

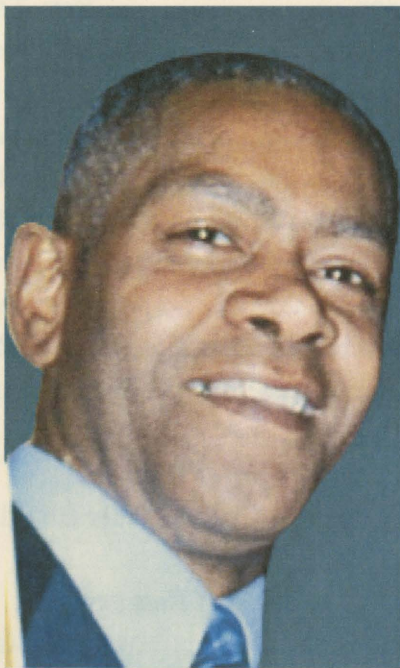
Home Going Celebration
For
Deacon Kenneth Jerome Graham

Sunrise

June 25, 1956
Surry County, NC

Sunset

August 26, 2016
Surry County, NC



Wednesday
2:00pm
August 31, 2016
Payne Chapel Church
Mount Airy, NC

Dr. W.E. Clark Pastor/Officiating
Rev. Michael King / Eulogist
Interment
Payne Family Cemetery
Mount Airy, NC

Order of Service

Earth's Final Glimpse	1:00pm until 2:00pm
Invocation	Dr. E.L. Clark
Words of Comfort	Dr. Tony O. Carter
Selection.....	Payne Chapel Choir
Scripture	
Old Testament.....	Elder Dexter Brown
New Testament	Rev. Thomas William Jr.
Selection.....	Payne Chapel Choir
Church Resolution Acknowledgments	Sister Janice Simmons
Golf Family Reflections.....	William Thompson
Solo	Rev. Michael King
Eulogist	Rev. Michael King
Recessional.....	Congregational Standing
Interment.....	Payne Family Cemetery
Committal/Benediction	Rev. Michael King
Final Flight.....	Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Flower Bearers

Payne's Chapel Usher Board

Casket Bearers

Eperson Hughes • Lester Simmons • William Thompson
Tim Welch • Terry Oliver • Deacon Alton Gaither

Honorary Casket Bearers

Daniel Hughes • Ricky Hawks
Ricky York • Matt Collins

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Obituary

Deacon. Kenneth Jerome Graham age 60 of 230 Delaware Ave., Mount Airy, NC; passed away on Friday August 26, 2016 at his home surrounded by his love ones. He was born June 25, 1956 in Surry County to Walter Graham Sr. and Elizabeth Valentine Graham.

Kenneth was member of Paynes Chapel Baptist Church and an Ordained Deacon, Trustee, member of the Senior Choir, Sunday School Teacher, former member of the Usher Board, he organized Men Mentoring Men. He participated with Ministerial Alliance and worked continuously on the upkeep of the church.

He attended Mt. Airy School, played basketball, football and baseball, moved Ohio to and lived for 30 years, Licensed Electrician by trade, Electrical instructor with Sinclair Community College (Ohio) and Forsyth Tech (NC), was last employed with Frank Welch and Sons Electrical and Refrigeration.

Kenneth was an avid golf player, but loved all sports. He could be found on most Saturdays on the golf courses with his golf friends. Hanging out, enjoying the game and spending time together. He also enjoyed motorcycle riding and was a NASCAR fan. He dearly loved his grandchildren and all children in general. He was loved by all and was known as Papa Kenny.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife Edith Rawley Graham; mother Elizabeth Valentine Graham of Mount Airy, NC, five children Meaghan Graham of Ohio, Kenny Wilson of OH, Kendra Wilson of Washington State, Eperson (Amanda) Hughes of Mount Airy, NC, Daniel Hughes , GA, 8 grandchildren, 2 sisters Cathy (David) Simons of Mount Airy, NC, Libby Graham of Ashburn, VA, 2 brothers Larry (Renee)Graham of Atlanta, GA, Milas (Tammy) Graham of Max Meadows, VA, 3 sisters-in-law Gracie Graham, Verna Ann King, Jessie Sevilla, 1 brother-in-law William (Shelia) Rawley, 1 uncle Bill Valentine , 4 aunts Jessie Carter, Barbara Murphy Cobb, Vernelle Faison and Virginia King . With a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Walter Graham Sr. and two brothers Walter Graham Jr. and Johnny Graham, mother-in-law Marvel Rawley.

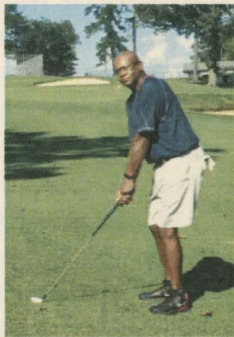
Don't Grieve For Me

Don't grieve for me, I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call;
I turned back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
Too laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seem all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me--
God wanted me now; God set me free.



With our heartfelt thanks, through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope (Romans 15). God has given us our church family, neighbors, and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. Thank you for honoring my husband, father, son, brother and friend and remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding. May God richly bless you and keep you forever**

Humbly submitted the Graham Family

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