

FLOWERS LADIES

Friends and Family

PALLBEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Giving honor to God the Family wants to say "THANK YOU" to Each and Every One of You for the outpour of "Love" shown. Each and Every Phone Call, Text, Visit, Food, Comforting Words and Thoughts, Showing Up and Especially Your Prayers. Every Act of Kindness shown has sustained us during this very difficult time. We deeply appreciate you and are forever grateful. Amen

The Family of Captain Keith Von Henderson Sr.



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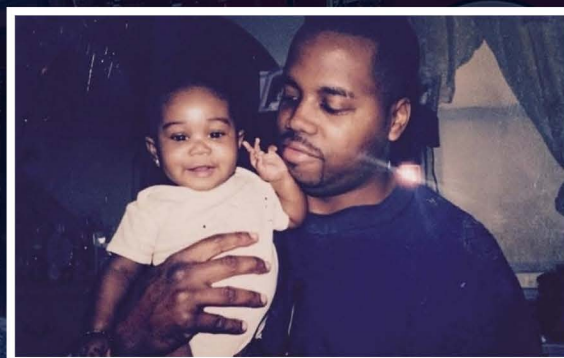


Just want to say, my dad was a great person and always helped everyone out before himself every time i seen him he was just helping out or doing something to look out for someone ill miss him the most

*You left too soon!
Keith, if love alone could have saved you you would have lived forever. The world feels a little darker today without your light. Thank you for the unconditional love you always gave so freely. Thank you for being the absolute best brother I could have ever asked for. Growing up with you and sharing this life with you was a gift I will treasure forever. Thank you for our share love of sports and all the knowledge you passed on to me. I will always treasure the days we spent rooting for the Steelers and the Yankees together and traveling to the games and when it came to basketball, I'll never forget the bond we had arguing over your love for the 76ers and my love for the Lakers. My heart is broken into many pieces. You really hurt me with this one, Keith. But I know that love doesn't end here. You will live on in every beautiful memory we share and in my quiet moments. Rest easy, Keith. I love you, always. Your sister, Kia.*



My dad was the greatest father anyone could ever ask for he's taught me so much in life and I've grown so much into the person I am today I couldn't have asked for a better dad I love you always



To my brother,

Keith, you were one of a kind. My birthday twin. The most incredible celebrations happened with you, family and friends. We laughed and danced the nights away. I will miss your humor and loving heart. I'm sad we had to part. In every storm, you stood so tall. A steady presence through it all. Keith, out of all the special gifts in life whether big or small, having you as my brother was the best gift of ALL. I will miss you tremendously but I'm grateful for the memories we shared. I will miss you always. Until we meet again.

Love always,

Your sister Valerie



DEPARTURE
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

ARRIVAL
JANUARY 21, 1970





HONORING THE LIFE OF

Captain
KEITH *Von*
HENDERSON *Sr.*

JANUARY 21, 1970 — SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

THE LIFE STORY OF
Captain
KEITH *Von*
HENDERSON *Sr.*

Captain Keith Von Henderson, Sr. served the City of East Orange with distinction, protecting his neighbors as a proud member of the East Orange Fire Department.

Captain Keith Von Henderson, Sr. a man of profound kindness and unwavering love transitioned on September 6, 2026. Born January 21, 1970 in Newark, New Jersey to Sammie and Sarah Henderson. Keith spent his life lifting up those around him with his gentle spirit and generous heart. Keith committed his life to the service of others, spending 27 years as a firefighter. Through his hard work, exceptional skills and natural leadership, he rose to the rank of Captain. To his fellow firefighters, Captain Henderson was a mentor, a trusted brother in the firehouse. His 27 years of dedicated service stood as a testament to his character and his profound who worked alongside him and everyone he loved. commitment to protecting lives. Beyond his uniform, Keith a beloved father, brother, uncle, nephew and friend who was pillar of strength to this family and friends. His presence brought comfort and strength to everyone that knew him, and his absence leaves a void that can never be filled. His leadership, gentle spirit and generous heart left an indelible mark on everyone.

To know Keith was to know a man who truly put other first; his love for his family and friends knew no bounds. Outside of noble calling, Keith had a profound zest for life. He was a passionate traveler who loved exploring new places and creating unforgettable memories. Keith enjoyed cooking, planting and grilling. Keith loved all kinds of music with his favorite being Lyfe Jennings, the Winans and Rakim. His love for his dog and best friend Ginger. Keith was defined by his passionate sports fathom. Keith's loyalty was proudly split between three teams: the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Philadelphia 76ers and the New York Yankees. Win or lose, Keith could always be found proudly supporting his team's jerseys. Whether he was traveling to the game or tracking the game from afar, his enthusiasm was contagious. Above all, his bright smile, warmth and loving nature will be deeply missed but forever celebrated by all who had the privilege of sharing in his life.

He is survived by his children Breyana Alexis Henderson and Keith Von Henderson, Jr., three sisters Valerie Henderson, Kia Henderson and Erica (Kenny) Monroe and one brother Adrian Henderson, five aunts Elastine (Ronnie) Stewart, Louvenia (Wesley) Pinckney, Doretha (John) Blassingame, Linda Rainey and one uncle Nathaniel (Mamie) Brown. His nieces Atiya, Quniah, Isherra, Julissa, Randi, Candice, Lenora, and Nina. His Nephews Aljameer (Rovie), Javon, Corey, Zaire (Jessica) Sahib, Faraad and Khayri. Great Nieces Jasiyah, Lillyana, Jezrielle, Novah, Sarah Emma, Xaliima and Arabella Great Nephews Lawrence, Caleb, Mason and Akai and host of loving cousins.

