

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Repost

Deb's Event Center
5508 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Pallbearers

James Ross IV ~ Herbert Allen ~ Chad Jones
Kenneth M. Dawson ~ Sean Dawson ~ Wesley Ransom Qualls

Flowerbearers

Leah Hunt, Nicole Qualls, Napry Dawson

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank everyone for all the flowers, cards, gifts, and prayers that were so generously donated. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray for the family that God grants them strength and peace during this time of bereavement. The family would like to give thanks to Ken-ny's friends at Miranova Columbus and Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Also special thanks to niece Adrienne Dawson, James Ross, and everyone who worked diligently to make this service a beautiful experience.



KENNETH DAWSON

DECEMBER 15, 1954 — MARCH 28, 2025

April 11, 2025 - 11:00 AM
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
1535 Dewey Ave., Columbus, Oh

Bishop George E. Dawson Jr.
Eulogizing Minister



MARLAN GARY FUNERAL HOME

NORTH CHAPEL
2500 CLEVELAND AVE.,
COLUMBUS, OH 43211

EAST CHAPEL
5456 LIVINGSTON AVE.,
COLUMBUS, OH 43232

MANSFIELD CHAPEL
753 MCPHERSON ST.,
MANSFIELD, OH 44903

SPRINGFIELD CHAPEL
823 SOUTH YELLOW SPRINGS ST.,
SPRINGFIELD OHIO

Obituary

Mr. Kenneth (Kenny) Dawson was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, brother, and loyal friend. He departed this world peacefully on March 28, 2025, at home in Columbus, Ohio. Kenny loved life and believed in spreading joy and kindness to everyone he encountered. No one was ever a stranger to Kenny. His passion was to sing and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. Kenny was currently a loyal and committed employee at Miranova Columbus, where he served as a security guard. Interacting with the staff and welcoming visitors to the building was the highlight of his day. He was best known as a committed deacon at Greater Cross Tabernacle Church. Kenny previously worked as a group leader for The Buckeye Ranch. His leadership abilities and commitment to excellence allowed him to help promote positive change in the lives of many young people. Kenny was an exceptional family man. He believed that his children and grandchildren were his treasures and, in his words, “were the things that made life worth living.”

Kenny’s favorite scripture was Romans 8:37-39 “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”

Kenny is survived by his wife Adrienne Dawson of 42 years; children Kenneth M. Dawson and Herbert Allen (sons), Kirston (Roger Jr.) Hairston and Brittany Dawson (daughters); siblings Larry (Patricia) Stephens, Bishop George (Shalonda) Dawson Jr., Tamera Dawson, George (Marcey) Williams, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family and friends.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents George Evans and Murdis Dawson Sr., and siblings Agnes Regina Qualls and Charles Evans Dawson Sr.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mt. Zion M.B.C. Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Psalms 23 - Bishop Hollis Calhoun

New Testament

1 Thessalonians 4:14-18 - Elder Calvin Dunning

PRAYER

Bishop Romel Johnson

SELECTION

Mt. Zion M.B.C. Praise Team

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

SELECTION

Pastor Maurice Jackson

REMARKS

Kirston Hairston

READING OF OBITUARY

Silent Reading

SELECTION

*Bishop George E. Dawson Jr., Robbie Lyles,
Alex Morris, Paris Stewart (medley)*

THE EULOGY

Bishop George E. Dawson Jr.

BENEDICTION

*Presiding Elder Lance E. Humphrey
Senior Pastor of Mt. Zion*

RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family, and Friends