



Kenith Ray Gaines

August 11, 1952 - January 29, 2018

Mr. Kenith Ray Gaines (Ken) was born the fourth child, second son of Earl Gaines, Sr., and Annetta Edwards Gaines on August 11th, 1952 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He was baptized at an early age at Holbert Chapel C.M.E. Church located in Ardmore, OK under minister O.C. Burrow.

He attended Ardmore Public Schools until his family moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma. He attended Woods Elementary School and Booker T. Washington High School, graduating in 1971. After graduation he attended TWA schooling whereby he became an employee of TWA. After TWA, he worked for Continental Airlines. Following, he worked for several trucking companies throughout Tulsa, causing him to visit many states.

After giving birth to his first child, Courtney, destiny crossed Ken and Candy's (Carmen) path. They were married for 32 years and raised 3 beautiful children, Alecia (Muff), Rayla, and Floyd (DJ).

Preceding him in death are his wife Carmen, both parents, one sister Marilyn, and one brother Sidney Earl. Those left to cherish his beautiful memories are his children Courtney, Alecia, Rayla and Floyd. His precious grandbabies, Thomas Jr, Seattle, WA; Taylor, Ryan, Braelon, Raigen, and Nyla all from Tulsa, OK. His siblings Robert Earl Jr., Tulsa, OK, David (Kate), Madison, WI; Dewayne (Glenda), Atlanta, GA; Joyce Elaine, Tulsa, OK, along with a host of

in laws, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends including his very special friends, Marvin Lowe, Pat G, Eric and Billy Carol.

Visitation will be 6pm to 8pm Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Serenity Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 11am, Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at St Paul Baptist Church, 4138 N. Delaware, Tulsa, OK.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ken , was a great brother I learned a lot from him. I will miss him greatly and I loved him so much.* ”

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