God sisters Shakira Paige, Sharita and Idrissa Rainey.

God children Tamara, Al-janese, Elijah, Ashayah, Isis, Serenity, Maurice, Christopher, Victoria, Zyasia, Nyasia, Kyla, Tyree, Tyson, Ayanna, and Lonasia.

Extended Family and close friends Rob and Cynthia Cole, Tieber Barba, Andrea and Rob Spriggs, Hadiyah Palmer, Tamiko Broadway and Shakima Hagan and a host of close friends.

He was proceeded in death by his parents Sammie and Sarah Henderson.



THE ORDER OF *Service*

Saturday, October 3, 2026

11:00 a.m.

New Hope Baptist Church of East Orange

144 Norman St, East Orange, NJ 07017

Rev. Thurselle C. Williams, Pastor

Pastor Rob Cole, Eulogist

MUSICAL PRELUDE

"God Is"

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Pastor Darrin Monroe

OLD TESTAMENT

Kenneth Fennell

NEW TESTAMENT

Chris Jones

SELECTION

Toby Carson

SIBLINGS TRIBUTES

TRIBUTES

Director Boyd - Director of Public Safety East Orange

The Honorable Mayor Ted Green - Mayor of the City of East Orange

Captain Robert Spriggs

OBITUARY READING

Terryl Stewart

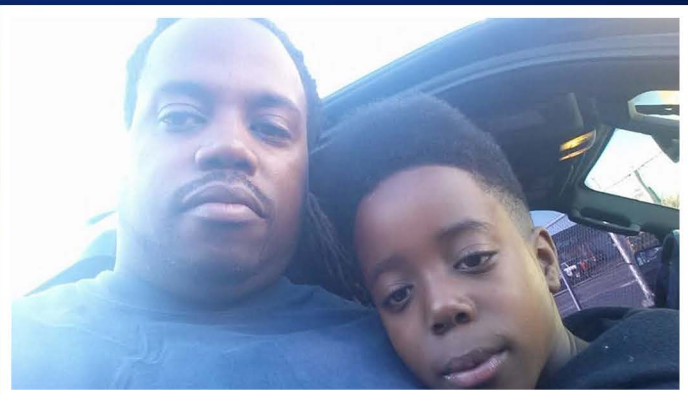
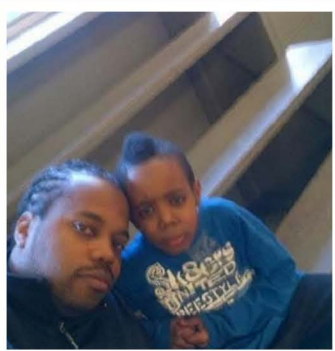
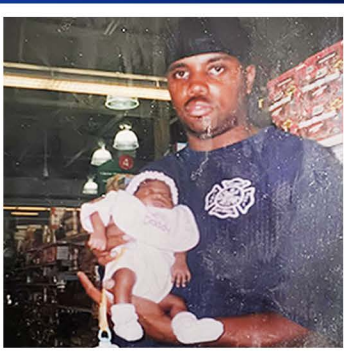
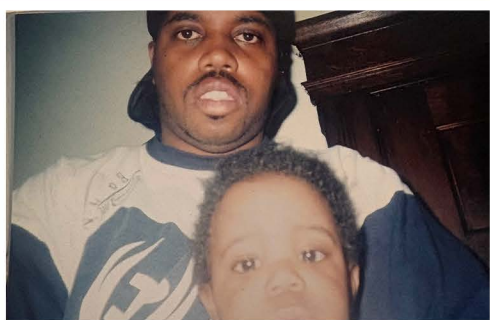
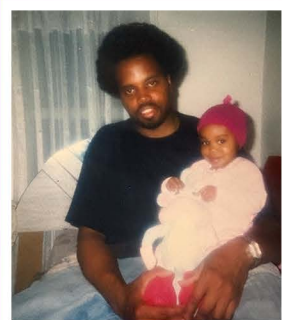
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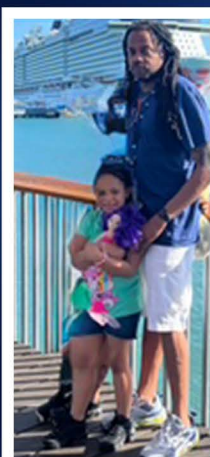
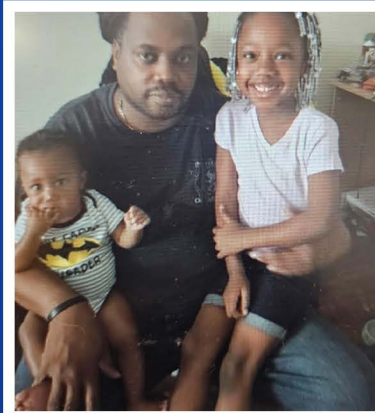
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Pastor Rob Cole

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