



In Loving Memory



Deacon Kermit Lee Price

Sunrise: June 30, 1939

Sunset: June 21, 2026

Saturday, June 27, 2026

**Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
6328 England St. * Houston, Texas 77021
Rev. Kenneth W. Isaac, Pastor**

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service Time: 10:00 AM

I have fought a good FIGHT, I have FINISHED my course, I have kept the FAITH... 2 Timothy 4:7 (KJV)



OBITUARY

"LET THE WORK I'VE DONE SPEAK FOR ME"

Deacon Kermit Lee Price was born on June 30, 1939, in Shiner, Texas to Mable Tisdon and Willie Elroy Price. Kermit was also affectionately known as John, KP, Dec., and Bro. Price. Kermit lived a good life and departed it into his eternal rest in Glory on June 21, 2026.

Kermit was a graduate of F.W. Gross in Victoria, Texas, Class of 1957. Kermit loved to attend his school reunions and would bring anyone who wanted to attend. Kermit was also known to be a sharp dresser.

His first union to Ora Lee Martin blessed him with five sons, Kermit, Preston, Clifton, Steven and Gilbert. Kermit and Ruby Rosemond were blessed with one daughter, Tonya Brown. He was also blessed with another daughter, Cyrese Russell.

Kermit joined Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church at age 48, under the leadership of the late Rev E.L. Burnside and currently under the leadership of Rev. Kenneth Isaac.

Kermit later married Ella Mae Jolivette on December 22, 1990 at Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor E.L. Burnside. They were empowered with 35 years of marital bliss. He was blessed to add three step-daughters to his life, Lenora Jolivette-Hunter, Mary Chevis and Lisa Harris

Kermit was a loyal and devoted Deacon, President of the Ushers & Nurses Board, Male Chorus, Finance Committee, Fellowship Hall and Rental Coordinator, Building and Grounds Coordinator and the Ark of Love District Association President of the Ushers & Nurses Board. Kermit with his anointed voice, he was often heard singing and leading devotion... I Love the Lord He Heard My Cry, Talking about a child that do love Jesus, Here is One, Somebody Knocking on my Door, Two Wings and many more.

Kermit was employed with Gulf & Basco for many years until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Elroy Price and Mable Tisdon Brown; stepmother, Myrtle Price; son, Kermit Leon Price; one brother, Floyd Price; one sister, Roysteen Washington.

He leaves to cherish his memories his beautiful wife, Ella Mae Price; four sons, Preston Price (LaShenna), Clifton Price, Steven Price (Sonya) and Gilbert Price (Michelle); two daughters, Cyrese Russell and Tonya Brown; three stepdaughters, Lenora Jolivette-Hunter (Ray), Mary Chevis (Rodney) and Lisa Harris (Jason); one Aunt, Alice Evans; one brother, MacArthur Price (Virginia); six sisters, Bobby Joe Bosier (Conrad), Josie Mae Bryant, Jannie Mae Carter (John Allen), Helen Mason (Lloyd), Ruby Lyles and Edna Fay Coverson (Ross) and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

TRIBUTE FROM HIS WIFE



Kermit, my beloved husband, and protector. I am going to deeply miss you. Yes, we started our journey together as seasoned individuals, but the time was full of love and laughter. We grew together learning and teaching God's word.

