

In Loving Memory of



Johnny Kidd

November 16, 1949 – November 8, 2025

Saturday, November 22, 2025

11:00 A.M.

New Vision Christian Church

9101 Blue Ridge Blvd

Kansas City, MO 64138



Life's Reflection

Johnny Lee Kidd, 75 years old, was the tenth of eleven children born to James M. and Mattie D. Kidd on November 16, 1949, in Vance, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Lottie Tennin Flowers; and four brothers, William Henry Kidd, Arthur James Kidd, Robert Earl Kidd and Samuel Edward Kidd. Johnny lived a blessed life by the grace of God.

Johnny was educated in the Kansas City, Missouri School District, graduating from Central High School in 1968. After high school, he was drafted in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era in February 1971 - part of one of the largest draft calls in U.S. History. Following his tour of duty, he returned home and resumed his position as an internal auditor at Kansas City Terminal Warehouse. He later began a long career with the United States Postal Service, where he retired after 24 years of dedicated service. In addition, he worked as a part time Area Transportation Authority bus driver for over 30 years.

Johnny accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. He was a faithful member of Greater Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church for over 20 years, under the leadership of Rev. Albert Colbert and later Rev. Joseph Fletcher. There he served on the Usher Board, Deacon's Ministry, Brotherhood, and as a Sunday School teacher.

In August 2003, Johnny was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Doretta S. Kidd. He was previously blessed with three biological children -- Michael, Johnny Jr., and Ashley -- and gained three additional children through marriage -- Duane "Tony", Patrick Jr., and Monique.

In December 2004, Johnny joined the Gethsemane New Testament Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Jehrome B. Randolph where he continued to serve faithfully and give God the glory, honor and praise. He served as Chairman of the Deacon Board, Chairman of the Brotherhood Ministry, Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, Male chorus member, Van Ministry Driver, Evangelistic Team, Marriage Ministry and Food Pantry Ministry -- all while being a caregiver for his sister.

Johnny was a conversationalist and loved to travel all over the world. He loved spending time with his grandchildren -- playing ping pong and pool, making pancakes for breakfast, and taking them on annual "Grandchildren Vacations."

Johnny's precious memories will forever remain in the hearts and minds of his beloved wife of 22 years, Doretta S. Kidd; his children, Michael Kidd (Kelly) of Tampa, FL, Johnny L. Kidd Jr. of Los Angeles, CA; Ashley Avery (Robert), Duane "Tony" Beard, Patrick A Smith Jr., Monique A. Smith (Teon), all of Kansas City, MO; grandchildren, Darius Smith, Londyn Cage, Jaionna Smith, Xavier Mitchell, Jackson Kidd, all of Kansas City, MO; and Victoria Kidd, of Tampa, FL; great-grandchildren, Kamilah and Darius Jr.; and a special niece, Naila.

He is also survived by his sisters, Verniece Nelson of Des Moines, IA; Earline Polson, Norene Hall, and Beatrice Stone, all of Kansas City, MO; his brothers, Henry Edward Kidd (Ada) of Kansas City, MO; and William Ray Frazier of Apollo Beach, FL; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

Order of Service

*“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.”
Psalm 121:1-2*

Musical Prelude (all stand)

Procession of Family

Scripture (Old & New Testament)

Rev. Joseph Fletcher – Greater Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Kevin L Harris – New Vision Christian Church

Solo

Asa Barnes

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Karla Arnold

Musical Selection

Gethsemane New Testament Baptist Church Choir

Reading of Life Reflection

(read in silence)

