

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a white cap and a light-colored jacket, set against a background of a sunset over water. The man is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera.

Kevin Pressey

Sunrise
April 28, 1956

Sunset
December 10, 2011

Service

Monday, December 19, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

139-145 A.M. Tyler Place

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Kevin Pressey (KP) born in Newark, NJ to beloved parents David Pressey and Charlie Lee Johnson. Raised in Paterson, NJ and attended the Paterson School system, graduating from East Side High School, class of 1974.

Known from an early age his love of basketball and sports. His favorite teams were the Knicks, Giants and the Yankees. Kevin was employed by Marcal of Elmwood Park, NJ. KP will be remembered as a ray of sunshine even when the clouds were gray he was notorious for wearing designer shades regardless to the weather. His wardrobe designer by all means, he will be remembered as G.Q.

He was a people person with high spirits and loved life. He could fill the room with laughter just by saying a choice of few words. Known for his jokes and pranks; he was just as sincere in and with his heart and family oriented. KP had a spiritual side that only he and God could identify. He will be remorselessly missed. Especially his male companions/partners and considered them his brothers.

He leaves to mourn in his memories: his only beloved pride and joy although born his daughter; his sons whom he loved and adored to the utmost and grandchildren; wife, Angela Pressey; his parents, Mr. David Lear Pressey and birth mother, Charlie Lee Johnson; one daughter, Sakinah Smith Evans (Corey); two sons, Damon Wright and Marlon Roberts, MyJustice Brown also raised as his son; five grandchildren, Valerie Joyner, Reanita Wright, Denzel Shepperson, Corey Evans and Marlon Roberts, Jr.; mother-in-law, Willie Mae Roberts; a host of sisters and brothers-in-law; a loyal and devoted companion, Ms. Wanda Brown; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Order of Worship

The Hymn of Comfort #325
“We’ll Understand It Better By And By”

The Scripture Lesson Psalm 23

Prayer of Comfort Guided

The Hymn of Hope
and Assurance #248
“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Expressions of Sympathy
and Comfort David Pressey
Marcus Mack

Acknowledgements
and Reflections of Life Elaine Askew

Selection Anthony Fuller

Message of Comfort Pastor Kenneth D.R. Clayton

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Daughter Letter To Father

Daddy,

We went from laughing to crying in a matter of minutes. You know we always want to ask that magic question? "WHY," but I know "God" does not make any mistakes I really don't know where to go from here. I can't pick up my phone and say to you coming over or pick up my baby or these kids getting on my nerves.

You and me, and everyone else knew we had a bond that could not be broken. I am your baby and you are my daddy. I promise you, I'll pick up where you left off. So rest, because you could not have chosen a better home.

I Love You, Your Daughter!
Sakinah

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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