The Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs
The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all…how I was truly blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we're together again.

Author Unknown

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The Kennedy Family would like to thank everyone for the warn heartfelt support during this very difficult time. We are most grateful for the gift of friends and family like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers and every act of kindness, have given us strength and inspiration. for the facing of this hour. May God ever bless each of you.

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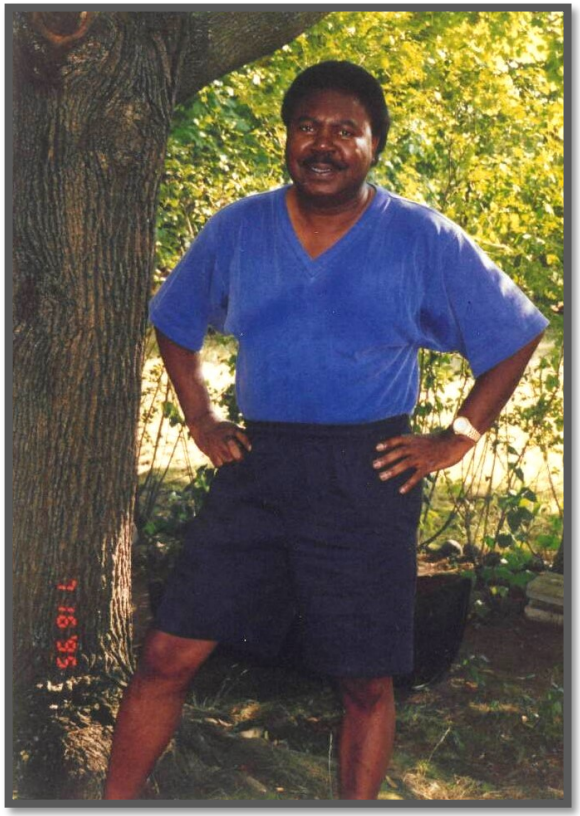
Celebration of the Life of

Ernest Kennedy

October 15, 1942 - February 10, 2023



Saturday, February 18, 2023
12:00 PM

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654 Cummins Hwy, Mattapan, MA

Rev. William H. Watkins Sr., Officiating

Life Reflections



Ernest Kennedy was born on October 15th, 1942, to the parents Roosevelt and Thelma Kennedy in Columbia South Carolina. After attending Bethal high school and graduating in 1960 he enlisted into the Navy as a Medic. After serving in the navy for 4 years he returned home and married his sweetheart Essie Lois Cannon. They had a love like no other and they went on to have 2 children, a son Jeffery Kennedy and a daughter Melanie Francis, one son in law Ian Francis and 2 granddaughters Milah and Jaelyn Francis. Ernest enjoyed fishing and took so much pride in catching "big ones"! He also enjoyed gardening, computer technology, music and spending time by the ocean! He was so funny and loved people and having family barbeques. He was romantic and loved his family deeply, Ernest was compassionate, giving, sarcastic, strong-willed, very stubborn, intelligent and very hard-working, he also gave good advice!

His accomplishments after his honorable discharge from the Navy was that he wanted to further his education and attended Roxbury Community College where he majored in electronics, Peterson school of steam engineering, Field service school for AB Dick color presses, Criminal Justice Academy state of South Carolina Correctional Officers. He worked for Mass Turnpike Authority finishing his working career from the state highway department as a manager where he retired after 30 plus years!

Ernest was predeceased by his siblings Isaac Kennedy, Elsie (Biddy) Kennedy Jacobs, Bernice Bradshaw, Rosa Combs and Josephine Kennedy Coleman. He is survived by his brothers Larry Kennedy of Cape Cod, MA, James Kennedy of Warner Robins, GA, Calvin Kennedy of Columbia, SC, a host of nieces, nephews and sister-in-law Caroline Kennedy.

Order of Service



Organ Prelude

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Remarks

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Eulogy

Benediction

Organ Postlude

Repast

William J Devine Golf Course
at Franklin Park
1 Circuit Dr, Dorchester, MA 02121

Catering Courtesy of
Maggie's Grill at Franklin Park