



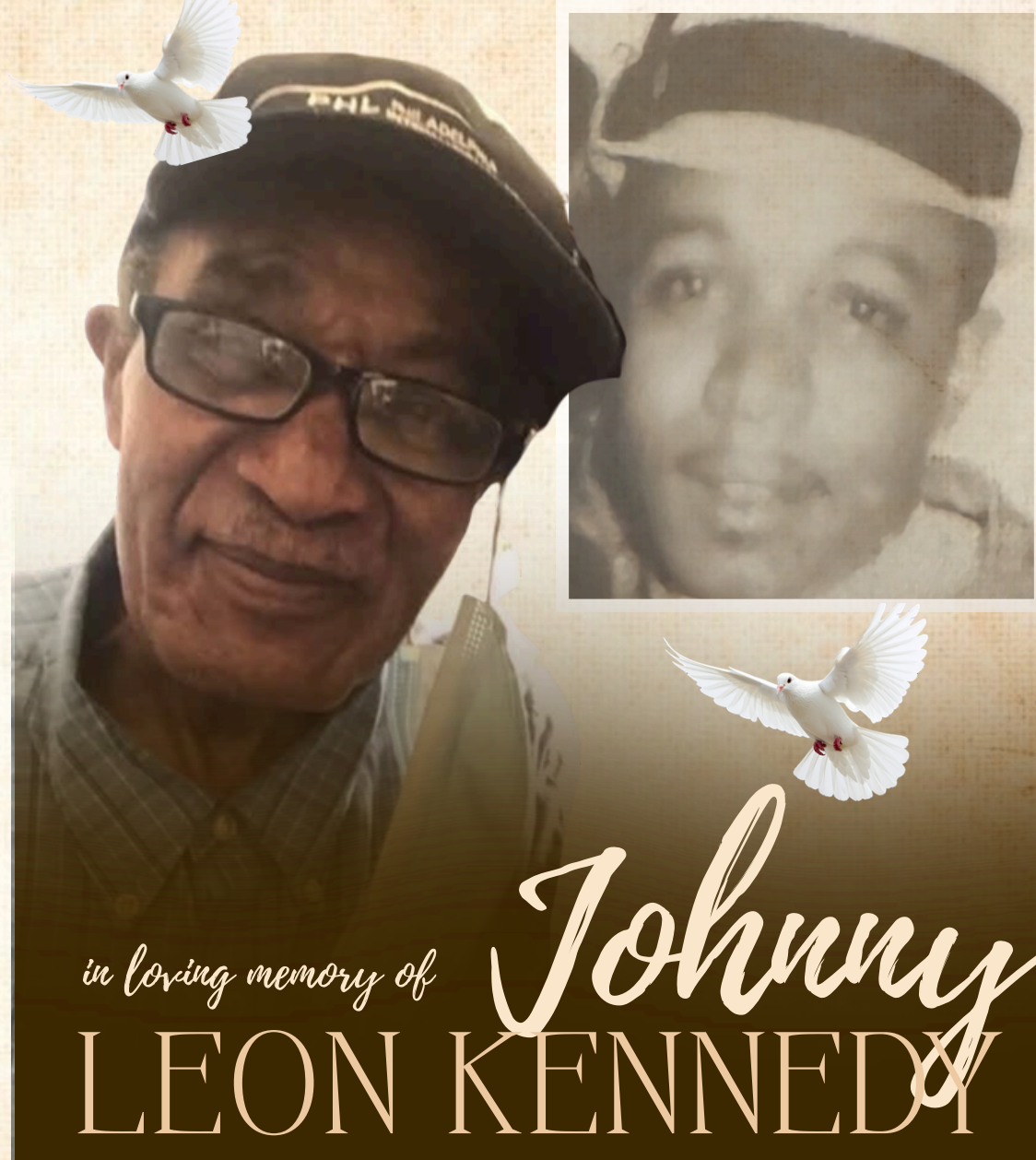
To Our Beloved Grandfather
Though you're gone, your love remains,
Forever in our hearts, through sunshine
and rain. Your memories will guide us
through, The memories we made will
forever remain, Your laughter, your smile,
your love we retain. You helped shape our
lives in so many ways, And we'll carry
your love through all of our days. We wish
we had more time, more moments to
share, But we'll always remember how
much you cared. We love you granddad
Love, your grandchildren

