

Granddad

Granddad, your life spoke volumes
each and every day.

You used your actions
to show us the right way.

You made each moment count,
no matter when or where.

Inspiring others to work hard,
to have integrity, to care.

Having an answer for every question,
understanding more than we ever knew.

Glad to relieve any form of stress,
happy no matter what there was to do.

Always leading your family in prayer.

When the church doors opened,
there was no doubt you would be there.

The smile on your face

is a lasting memory in our hearts.

Nothing in this world can ever keep us apart.

We're not sure how to go through
this world without you.

You taught us to keep God first and never give up,
and that is exactly what we will do.

An admired angel, we love so true

Your grandchildren will forever miss you.

- Acknowledgement -

The family of the late Mr. Joseph Davis Kindred, Sr., acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, food, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to: the Ole Reliable Transportation (Lester Holstick); Fresenius Kidney Care; EAMC Staff; and Harris Funeral Home. May God bless you all.

Interment

Garden Hills Cemetery

Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Floral Attendants

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- In Memoriam -

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Joseph Davis KINDRED, SR.



"JOE"

FUNERAL SERVICE:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023
11:00 A.M. (CST)

GREATER PEACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
650 JETER AVENUE -OPELIKA, ALABAMA 36801

REVEREND CLIFFORD E. JONES, PASTOR
REVEREND ARTHUR THOMAS, EULOGIST

Obituary

Mr. Joseph Davis Kindred, son of the late Mr. Emanuel Clark and Mrs. Sallie Mae Kindred Clark, was born August 14, 1942 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and joined Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in Cusseta, Alabama. Over the years, Mr. Kindred was Involved in Every ministry at Mt. Nebo including, Senior Deacon, Missionary Department, Sunday School, Bible Study, Vacation Bible School, Youth Department. He had a special passion for the church's community outreach ministry as well as grounds and building projects. He had a "Let's get it done now" mentality.

He united in holy matrimony to the former Dessa Askew, and this union was blessed with over sixty years and six children

"Joe D" as he was affectionately known, was a devoted family man. His home was filled with love, laughter, food and family. His children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and neighborhood children always felt at home. He was a Youth Baseball Coach where he mentored young boys encouraging them to believe in God, work hard and get an education. Born during segregation, he was visionary who was not easily discouraged. His entrepreneurial passion led him and his wife to establish a convenience store and multiple mobile home parks in Opelika. Joseph retired from BF Goodrich Tire Company after over forty years of service. He further enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing and eating watermelon.

On Saturday, January 7, 2023, he departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. He was preceded in death by one son, Michael Anthony Kindred.

Precious memories will forever be cherished by: devoted wife of sixty years, Dessa Kindred of Opelika, AL; five children, Joseph "Rickey" Kindred, Jr., Vincent (Elaine) Kindred both of Opelika, AL, Dr. Rhonda (Yolonda) Kindred of Atlanta, GA, Jonina (Melvin) Kindred-Stringer of Birmingham, AL and Dr. Nicolas Kindred of Washington, DC; six grandchildren, Deja Heard, Joseph (D'Asia) Kindred, Shantel (Antonio) Gooden, Daniel Kindred all of Opelika, AL, Adrian Kindred of Atlanta, GA and Journi Kindred of Auburn, AL; nine great grandchildren; six brothers, Henry (Johnnie Mae) Clark, Emanuel (Alice) Shorter, Jasper Shorter, Henry (Elouise) Shorter all of Opelika, AL, Lorenza (Wiltha) Haynes of Columbus, OH, and Amos Haynes of Youngstown, OH; six sisters, June Sellers, Deloris Smith, Katie Hughley, Geraldine (Joe) Tinsley all of Opelika, AL, Elizabeth Hodge of Cincinnati, OH, and Juanita Haynes of Cleveland, OH; three brothers-in-law, Avery Lee (Mary) Askew of Opelika, AL, Ben (Kathy) Middlebrooks of Atlanta, GA and Jimmie Lee Moore (Ruth); four sisters-in-law, Fannie Clark, Tina Peoples, Jennie Wilson and Katie Shorter all of Opelika, AL, Mary Lee Gray of Atlanta, GA and Love Malone of Columbus, GA, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.



Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Reverend Vinson Vaughn

New Testament.....Reverend Marshall Smith

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Kenneth Carter

Musical Selection.....Brother Felix Smith

Words of Encouragement....Reverend Dewayne Drakeford

Reflections.....Two Minutes Each Please

As a Deacon.....Deacon Willie Joe Alford

As a Neighborhood Father Figure..Brother Michael Dowdell

Musical Selection.....Reverend Gary Dixon
(Bowen East District Moderator)

Eulogy.....Reverend Arthur Thomas

Recessional

*Miss Me,
But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road,

And the sun has set for me,

I want no rites in gloom-filled rooms,

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long,

And not with your head bowed low;

Remember the love that we once shared

Miss me - but let me go

For this is a journey that we all must take,

And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan,

A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,

Go to the friends we know,

And busy your sorrows in doing good deeds.

Miss me - but let me go.