



A CELEBRATION OF
THE LIFE
OF

KENNETH *Craddock*

January 30, 1944 — July 1, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, July 19, 2025

3:00pm

The Chapel of Peace, East

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Remember Me

*To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.*

*I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.*

*Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.*

Our Thanks To You

The Kenneth L. Craddock family wishes to express their deepest heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness, words of comfort and affirmation. Your love and kindness has been greatly appreciated.



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Obituary

Time to Leave

*I hate that my brother left
But I know it was not in his hands
Jesus for saw his suffering and took him to a
much better land
A place void of bad news
Yes, God had mercy and did not prolong the
lingering hurt and pain
Because he knew in this so called "land of the
living" Kenny had nothing to gain
There will be an empty space in my life in my
heart
But through Jesus there will come a time, we
shall never be apart!*

Love You, Love you, Kenny

Your Sister, Jackie



Kenneth L. Craddock was born on January 30th, 1944, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his father, John L. Craddock, and his mother, Novella D. Craddock (Noble).

After completing grade school, he graduated from Samuel Ach Jr. High and Hughes High School, where he played in the marching band. He enlisted in the Navy after graduating and received an honorable discharge after four years.

Kenny attended and was baptized at St. Luke Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kenny settled in Virginia and retired from a Pentagon Associate Business. Upon retiring, he came to Columbus to help his sister take care of their mother, who was up in age, but praise the Lord, she was healthy and enjoyed playing Scramble.

Kenneth liked playing Scramble as well and was a very good Chess player. He loved music, especially "Oldies But Goodies" and Spirituals. He, like his older sister, loved to dance and even taught dance lessons at Far East Recreation Center for a short time. He was also a "die-hard" Bengals fan.

Kenny's favorite scripture was Luke 6:31. He kept in his wallet a small card with the 10 commandments as a reminder to himself and to share with others. He was a member of Mt Olivett Baptist Church for several years. He later became a member of Christ Memorial Baptist Church and maintained his membership in good standing.

Kenny leaves us behind to love, remember, and smile, his sister, Jackie C. Moncrief; nephews, David (Loretta) Craddock and Orlando; niece, Vanessa (Larry) Jones, and a host of Cousins Great Nieces and nephews, friends along with his Good Friend Walt Zuland and his special cousin like a brother Grego

Everyone who knew Kenny either loved or liked him, or both.

"If you desire to live a blessed, good life, then learn, follow, and keep God's commandments. ...See Exodus 20:1-17

Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE
Pastor Shawn McMullen

PARTING VIEW
Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING
*Old Testament: Deacon James McGriff
New Testament: Minister Magellan Moore*

PRAYER
Lady Patricia Ross

SELECTION
Family Group

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES
Loretta Craddock

REMARKS
*Family and Friends
(2 minutes please)*

READING OF OBITUARY
Read Silently

SELECTION
Sister Kimberly McMullen

THE EULOGY
Pastor Richard McDaniel

BENEDICTION
Clergy

RECESSIONAL
Clergy, Family and Friends