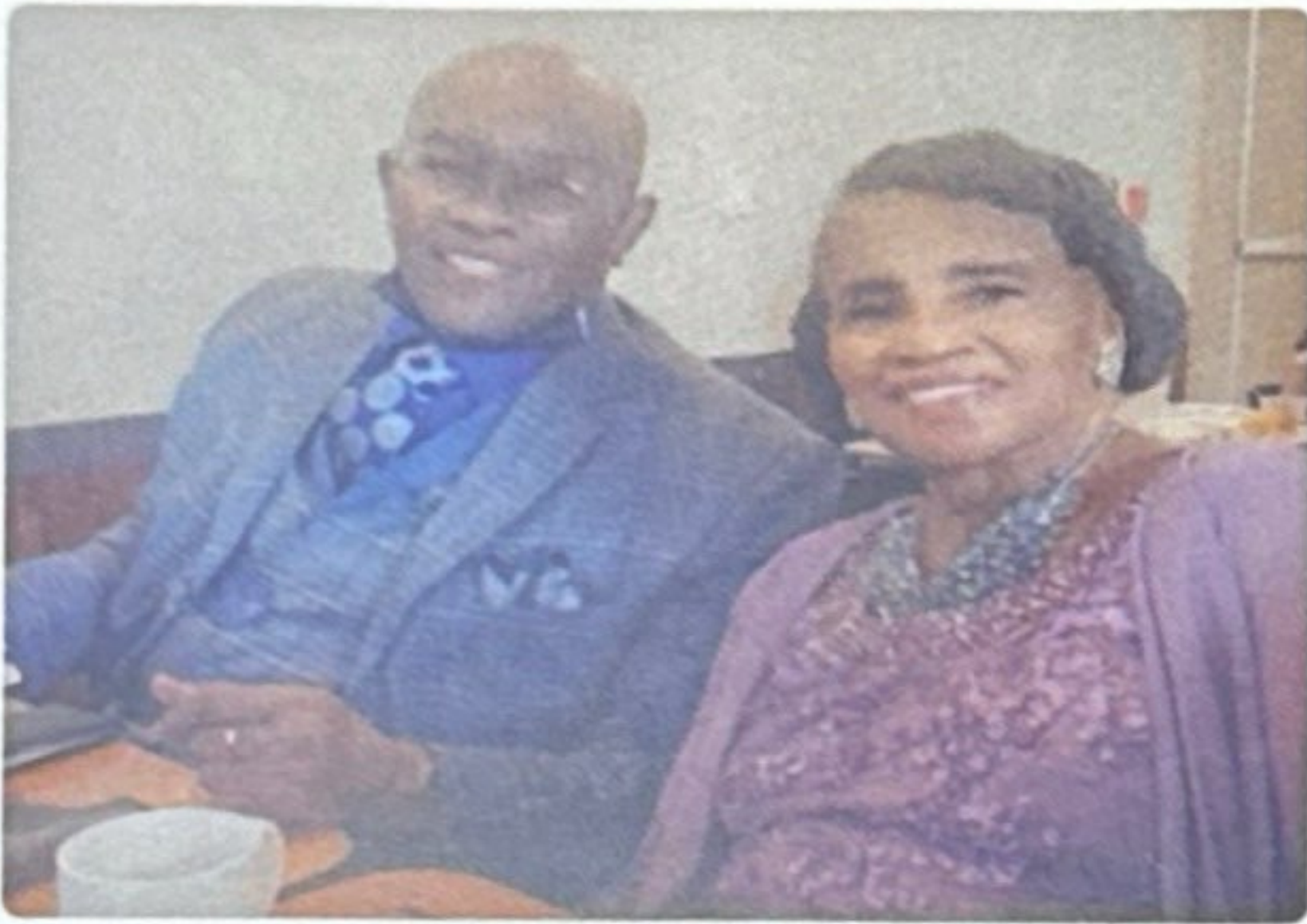
I will remember our Saturday morning praise and worship time. We drove the children crazy playing Mighty Couds of Joy, Canton Spirituals and Lee Williams & QCs.... loud, lol.

