*Sunset*  
April 16, 2026

*Service*  
Saturday, April 25, 2026  
11:00 a.m.

**Trinity Missionary Baptist Church**  
5530 Van Fleet St.  
Houston, Texas 77033

**Minister Cedric Penn | Officiating**

# Order of Service

**Musical Prelude** \_\_\_\_\_ **Musician**

**Processional** \_\_\_\_\_ **Clergy and Family**

**Final Viewing** \_\_\_\_\_ **Family and Friends**

**Officiant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minister Cedric Penn**  
New Faith Church

**Scripture Reading**  
**Old Testament** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reverend Kenneth Stroman, II**  
Christian Hope Baptist Church

**New Testament** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minister LaKeisha Baylor**  
The Real Worship Center Inc.

**Prayer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reverend Floyd Evans, Jr.**  
Call To Destiny International Church - Port Arthur, TX

**Selection** \_\_\_\_\_ **LaTrina Arrington**

**Words of Comfort** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reverend Rodney Banks**  
Rose of Sharon MBC

**Resolutions**

**Expression from Family** \_\_\_\_\_ **Felix Flowers**

**Obituary Reading** \_\_\_\_\_ **"For Once in my life"**  
Paul Williams (track)

**Selection** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chanell Campbell**

**Eulogy** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minister Kenneth Ray Evans, Jr.**  
New Jerusalem MBC - Midland, TX

**Recessional** \_\_\_\_\_ **"Jesus promised me a home over there"**  
Jennifer Hudson (track)

# Obituary

On December 15, 1947, a bouncing baby boy was born to Pearlie Mae Evans. She named him Kenneth Ray Evans. He was the 4th of Pearlie Mae's 5 children. Ken grew up in the legendary 4th Ward section of Houston, known throughout "The Ward" as Ken, Ken Dumas, or Ikeman. "The Ward" is also where he met the love of his life, Harriet Nell Flowers - a love story that began when he was 14 and she was 11.

Ken was educated in the Houston Independent School District at Gregory Elementary and R.G. Lockett Junior High where he was a member of the football, basketball, and track teams. He graduated from Jack Yates Senior High School in 1967.

Ken married the love of his life, Harriet Flowers on August 28, 1971, and to this union 3 sons were born: Steven Andre "Ikeman" Evans, Marlon DeShay "Boobie" Evans, and Kenneth Ray "Silou" Evans Jr. Ken and Harriet were married for 42 wonderful years until Harriet went to glory in September 2013. Ken was a man's man who always represented "H-Town". He loved his Oilers, Texans, Rockets, Astros, and U of H Cougars. You could find him hanging in the Ward, or under the tree in South Union on Mt Pleasant playing dominos. He was a great cook unknown to many, and he loved firing up the barbecue pit which Harriet made him do for all her gatherings.

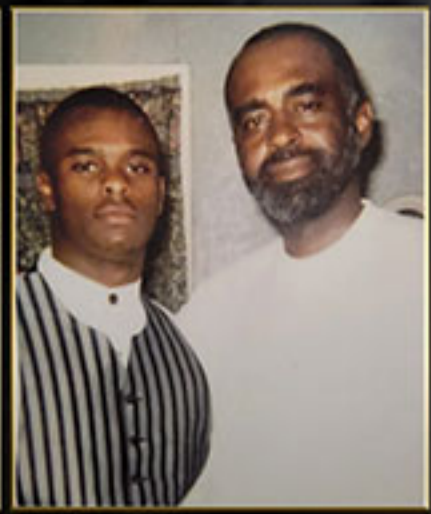
He strongly believed that a man's responsibility was to work and take care of his family. Ken was employed with the City of Houston's solid waste department as a sanitation worker and driver for over 30 years. When he retired, he had over three years of vacation and sick time, because he rarely took days off. Ken was also a member of St. John's United Methodist Church.

On April 16, 2026, God called Big Ken home to be with Him. He is now reunited with his mother, Pearlie Mae Evans; siblings, Edward "Son" Evans, James "Dooley" Evans, Robert "Toot" Evans, and Francis "Jean" Howard; his loving and devoted wife Harriet; son, Marlon (Boobie), and grandson, Keion. He also gets to laugh and hang with his best friend, Willie "Joe Blow" Williams.

