

In Loving Memory
of

Sunrise

September 19, 1965



Sunset

April 23, 2025



Gerald Keith
MCKINNEY

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 | SERVICE TIME | 3:00 PM

Beck Funeral Home Chapel

10460 ROAD 561 | PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350

Minister Gary Hampton, Officiating

Beck Funeral Home, Directing

Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony - Mrs. Eva Tisdale

Prelude – Soft Music

Processional – Minister And Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament/Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - Bro. Johnny Beckwith

New Testament/John 14:1-3 - Pastor Eddie J. Hinton Sr

Prayer of Comfort - Pastor Eddie J. Hinton, Sr.

Selection - Jealous Of An Angel

Expressions - Two Minutes Please

Acknowledgements - Mrs. Eva Tisdale

Reading of Obituary - Mrs. Eva Tisdale

Selection

Eulogy - Pastor Gary Hampton

Funeral Directors In Charge

Recessional

Repast - Hopewell United Methodist Church

Committal Internment - Hopewell U. M. Church Cemetery

Obituary

Gerald Keith McKinney was born September 19, 1965, in Neshoba County, Philadelphia, to Lee J. McKinney and Eunice Moore McKinney.

Gerald transitioned from this life on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, from Neshoba General Hospital in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Gerald was united in holy matrimony with Patricia Burnside on September 16, 1999, and was a loving and devoted husband.

Gerald was a member of Hopewell United Methodist Church. He graduated from Neshoba Central High School. He was employed with Pearl River Resort and Vowell's Marketplace until his health declined.

Gerald always displayed a smile on his face and had a kind greeting for all he met. He was kindhearted and he was a joy to be around. Gerald had a talent with pencil and paper. He could draft a car on drafting paper and break it out in parts and display it as though it had been originated by a computer. He loved looking at Hot Rod magazines and muscle cars.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Eunice McKinney, his grandparents, Leverne and Annie B. McKinney, Willie Moore, Sr. and Ella R. Moore, his mother and father-in-law, Catherine and F.S. Leach, his uncles, Boyd McKinney and Willie Moore, Jr., his son-in-law, Ferocious L. Parker and his two brothers-in-law, Frankie Leach and Darren Leach.

Gerald leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and devoted wife Patricia Leach McKinney, five children, Intencie Leach, Walkisa Burnside Parker, Danyell Burnside (Wilshaun) McAfee, Nathan Burnside, Entony Burnside, fifteen grandchildren, Mercedes, PoTreceia, Treasure, KeeWan, Desire, WyTresa, Asia, Kamry, Journey, Majesty, Jayden, Jacee, Eriane, Miami and Gianna, nine great-grandchildren, Sanya, Brileigh, Legacy, Lyfe, Kane, Anari, Khaza, Sincere and Amora, his brother, Ken A. McKinney, his Aunts, Elsie McKinney, Jeanette Lloyd, Clovis Wilson, Daphne Yarbrough, Cynthia Graham, Monica Palm, his Uncle Bobby Moore, two sisters-in-law, Mary Hoskins and Susan Leach, a brother-in-law, William Leach, a nephew, Kedrick McKinney, two nieces, Kyendal McKinney and Joylenn McKinney and a host of family and friends.

Only Wanted You

If I could have one lifetime wish, a dream that would come true. I'd pray to God with all my heart, for yesterday and **YOU**. In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still. In my heart you hold a place no one else can fill. You left behind my broken heart and happy memories too, but I never wanted memories I only wanted **YOU**. I'll Love You Forever,

*~Your Wife,
Patricia*



To my **BONUS FATHER**. If I could give you one thing in life, I would give you the ability to see through my eyes. Only then would you realize how special you are to me. Any man can be a dad, but it takes someone special to be a father. You didn't give me the gift of life, but you made sure my mother's life was very special and all four of my siblings. Every day you were amazed and filled with love. Your personality strikes love to my heart and soul even if some days I am sad. I hear you say "Danny Danny," smiling rhyming and be-bopping a song to me and that cheer me all the way up. Just the simplest thing you did was amazing. Thank you for loving us as your own!

*~Your Daughter,
"Danny Dan"*

We lost a father with a heart of gold, and how much we miss him could never be told. He raised us with love and helped us along, if we follow his footsteps we'll never go wrong. If I could write a story it would be the greatest ever told of a kind and loving Dad who had a heart of gold. I could write a million pages but still be unable to say, just how much I love and miss him every single day. I will remember all he taught me. I'm hurt, but I won't be sad because he'll send me down the answers and he'll always be **MY DAD!**

*~Love,
Your First Daughter,
Keesha "Keesh"*



Broken Chain

We little knew the day that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

*~Love,
Your Son,
Tony, Tony*



Flower Bearers

Friends And Family

Pallbearers

Ricky Stewart
Darrell Purifoy
Rodney Boler

Spencer Jordan
Randy Hill
Jonathan Moore

Honorary Pallbearers

Intencie Leach
Entony Burnside
Journey Burnside

Nathan Burnside
KeeWan Burnside
Kedrick McKinney

Johnathan Leach

Acknowledgements

The family of ***Gerald McKinney*** acknowledge with sincere thanks and appreciation, the comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement. We will forever remember the comforting deeds of the Philadelphia Fire Department, Neshoba County Hospital, and the staff of Beck Funeral Home. A special thanks is extended to his Aunt Cynthia Graham. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

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