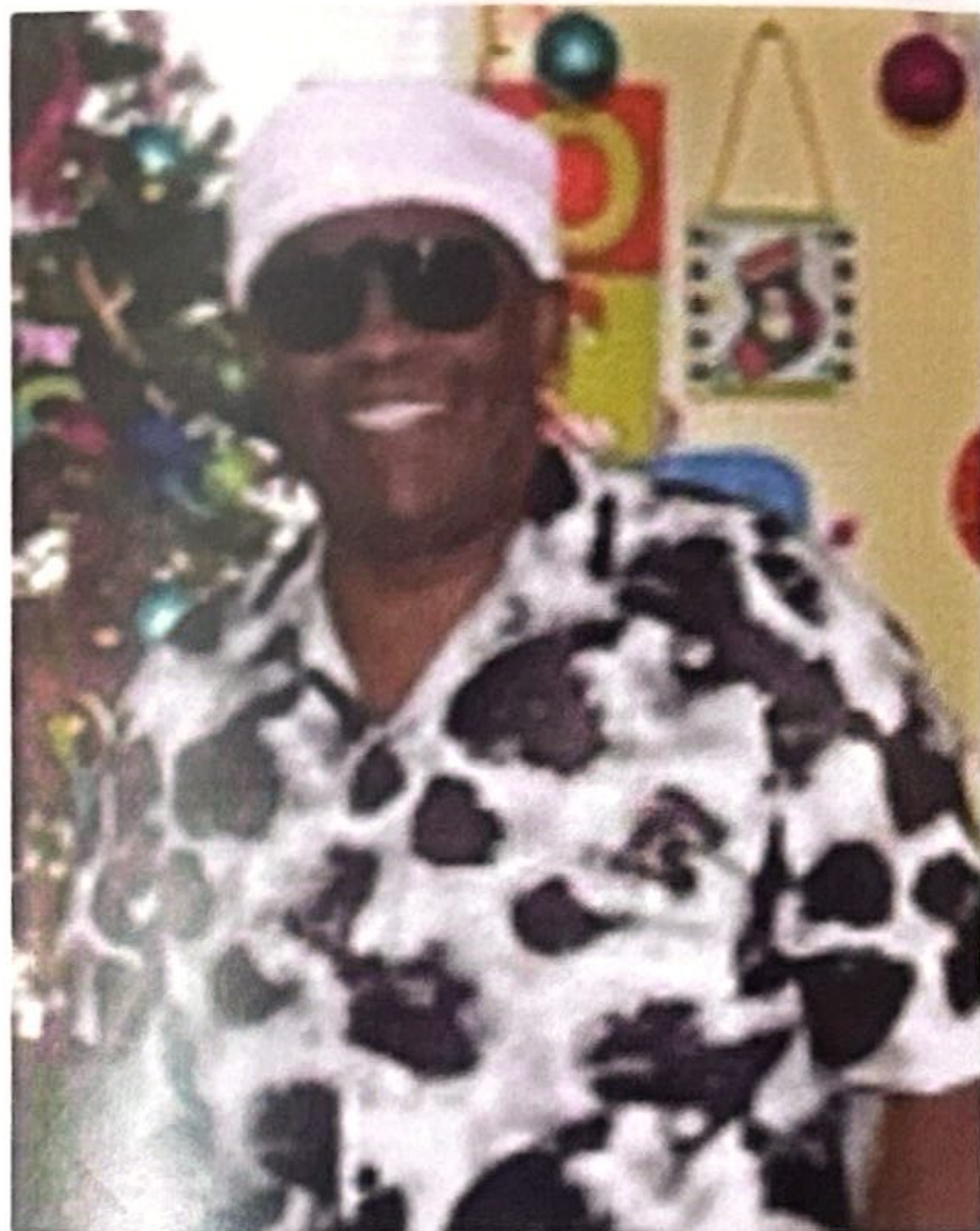
As time passed and we got older, you became sick. These were trying days because I saw my strong husband becoming weaker. But you always made sure that I was all right. That I was good and taken care of. We started to lean on Lenora and Ray to take care of us. You relied on them and they obliged. I thank God for them.

So now, it is finished. You are resting with the Lord. From labor to rest. If I could, I'll shout all over this place knowing you are with our God. You left from corruptible to incorruptible. You went to sleep here but woke up in heaven. Praise ye the Lord. All praises go to God. The author and finisher of our faith.