He leaves to mourn his passing two sons, Steven Evans (Christina) and Kenneth Evans Jr. (TaShara); three daughters, Kasandra McNiel, Angela Carmouche (Delon), and LaShaundra Mcglothen; one goddaughter, Ashley Bennett (Chevy); twenty-three grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Louis and Felix Flowers; sister-in-law, Mary Chapple; devoted friend and bonus sister, Eunice Kincy, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Treasured Memories





# Loving Tributes



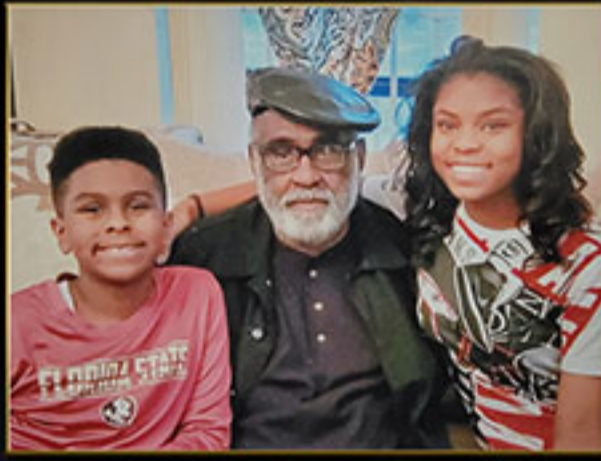
Daddy,  
Well Captain,

It hurts to know we can't pick up the phone and hear your voice to talk sports, and hear old 4th Ward, Lockett, and JY stories. We'll miss your laugh, and the unfiltered conversations. Thank you for your unconditional love and support. You showed love by example early, and by expression later. We are going to make you proud. Hug mama, punch Boobie in his chest for us.



*We love you, Captain,*

*Theman & Silou*



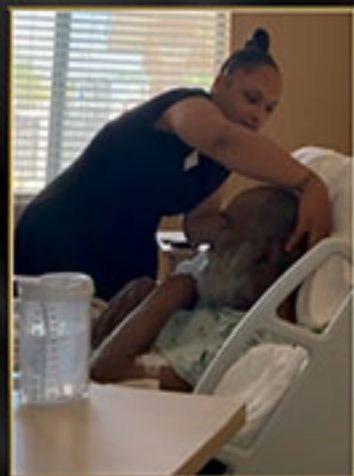
To us, he was more than just the coolest man from 4th ward, he was our pawpaw, our storyteller, and the one who helped make every summer unforgettable. Spending time with Pawpaw and Nani was the highlight of our childhood. We'll never forget the stories about him, especially the ones about his funny dance moves. We wish we had more time to hear his stories from him directly, but we will carry those memories in our hearts forever. We love you Pawpaw!

*Love your Babygirl and Babyboy,*

*Kennedi & Tatum*

The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life.

*Love,  
Tia*



My Pawpaw,

A man of strength, resilience, and courage. You fought the good fight. At 78 you are leaving a legacy. You set the standard for me of what a man should be. When I came home trying to change my life, you gave me something I'll never be able to repay, belief. You saw better in me than I did for myself. When I slipped you were there to catch me every time. Because of you, I can honestly say I am becoming a better man. The best is yet to come. I promise I will not let you down. I'll take you with me everywhere I go. I'll miss our talks, and your advice. Rest peacefully. Your fight is over, but your impact will live on in me forever.

*Love,*

*Dee*

# *Ken & Harriet*

## *Together Again*

Don't cry for me family and friends, though I've slipped beyond your sight, I'm resting now in perfect peace, wrapped in Heaven's light.

To my children - you were my heart's delight. You all gave me purpose. Everything I did was to make a better life for you. Remember to love one another and take care of your families.

To my grandchildren - my joy, I'll miss your hugs, your laughter, and each call you made brightened my days. Do good for Pawpaw, I can't wait to see what you do in the future.

Now don't you worry, don't you fear, this parting is not the end. I've simply gone to be with Harriet, my soulmate and best friend. I've missed her so much. She was right there with mama, Boobie and Joe Blow, waiting for me.

I'm good, I promise, so live your lives with open hearts and laugh a little more. I'm just beyond the veil of time, waiting at heaven's door.

*Love,*

*Big Ken*



*Carried with Dignity by My Grandsons*

Darren Lewis | JaMarcus Gallien | Marlon Evans, Jr. | Deacraues Johnson  
Tatum Evans | Jaylen Johnson | Steven McNeil | Delon Carmouche, Jr.

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Fourth Ward Pathfinders  
R.G Lockett Alumni Association  
City of Houston Dept of Solid Waste

*Our Sincere Thanks*

The Family of Mr. Kenneth Ray Evans Sr. would like to thank EVERYONE who so graciously expressed sympathy or offered support and love during Ken's illness and passing. You are ALL special to our family, and your acts of kindness will always be remembered. Words cannot express gratitude in our hearts for your prayers and your innumerable expressions of kindness shown to our family during our loss. Thanks to EVERYONE who has brought comfort and shared in our grief and sorrow. A special thank you to Darren Lewis, Tia Evans, Steven Evans, Felix Flowers Eunice Kincy, and Tammie Mozell Thank you, thank you, thank you! May God's blessings be with you always.

*The Family*

*Final Resting Place*

Houston Memorial Gardens  
2426 Cullen Blvd. | Pearland, Texas 77581

*Repast*

Shrine of the Black Madonna Cultural and Event Center  
5309 Martin Luther King Blvd. | Houston, TX 77021

*Final Arrangements Entrusted to*



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