

# *Celebrating The Life Of*

*Gerard James Kelsey*

**Sunrise:**

September 28, 1961

*"Ju Ju"*

**Sunset:**

March 19, 2019

## *Service*

Monday, March 25, 2019 ~ 11:00 am

*Heard A.M.E. Church*

310 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

*Rev. Stephen A. Green, Pastor*

*Pastor Ernest Vaughan, Eulogist*

## *Life Reflections*

*Gerard James Kelsey* was born on September 28, 1961 in Elizabeth, New Jersey to the late David R. Kelsey, Sr. and Eula Fay Kelsey. Gerard was nine of fourteen children. He grew up in Roselle as well as a lifelong resident. He attended Roselle Public School system and graduated from Abraham Clark High School in 1979. He was very athletic and enjoyed the game of basketball. Gerard was a gentle giant whose bark was smaller than his bite. He enjoyed family gatherings.

At an early age, Gerard learned about work ethics. Gerard worked at various jobs after graduation. His first job was with Brazil Landscaping and later he worked at Wyatt Janitorial for several years. Until moving to Las Vegas, Nevada, Gerard worked as Security at Sands Hotel and Casino for many years.

On Tuesday, March 19, 2019, Gerard James Kelsey passed away in Newark at the age of fifty-seven.

Gerard was predeceased by his six brothers: Zackery, Robert, Greg, Christopher, Kenny and David.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, five sisters: Pat Hawkins (Gene) of Roselle, New Jersey; Cynthia Mosley (Charles), Jackie Hollingshed (Richard), Michelle Kelsey, and Stephenae Jeter all of Linden, New Jersey; two brothers: Gary (Edith) and Scotty; two aunts: Mercedes Fitzgerald of Chicago, Illinois and Hazel Bagley of Hamilton, New Jersey; 8 nieces and nephews; 11 great-nieces and nephews; one great-great-nephew; and a host of dear relatives and friends.

Humbly submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

Selection

Words of Comfort

Poem Reading ..... Dana McDonald

Acknowledgement of Condolences ..... Dana McDonald

Obituary..... Trina Kelsey

Solo

Eulogy..... Pastor Ernest Vaughan

Recessional

**Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Friends are invited to join the Family in the church's Dining Hall for a Repast.*

*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

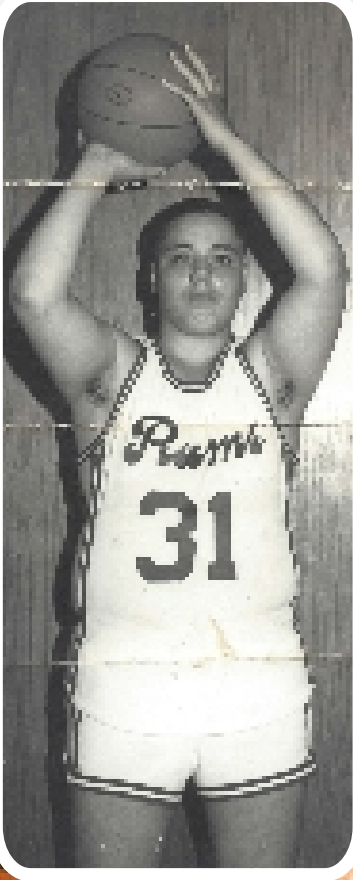
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*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends of **Gerard James Kelsey**



*Perhaps*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely  
card*

*Or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent a floral  
spray,*

*If so, we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you spoke  
the kindest words  
As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were  
not there at all  
Just thought of us that day.*

*Wherever you did  
To console our hearts,  
We thank you so much,  
Whatever the part.*

*Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude and thanks to those who have shown their support in our time of loss. We are grateful for your prayers.



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