So, Kermit take your rest. I will be okay. One day with the Lord is like a thousand years. Until I meet you in heaven..... FLY.

Love you, Ella Mae.





ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional.....Clergy, Pallbearers & Family

Scripture Readings

 Old TestamentAppointee

 TestamentAppointee

Prayer of ComfortAppointee

Musical SelectionMt. Carmel MBC Choir

Obituary Reading..... Patricia Price

Resolutions.....Church Clerk

Musical SelectionMt. Carmel MBC Choir

Tributes.....two minutes, please)

 Children Lisa Harris

 Son-in-law Jason Harris

 BoardLeon White

 Co-Worker Ray Hunter

 Classmate.....

SoloFaith Chevis

EulogyPastor Kenneth Isaac

RecessionalClergy, Pallbearers & Family

Funeral Director in Charge

FAMILY TRIBUTES

Dad, you left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide. Although we cannot see you, you will always be at our side. YOU will always be our guide! We love you dearly!

Love your sons, Preston, Clifton, Steven, and Gilbert

I already miss you. I miss your hugs, your smile, your laugh and even your snappy way of getting your point across at times. I've never experienced a day without you until now. These last few years of road trips to Shiner with just you and me were the best memories. I will cherish them forever. We are going on one more road trip to Shiner, but I have to return home without you. You told me that you were tired and you were ready to go "home" only I did not understand at the time you meant your "Heavenly Home." I am broken about your leaving me but happy at the same time because I know you are no longer suffering and no longer in pain! I remember you use to sing "Two Wings" and now you have gained yours! Love you.....until we meet again your "Nut" and baby girl, Tonya

Dad, I came to you as an adult with an open heart, choosing forgiveness and finding peace in the conversations we shared about our past. I am so grateful that you found peace too, and that we were able to meet each other there. I did my best to build loving, understanding relationship with you and to help you know your two granddaughters. The time we shared, the laughter, and the memories we made together will always live in my heart and mean more to me than words can say. I love you Dad and I will carry you and the beautiful memories we created together with me always. Rest peacefully until we meet again, and may your memory remain a gentle light guiding me.

Your Daughter, Cyrese Russell

Thank you for being the best Grandpa and Pawpaw in the world. We appreciate the random tests of encouragement. To this day, we will never know how you figured out how to use GIFs on your phone, but it shows how much you cared to send us love when you felt we needed it. You lived 86 years and every single one of them counted. You showed us by example, what it means to be a person of integrity. We will always remember the talks and the moments that we shared with you. Your love, your voice and your presence will always stay with us.

Love, your grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren

Bro Price. My God, what a beautiful journey. You were not just our stepdad, you were our dad. You were our children's grandfather. We thank God for the time we had with you. We knew Lisa was your favorite (Lenora & Mary). You always wanted to make sure Lisa was ok and she was adamant that you were taken care of and she did that. Love, your stepchildren, Lenora, Mary, and Lisa

Bro. Price, we were so sad to hear that you left us. You were our PawPaw. We will be good and will take care of Granny. Love, Kellen, Chad Sydney, Faith, Jayce and Kashton.

LOVE, your step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

DIONTE' BROWN
CHAD CHEVIS
JASON HARRIS

ALTON BRYANT
RODNEY CHEVIS
RAY HUNTER

KELLEN WASHINGTON

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

PRESTON PRICE
STEVEN PRICE

CLIFTON PRICE
GILBERT PRICE

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

WE, THE FAMILY OF DEACON KERMIT LEE PRICE, WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR THE LOVE, PRAYERS AND SUPPORT DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR KIND WORDS, COMFORTING PRESENCE, AND THOUGHTFUL GESTURES HAVE MEANT SO MUCH TO US. PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE DEAL WITH THE TRANSITION OF OUR BELOVED ONE WHO MEANT SO MUCH TO US ALL.

-THE PRICE FAMILY-

FINAL RESTING PLACE

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