

### *Active Pallbearers*

Cliff Ross                      Johnny Lofton  
Antonio McPherson        Andy Baker  
Deon McPherson        Billy Richardson

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Kenny Caudill              Steve Langford  
Kevin Napier                Dennis Ray  
Lynn Bottoms              Eric Garrett  
Michael Warren

### *Interment*

Hill Dale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the love and sympathy shown upon us during the difficult times. Your support has been very much appreciated and a great comfort to all in the family.*

*Special thanks to St. Paul Predestinarian Baptist Church, The Markey Cancer Center, Heritage Hospice, and Boyle County First Responders.*

## *Celebration of Life*



# *Kerry*

## THOMAS KENLEY

### *Professional Services Entrusted To*



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*"We expect and you deserve the best.  
Anything less is unacceptable."*

*Sunrise*  
September 23, 1957

*Sunset*  
September 27, 2024

Saturday, October 5, 2024  
Visitation: 11:00 AM | Service: 1:00 PM

ST. PAUL PREDESTINARIAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
406 South Campbell Street  
Lancaster, Kentucky 40444  
Elder Barry Bowman, Pastor



# Obituary

On September 27, 2024, at 7:15 p.m., at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Danville, Kentucky, Kerry was called from labor to reward.

This was one appointment Kerry Kenley could not cancel. Many appointments with doctors and other appointments he canceled, but this was set up before the foundation of the world began - that on this date and time, Kerry would go home to meet the Lord.

Through the providential plan of God, Kerry would be born to Eugene and June Kenley in Boyle County, Kentucky, on September 23, 1957.

He would later attend Danville High School, followed by enrollment at Western Kentucky University Vocational School, to train as a carpenter. Kerry was united in marriage to the former Beatrice McPherson and to that union, two children were born.

After many years of service, he retired from Corning Glass of Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Kerry was an outdoorsman and carpenter, devoted volunteer to the Relay for Life, and spokesman for the Big Blue Cancer Blast. Kerry was also one of St. Paul Predestinarian Baptist Church's most faithful members. His dedication and unwavering support for the congregation inspired countless individuals. He served as a deacon for forty years, and attended bible study, Sunday school, and church. In the Tates Creek Predestinarian Baptist Association, Kerry served for over twenty years as treasurer. Whether through his quiet acts of kindness, or his tireless commitment to service, he exemplified what it meant to live a life of faith. He allowed God to use him while traveling to various associations, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. His impact will resonate for generations to come, reminding us all of the importance of love, service, and community.

## God's Garden

*God looked around His garden,  
And He found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the Earth  
And saw your precious face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful;  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering;  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew you would never, ever  
Get well on Earth again.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace be thine."  
Then He took you up to Heaven  
With hands so gentle and kind.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God welcomed you home.*





# Precious

He was cared for by his loving wife, Beatrice, and his two sons. He was surrounded by family at his passing.

Kerry was survived by: his wife, Beatrice; sons, Elder Juan Kenley, Bowling Green, and Kody (Victoria) Kenley, Forkland; one brother, Lonnie (Janice) Kenley; four grandchildren, Nakhyia, Leah, Weller, and Wynonna; brothers-in-law, Elder James McPherson (Valerie), Paul McPherson (Jolene), Jerome McPherson (Amy), and Willie Hill; sisters-in-law, Cynthia McPherson and Deborah McPherson; special aunts, Mary Bradshaw and Lavern Williams; one uncle, George McPherson; and a host of nieces, nephews, and countless cousins and friends.

Kerry was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and June Kenley.

*"If any man serve me, let him follow me;  
and where I am, there shall also my servant be:  
if any man serve me, him will my Father honour."  
John 12:26, KJV*



# Memories





# Order of Service

Officiating .....Elder Barry Bowman  
Saint Paul Predestinarian Baptist Church

Processional.....Funeral Directors and Pallbearers

Honoring of Mr. Kerry Thomas Kenley..... Crowning

Final Viewing ..... Immediate Family Only

Prayer

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection..... Sister Margaret Vandyke

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Remarks .....Visiting Ministers

Solo.....Sister Parris Bowman

Obituary Reading.....*In Silence*

Solo.....Sister Terri Davis

Eulogy ..... Elder Juan Kenley

Benediction

Recessional ..... Morticians



## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day;  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've now found peace at the end of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys:  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.  
Oh, yes, these things I, too, will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life has been full; I savored much:  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now—He has set me free.*