

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
or sat upon a chair.  
Perhaps you sent us beautiful flowers.  
If so, we saw them there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that  
any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever your part.

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Benjiman Roland | Andre Jones  
Santiago Cintado | Markeith Jons  
Eric Roland

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Jeffery Cork | Benjiman Poland Jr.  
Eric Roland, Jr. | Keith Roland  
Antonio Roland | Jermain Roland

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Akilah Johnson | Tomicine Berry  
Laquita Bryant | Voronica Pinkston

**INTERMENT**

Goshen Cemetery  
Highway 49  
Louise, MS

**REPAST**

New Jerusalem COGIC  
883 Main Street  
Louise, MS

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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**



*Minister*

*Kenneth Darnell Roland*

Sunrise: July 2, 1986 – Sunset: February 29, 2024



Saturday, March 16, 2024 | 12:00 p.m.  
PETER ROCK CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
8100 Highway 16 West - Yazoo City, MS 39194  
Elder Samuel Lee Anderson, Pastor  
Elder Holsey Nelson, Officiating

## LIFE'S REFLECTIONS



Minister Kenneth Darnell Roland was born on July 3, 1986, to the union of Benjiman and Viretha Roland in Yazoo City, MS. While Kenneth was very young, his family moved to Milwaukee, WI to begin a new journey. He attended his elementary school years at Engleburg Public School in Milwaukee, WI and continued his high school years at North Division High School.

After searching for a place of worship that they would call home, the family found their church home at Living Waters C.O.G.I.C. of Milwaukee, WI under the leadership of Pastor Richard C. Rogers, Jr.

As Kenneth was dedicated to Christ at a young age, he later came to know the meaning of salvation and accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior, he also, accepted the call as a minister of the gospel of Christ under pastor Richard C. Rogers Jr. Kenneth was passionate about praising God as a little boy and continued to do so as he grew thus leading him to be a strong participant of praise and worship singing in the sanctuary choir and playing the drums. He was faithful in attending church and active in services and work of the church.

Kenneth was united in Holy matrimony to Jeanette Nixon of Milwaukee, WI and to this union was a precious baby girl born whom they named Joy Roland. Kenneth and Jeanette went their separate ways but still shared the love for Joy and balanced a godly working relationship. He later joined in holy matrimony with Pamela Roland and they too went their separate ways but remained friends.

Kenneth later joined his membership to Kingdom Faith Ministries of Milwaukee, WI under the leadership of Elder Fredrick Buford where he remained until relocating back to his roots in Yazoo City, MS. Kenneth place of worship upon departing this life was with his church family whom he says he loved dearly was The Church of Restoration of Jackson, MS under the leadership of the Elder J. Artie Stuckey.

Kenneth wore many belts in the employment field until he faced health challenges that would no longer allow him to work. Kenneth was full of life, laughter, and love for family and friends and wasn't shy to talk to strangers. Regardless of the many challenges he faced, he always had a smile on his face, a song in his heart, and praise on his lips. And he never failed to say, "pray for me!" His words of encouragement were, "I believe God".

Kenneth had his times to when he would get upset and he would say "I'm done. I am never coming back over here", but his heart was too big to hold the anger and before you knew it, he was coming right back. Oh, how we miss him! All we all can say is, Kenneth loved the Lord!

Minister Roland departed this life February 29, 2024, at Forest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, MS.

Minister Roland was preceded in death by his father: Benjiman Roland; one brother: William Roland, and a very close godfather: Elbert Jones; and godbrother: Elbert Jones, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his mother: Viretha Hayes (Leroy Hays) and Mary Nelson (Elder Hosley Nelson) of Yazoo City, MS; one daughter: Joy Roland of Milwaukee, WI; nine brothers: Jeffery Cork (Nicole Cork) of Green Bay, WI, Benjiman Roland, Jr., Eric Roland, Keith Roland, all of Sheboygan, WI, Antonio Roland of Yazoo City, MS, Jermain Roland of Jackson, MS, Santiago Cintado, Jr. of Milwaukee, WI, Benjiman Wolf (Tracy Wolf) of Kiel, WI, and Sylvester Roland of Shreveport, LA; one godbrother: Patrick Jones of Milwaukee, WI; three sisters: Kinyanna Cintado and Gloria Cintado, both of Yazoo City, MS and Lasalle Stewart Pleasant (MacArthur Pleasant) of Slidell, LA; and one god sister: Lawanda Jones of Yazoo City, MS. He also leaves to cherish a host of other relatives that he loved dearly to include aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, church families (both of Mississippi and Wisconsin); and finally, Grandmama Lady Annie Ruth Cork, whom he cared for greatly and one she held deeply close to her heart.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Dist. Missionary Margaret Owens



### PROCESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

### INVOCATION

Elder Gary Edwards

### SCRIPTURE

Old Testament

Minister Vornie Pinkston

New Testament

Evangelist Elaine Simmons

### SOLO

Elder Edward Whitby

### SPECIAL EXPRESSIONS

Former Pastor | Elder Fredrick Buford

Current Pastor | Elder J. Artie Stuckey

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Ensemble Voices

### EXPRESSIONS

Two Minutes | Family & Friends

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & READING OF OBITUARY

Evangelist Martha Johnson

### SERMONIC SOLO

Evangelist Janice Pinkston

### EULOGY

Elder Holsey Nelson

Pastor of Mt. Zion – Rolling Fork, MS

New Jerusalem – Louise, MS

### SPECIAL MUSICAL TRIBUTE

Benjiman Roland

Sheboygan, WI

### SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

### RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family and Friends

## NOTES FROM OUR HEARTS

### *I Miss You Always Brother*

*My heart has been let broken since  
the day you had to go,  
and the memories I will treasure dearly  
as the tears that still flow.  
You are in my thoughts every day,  
and that's how it will be always.  
For you may be up in heaven,  
but I know you will always be with me.  
~ Love Your Brothers ~*



### *A Letter to Our Brother*

*They say there is a reason, they say time will heal,  
but neither time or reason  
will change the way I feel.  
Gone are the days we use to share,  
but in my heart you are always there.  
The gates of memories will never close.  
I miss you more than anyone knows  
I love and miss you, but until we meet again,  
always and forever.  
~ Love Your Sisters ~*



### *To My Family*

*I never left you. I watch you every day, I am always  
very nearby. I know deep in your heart, you realize  
I am here to watch you while you are sleep in your  
bed at home. I hear you when you speak to me, and  
when you feel all alone. I know you don't  
understand why I had to go. But just know I will  
always be there to keep you strong. Though you  
may not see me, we still share an unbreakable bond  
that won't always keep us apart for our love is  
forever. Just remember me in your heart. Just know  
that one day we will be together. Love yourself and  
others. Live life to the fullest, don't waste a single  
day. And remember, I am always with you every  
step of the way.*

*Love You... Kenneth*

