

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me
I wish you wouldn't cry
the way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you'll miss me too
When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly love

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne
He said, this Is Eternity,
And all I promised you
Today your life on earth is done
But here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past
So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.

-Credit David A Romano

Pallbearers

Dwayne Bawn
Lenard Banks
Brandon Davis
Mason Smith
Lee Stewart Jr.
Lee Stewart Sr.

Flower Attendants

Nieces

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Levi "Bay" Kendrick Sr. is forever grateful for all the prayers, telephone calls, cards, food, messages and visits during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and keep you.

The Family

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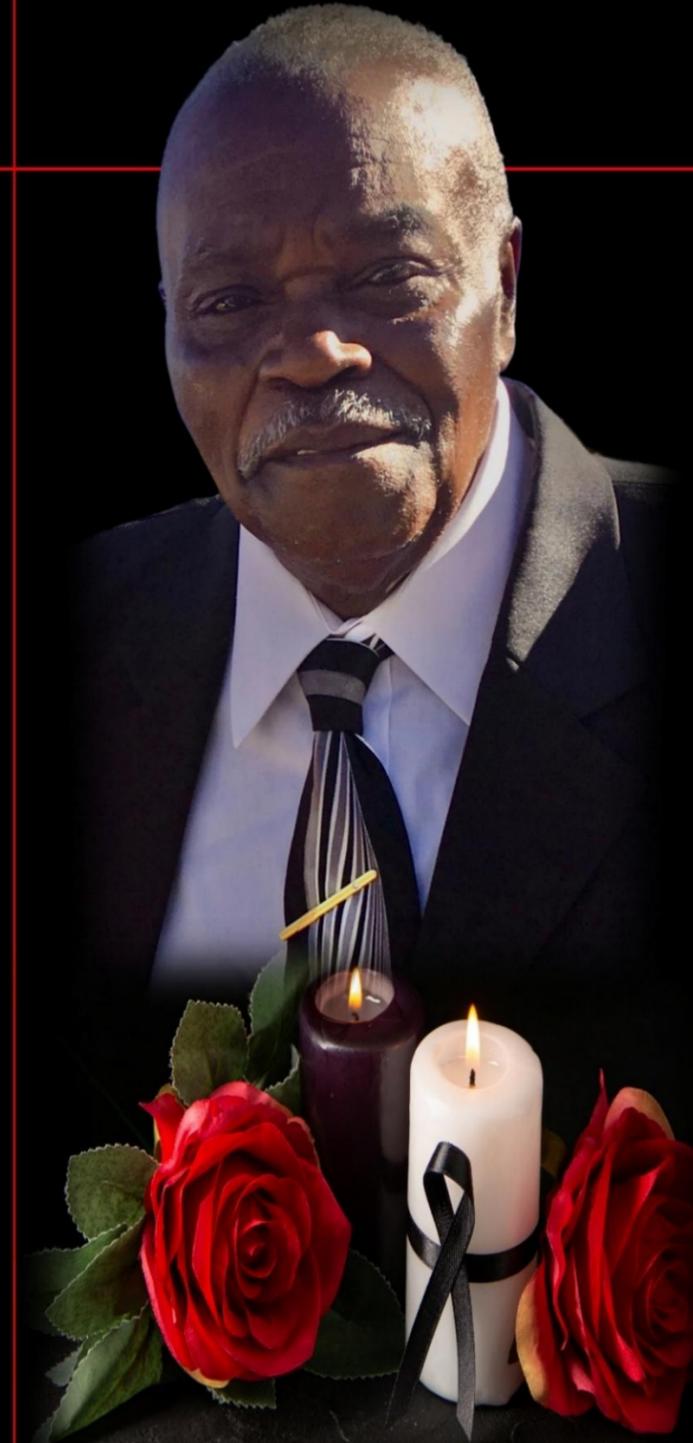
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LEVI "BAY" KENDRICK, SR.



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

DECEMBER 4, 1938 - APRIL 5, 2025

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Remembering "Bay"

"I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do..." John 17:4

May the works I've done speak for me. When I'm resting in my grave, there is nothing to be said; may the works that I've done, speak for me.

May the life that I live speak for me. When the best I try to live, my mistakes He will forgive; may the life that I live speak for me.

May the service I give speak for me. When I've done the best I can, And my friends don't understand, may the service that I give speak for me.

Mr. Levi Kendrick Sr., affectionately known as "Bay," was born on December 4, 1938, to the late Lizzie Bawn and the late Doss Kendrick Sr. in Peach County, Georgia. He found eternal peace and transitioned on April 5, 2025, in Macon, Georgia.

In 1960, he married his beloved bride, Deloris "Shug" Davis Kendrick, in holy matrimony, and from this union, four children were raised. They leave behind a legacy of love, kindness, and cherished memories.

Levi was a devoted son and sibling who quickly assumed the role of "man of the house" at an early age. He worked as a farmer for over 60 years, culminating his last years with Lane Southern Orchard. Levi was a faithful member of Belvin AME Church in Marshallville, Georgia, attending regularly until his health declined. Bay was known by all and never met a stranger. His witty, old-fashioned, and often comical sayings will resonate in the ears of his family and friends for years to come.

He is also preceded in death by eight siblings: Vera Slappy, Yvonne Slappy Davis, Danny Askins, Ella Sanders, Alvenia Carter, Rose Kendrick, Lynn Kendrick, and Jeffrey Kendrick.

Levi leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his life: a loving and loyal daughter, Carlotta (Ryan) Cutliff, Upatoi, Georgia; three devoted sons, Corey Lynn Davis, Fort Valley, Georgia, Levi (Katina) Kendrick, Jr., Fort Valley, Georgia and Adrian Leco Kendrick, St. Petersburg, Florida; grandchildren: Brandon Davis, Danta Thomas, Kiondra Nance, Riyotta Cutliff, Ryeshia Cutliff, Zanesia Kendrick, Eric Taylor Kynadi Kendrick; Adriana Kendrick, and Mason Kendrick; seven great-grandchildren; siblings: Barbara Banks, Bonaire, Georgia, Irene Streeter and Elnora Bawn, of Fort Valley, Georgia, USA (Retired) Joseph Bawn (Ruth), Dunn, North Carolina, Eddie Kendrick, Henry Kendrick and Wayne Kendrick, all of Miami, Florida, Morris Kendrick, Tampa, Florida, Gussie Williams, Miami, Florida, Gwen Ryan, Memphis, Tennessee, and JoAnn Kendrick, Nashville, Tennessee; sister-in-law, Annette Smith, Cottondale, Alabama; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection.....Minister Dexter Davis

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Al Sanders

Old & New TestamentRev. Dr. Al Sanders

Selection.....Minister Dexter Davis

Family Reflections.....Sis. Coretta Stewart, Niece

Eulogy.....Rev. Floyd Clarington

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Recessional

Interment

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