



MY LOVE FOR YOU COULD NEVER OVERRULE THE LOVE THAT JESUS HAD FOR YOU, WORDS WILL NEVER EXPLAIN THE PAIN THAT I AM FEELING RIGHT NOW, BABY YOU WERE THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT I HAVE EVER RECEIVED IN MY LIFE, I KNOW THAT YOU WANT ME TO PUSH MY WAY THROUGH THIS BABY MY FEET JUST FEEL LIKE CONCRETE IS HOLDING ME DOWN AND I CAN'T MOVE, SON MY BELOVED SON THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE YOUR MOTHER, JESUS THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO LOVE ON HIM FOR 40 YEARS, NOW YOU HAVE YOUR NEW HEART ♥ YOU ARE PAIN FREE NOW... FROM MY HEART TO YOURS.... KEEP RESTING BABY UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN ♥◻♥◻♥◻♥◻♥◻♥◻♥◻♥◻

Mama

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Celebration of Life Kenyon Monterio Watkins



Saturday-August 20, 2022

11:30am

Tabernacle Baptist Church

519 West 19th Street

Gastonia, NC 28052

Dr. Benjamin Hinton, Pastor

Officiant, Pastor Monica Gardner

Order of Service

PRELUDE

(RECEIVING OF FRIENDS 11:30 PM - 12:00PM)

PROCESSIONAL

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR MONICA GARDNER

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA NC

SONG

DAVIA CALDWELL FLOYD

SCRIPTURE

OLD & NEW TESTAMENTS

DEACON JAMES H. JACKSON

PRAYER OF COMFORT

DEACONESS KIMBERLLE JUNE

REMARKS

AUNT-VERNA SPICER

SPEEDWELL MACHINE WORKS

LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES

SOLO

DAVIA CALDWELL FLOYD

WORDS OF COMFORT

MINISTER JOEL WATKINS

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, WACO NC

INTERMENT

ARMSTRONG CEMETERY

703 OSCEOLA STREET WORKS

GASTONIA, NC 28054

Back Together Again



Note of Thanks

The Family Of Kenyon Watkins would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and family for the kindness, support and expressions of sympathy shown to us since his passing. We would also like to thank Pastor Benjamin Hinton and the staff at Gregory Funeral Services. A special thanks to Aunts Jaki and Gena for assistance with the program.

Alpha
December 25, 1981

Omega
August 8, 2022

Kion's Life Reflections

Kenyon Monterio Watkins, the son of the late Myron{Pal} C. Adams and Madora A. Watkins, was born on Friday, December 25, 1981, in Gastonia, North Carolina, and departed this life on Monday, August 8, 2022, in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, at his home. He was educated in the Gaston County School System and received his GED from Gaston College. He was 40 years old.

Kenyon, also known as Kion, was the only grandchild that was born while all the Watkins siblings were still at home. He came, as a bright light full of personality and fun, into a home that included both maternal grandparents, four aunties, and two uncles. For a while, we all tag teamed to help take care of and raise him.

While we were discovering WHO he was, his kindness and big heart were on full display. As his personality emerged, so did his talents. He enjoyed putting together model cars and was a gifted free hand artist. When he got older, he became a Sneaker Head and loved a nice pair of casual and dress shoes. He also LOVED and took pride in his Stinkin Lincoln car. As an adult, he was just an easy going, hardworking man that preferred his solitude, peace, and privacy.

He had many roles in his life, son, big brother, dad, uncle, cousin, and nephew. All these roles mattered to him, but he had an extra special relationship with his niece and nephews. He loved being around and taking care of them.

As a career, Kenyon worked for Speedwell Machine Works since November 2010. As an employee, Kenyon quickly progressed into a valued CNC Milling Machinist that was also a trainer. His manager Brian shared that he came two months after Kenyon, so they have grown together in this organization. He advised that Kenyon was his most dependable employee, and this loss has truly impacted the business in so many ways, professionally and personally. He was treasured and loved by his work family and is already GREATLY missed.

In addition to his father, Kenyon was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Eugene and Barbara Louis Whitworth Watkins, his paternal grandparents, Clarence and Geneva Adams, and his niece, Natalia Bri'el Froneberger.

Kenyon leaves to cherish his beloved memories, his Mother Madora Watkins, two daughters Kionna Watkins of Gastonia NC and Tia Watkins of Charlotte NC, Three sisters Jasmine and Ebony Jackson of Gastonia NC and Meosha Wilson of Charlotte NC, brother Jordan Dorsey (Tiffany) of Lake Wylie SC. His much loved nieces and nephews, Harlem Jackson, Justin Jackson (JusJus), Dallas Froneberger (Dilly), Eryelle Jackson (Ery), Enzo Patterson (Zo), Aiden Dorsey and Alyxandria Dorsey. Lastly, he has a large immediate and extended family that includes Aunties, Uncles, cousins, friends, and his Speedwell Machine Works family.

KEEPING TO YOURSELF, THAT WAS YOUR WAY
ETCHING OUT YOUR OWN PATH AND
NOT OFTEN DID YOU STRAY
YOU MOVED TO A BEAT THAT WAS UNIQUELY
YOUR OWN AND NOW
OUR RHYTHM IS OFF BECAUSE AN INTIMATE
PART OF US IS
NOW GONE

Poem by: Gena Floyd