



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Kenneth H. Livsey

April 27, 1930 - April 5, 2019

Service

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating

Mr. Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Kenneth Hiram Livsey was born in Lithonia, Georgia to the late Hiram and Katie Mae Livsey. He was the second oldest out of four children. As an infant he was raised on the family property known as the “Promised Land”, consisting of over a hundred acres purchased by his late grandfather Robert Livsey. The family then moved to Birmingham Alabama. Where he grew up alongside his two brothers Farris, Alonzo and sister Secvara.

As a youth “Kenny” held many jobs. His paperboy story was one of the first jobs he would often reminisce about.

Around 1950, he met his first wife the late Evelyn Hooks. Their union produced four children. Eric, Michelle, Renee, Sharif Shakoor.

On October 29, 1951, Kenny entered into the United States Armed Forces as a Marine. Afterwards he worked briefly at a factory, when his entrepreneurial spirit led him to what he was best known for, “Doing Hair”! In the late 60s he opened the infamous “ Shalimar Barbershop “ of Newark N.J.

During this time he met his second wife Theresa Rosalle. They married and moved to Irvington, New Jersey where they raised two sons Christopher and Jason.

In the years after, Kenny moved to Hillside, NJ and continued doing hair till he retired. Keeping an open door for any aspiring hair stylist, willing to practice their craft. Known as the captain he loved his Lincoln Town Car and was never without a hat. He was always with a camera, ready to capture a moment with a picture. He loved keeping up with family and friends, by sending momentos but mostly with a simple phone call. Usually ending in his catch phrase “Over and out” or “There it is...”

Kenneth H. Livsey is survived by his ex-wife Theresa Livsey and two sons Christopher and Jason and three grandchildren Jaiden, Jaelyn, and Jordan. And also his four children Eric, Michelle, Renee, Sharif Shakoor and four grandchildren Erica McConnell (Ron), Kevona Livsey, Ibn Shakoor (Juanita), Egypt Shakoor and six more more grand babies. And also his two children Lisa Peacock and Terek Peacock. And also three other daughters.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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Eulogy
Bishop Hilton Rawls

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



Acknowledgement

The family of **Kenneth H. Livsey** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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