Video Presentation

Expressions of Love

Children, Grandchildren & Dea. Robert Williams

Remarks

*Family & Friends
(limit 2 minutes please)*

Solo

Sherrye Randolph

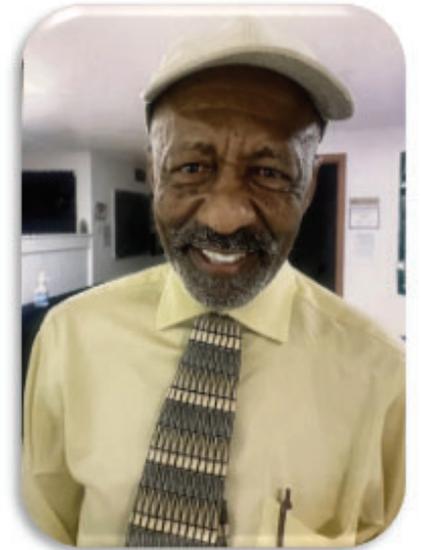
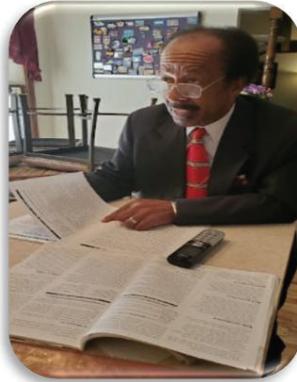
Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Jehrome Randolph – Gethsemane New Testament Baptist Church

Benediction

Recessional

Memories

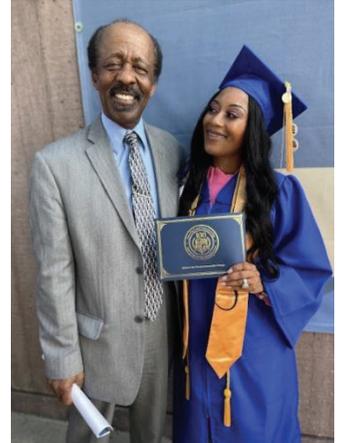
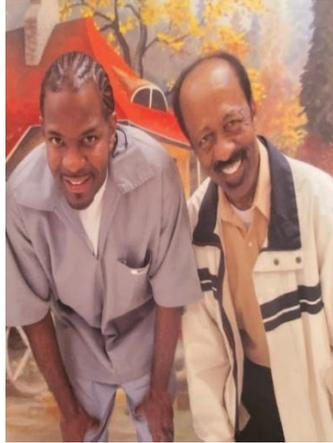




Me & Doretta



My Children

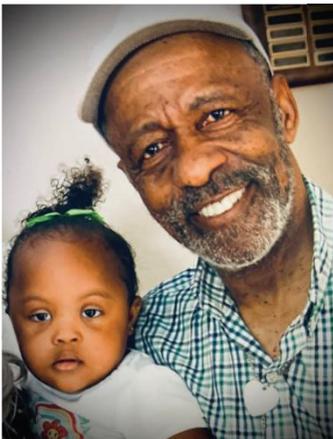


My Grandchildren



Charlie Brown
Walk in the classroom,
Cool and slow.
Who was the teacher?
Teacher Daddy -O
Charlie Brown - Boom Boom Boom
He's a Clown - Boom Boom Boom
Why is everybody
always picking on me?
OW!!!

Remixed by PawPaw



My Siblings



My Family & Friends



My Family & Friends



A Loving Husband

In Heaven



*As the sun sets upon this life,
And your body is laid to rest
I know you'll be up in Heaven,
Because God takes the best
I know you're watching over me,
And it takes away the pain
I will carry in my heart
Until we meet again
My world is a little darker
Now that we're apart
But the memories are shining brightly
Within this broken heart
You touched the lives of those you loved
And we wanted you to stay
But you were needed up in Heaven
And God whispered, "come this way"
I know whenever I'm lonely
And this smile becomes a frown
I'll look up to the sky above
And there'll be an Angel looking down*

Pallbearers

Robert Avery

William Frazier

Xavier Mitchell

Darius Smith

Patrick Smith, Jr.

Darren Stone

Honorary Pallbearers

Duane Beard, Jr.

Henry Kidd

Jackson Kidd

Johnny Kidd, Jr.

Michael Kidd

Grady Polson

Acknowledgement

The family of Johnny L. Kidd extends our heartfelt gratitude for the many expressions of love, prayers, and support shown during this time.

We are strengthened by our faith and by the presence of family and friends who share in celebrating his life. Each call, visit, card, food donation, and act of kindness has brought us comfort and reminded us of how deeply Johnny was loved.

May God bless and keep each of you and may the love you've shared continue to uplift and comfort us all.

The Family

Interment

Forest Hill & Calvary Cemetery
6901 Troost Ave
Kansas City, MO 64131

Arrangements Entrusted To

Serenity Funeral Home
1101 Bannister Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131

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IAM Local Lodge 778
9404 Grandview Rd
Kansas City, MO 64132