

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Trustees

Casket Bearers

Nephews and Trustees

A Tribute from your wife, Chars, Your daughter, Diann and your sister, Virginia

Today is full of memories of you "Charles"
as you are laid to rest.

And every single one of them,
Is filled with happiness

For you were someone special,
Always such a joy to know.

And there was so much pain,
When it was time to let you go.

That's why this special message,
Is sent to heaven above.

For the angels to take care of you,
And give you all our love.

~Love, "Goonie", "Diann"
and "Bootsie"

In Appreciation

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love, expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much. Special thanks to the staff of National Health Care, Sumter, South Carolina and caregivers. May God richly bless you.

~The Kennedy Family

~ Services Entrusted To ~

SAMUELS FUNERAL HOME, LLC., MANNING, SC

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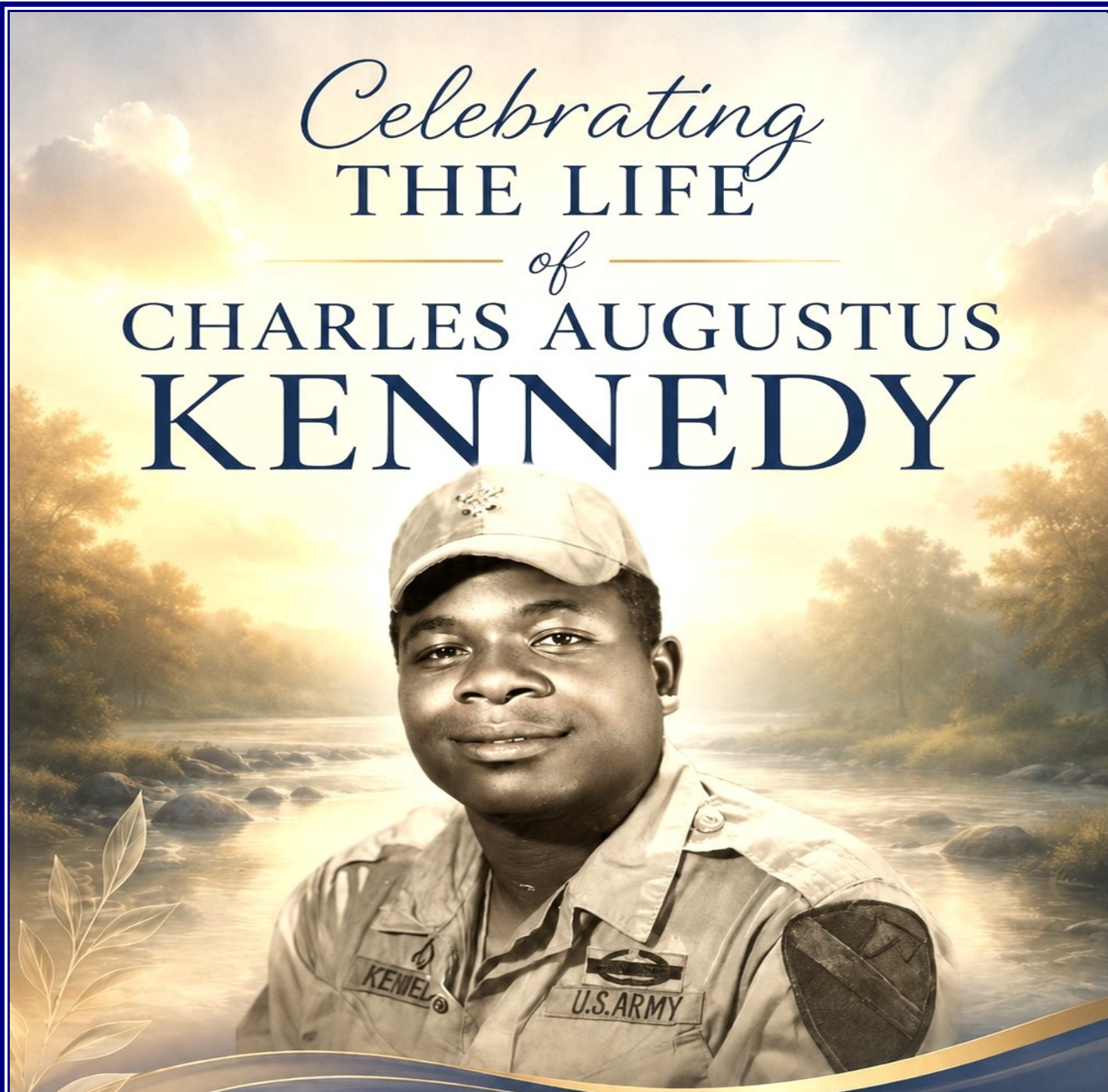
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Celebrating
THE LIFE
of
**CHARLES AUGUSTUS
KENNEDY**

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

MELINA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3539 BLACK RIVER ROAD
GABLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. ELLA BUSBY
PASTOR & LITURGIST

Life Reflections

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid; These are the words of assurance that the Lord has said. Let Him be your comfort, let Him be your friend, let Him walk beside you from the beginning to the end.

Charles Augustus Kennedy affectionately known as “**Boy K**”, was born on September 26, 1942 to the late Walter and Cassie DeLarge Kennedy. He was preceded in death by a son, Kenny Ramsey and a brother, Roosevelt (Ida) Demery, Sr.

“**Charles**” was educated in the public schools of Clarendon County and graduated from Walker Gamble High School in 1960. He also graduated from Morris College, Sumter, South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Studies. He was an educator in both Williamsburg and Clarendon County public schools.

At an early age, he joined Melina Presbyterian Church and served as a Trustee and a member of the Presbyterian Men.

He was united in holy matrimony to the former Chars L. Gamble and they were married for 62 years.

“**Charles**” served in the United States Army with a tour to Vietnam. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/device 1960, 2 O/S Bars, Combat Infantryman’s Badge and a Purple Heart.

On Sunday, May 31, 2026, God called **Charles Augustus Kennedy** and he answered at National Health Care, Sumter, South Carolina.

He leaves to cherish and mourn his passing, his devoted wife, Chars G. Kennedy, a daughter, Diann (Marion) Lemon, an adopted sister, Virginia D. McFadden, a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, in-laws, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Reverend Carnell Hampton, Officiant

Musical Prelude	Dr. Sheila Stukes
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	
Call to Worship and Invocation	Reverend Carnell Hampton
Hymn of Praise	“ Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior ”
Call to Confession	Reverend Carnell Hampton
Prayer of Confession	Unison
Assurance of Pardon	Reverend Carnell Hampton
Gloria Patri	
Prayer	Elder James Cooper, Sr.
Musical Selection	The Gamble Family
Prayer of Illumination	Reverend Carnell Hampton
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament	Psalm 23 Reverend Mary Hagan
New Testament	John 14:1-7 Elder Dr. Willie Witherspoon
Reflections	Elder Wallace Demery, Nephew
Musical Selection	The Gamble Family
The Eulogy	Reverend Dr. Ella F. Busby
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Directions of Funeral Director	Samuels Funeral Home
Recessional	Melina Combined Choir
Military Rites	Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC
Committal	
Benediction	
Interment	Melina Church Cemetery