Acknowledgment

The Family of Johnnie Kennedy would like to acknowledge and thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. It lifts our hearts to know that you care. May God continue to shower you and your family with blessings.
The Family



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DECEMBER 26, 1940 — SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 | 1:00 PM

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Life Story

Johnny Leon Kennedy, affectionately known to those who loved him, was born on December 26, 1940, in Winston Salem, North Carolina. He was raised by his late grandparents, who preceded him in death. Johnny attended the North Carolina school system before eventually making his way to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he began a new chapter in his life.

In 1963, Johnny married his former wife, Ernestine Kennedy. Their union lasted for more than 50 years. Although their marriage eventually came to an end, the bond they shared remained, and they continued to be family. Their years together were a testament to the lasting connections that can carry on beyond marriage.

Johnny lived a life filled with adventure. He was a man who did what he wanted, when he wanted, and embraced life in his own unique way. He was affectionate, full of personality, and had a spirit that drew people toward him. To know Johnny was to love him. He had a way of making people feel welcomed, and his presence brought warmth and laughter to those around him.

Family meant so much to Johnny. He enjoyed spending time with his loved ones and friends, especially during family gatherings. Those moments gave him the opportunity to laugh, dance, joke, and simply enjoy being surrounded by the people he cherished. His joy was found in the simple pleasures of togetherness and the memories created with those closest to him.

Johnny shared a particularly close-knit relationship with his oldest daughter, Rhonda Willis. The two were truly like two peas in a pod. Their special bond reflected the love, connection, and understanding they shared. The relationship between a father and daughter is precious, and Johnny and Rhonda created a connection that will remain a treasured part of her life.

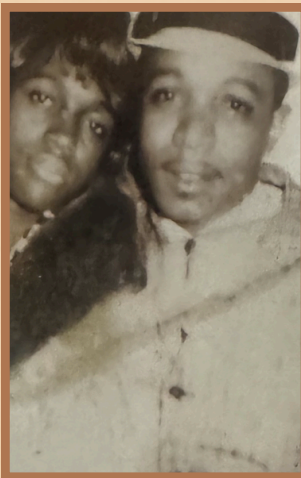
Johnny had a deep love for music, which brought him happiness and allowed him to express his vibrant personality. He also enjoyed riding his bicycle throughout Philadelphia, traveling from uptown to downtown. His adventurous spirit and love of movement reflected a man who enjoyed experiencing life on his own terms.

Johnny Leon Kennedy leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, adventure, and cherished memories. He leaves to cherish his memory his two daughters, Rhonda Willis and Salethia Kennedy; his seven grandchildren, Eugene, Tamika, Erica, Sharhonda, Cassius, E'mone, and Justice; his eight great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Though Johnny is no longer with us, his memory will live on through the lives he touched, the laughter he shared, the music he enjoyed, and the love he gave to his family. His unique spirit and affectionate nature will never be forgotten.

Rest peacefully, Johnny. You were loved, you are missed, and you will forever remain a part of the family and hearts of those who knew you.

Submitted with love



Order of Service

Processional: Clergy and Family

Inspirational Selection:..... “Easy Like Sunday Morning”

Lionel Richie

Prayer of Comfort: Reverend Gilbert Kinsey

Selection: ”For the Good Times”..... Al Green

Scripture Lesson:

Old Testament Psalm 27-1

New Testament..... John 14: 1-3

Selection: “It’s So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday”

- Boyz II Men

Card and Resolutions:

Obituary Reading:

Words of Comfort: Family & Friends

Message of Hope: Reverend Gilbert Kinsey

Benediction: Reverend Gilbert Kinsey

Recessional: ”Everything’s Gonna Be Alright” - Al Green

