

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF A KING



JOHN KENNETH INGRAM, JR.

JUNE 2, 1986 - FEBRUARY 20, 2026



Saturday, March 7, 2026
Eleven o'clock AM

New Mount Olive Baptist Church
400 North West 9th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311



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JOHN KENNETH INGRAM, JR.

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John Kenneth Ingram Jr. Born in Broward General Hospital, now called Broward Health on June 2nd, 1986, to the parents, Annice Canady & John Kenneth Ingram Sr.

John is the youngest of four (4) sons. John was "special." From a very young age, he had a very distinct charming and captivating personality. John stood out from all others. John initially loved and respected everyone. It did not matter age nor who you were. 'He did not judge.' He had a passion for bridging people of all ages together. Always uplifting and motivating those around him.

John's education began at Rock Island Elementary in Pre-k. The following year, he went on to attend the K-5 program at Lauderhill Paul Turner. After completing kindergarten, my dear friend/sister Nettie Wilkerson-Williams told me about the Virginia Shuman Young Elementary Montessori Program. At that time, the program was only receiving a limited amount of student enrollment into this program. You could only apply by mail to the school board. When John's application arrived, it was after the date of acceptance to apply. Well, to make a long story short, if any of you know, "Nettie," he too was accepted into the program. Grades 1st thru 5th. Along with Nettie's children, Malcolm and Jamilla. From Virginia Shuman, He was accepted into the Performance Art program at Parkway Middle School, his 6th and 7th grade years, and was promoted straight from 7th to Dillard High School's Performance Art Program two (2) years, 9th & 10th grade. He asked if he could transfer to the new charter school, Coral Springs Charter. The school at that time was recruiting for its football and basketball program. You see, John had a football story. When John was eight (8) years old, he wanted to play football for Lauderdale (Vikings) Lakes Park, where his brother Harlan Ingram, and, his cousins Troy Jernigan, and Maurice Brown played. John could not meet the weight requirement because he had absolutely "no fat to lose."

He grew taller than children his age. Weighing more. He was only able to play two (2) years of little league football. Ages ten (9) & eleven (10) years old. John played with age group twelve (12) & up team at nine (9) years of age. Weight group 105 pounds. He played with the age group fourteen (14) & up, at age ten (10), weight division 115. Boys older than he because of his weight.

So, with my permission, John joined his friend Darus Butler at Coral Springs Charter, where he played football and basketball and graduated. After graduation, John's eldest brother, Lamont Cain, a Dillard graduate. Who played quarterback for University of Miami, asked that John come to California, to attend a Junior College (JUCO) to further develop his football skills and career, just as his cousin Robert Archer. He then left for California.

John loved all sports. He played T-ball, football, and basketball for Lauderdale Lakes. He started playing basketball and football at age nine (9) at Lauderdale Lakes. There, while playing in a basketball game, he was approached someone by a coach, asking him his age, and if he would be interested in playing on a traveling basketball team? He said, "You have to ask my mom?" She's here. John was being recruited by Johnny McCray to play basketball with the Roadrunners, sponsor by Pal and Judge Zebedee.

Wright. Johnny McCray was also a coach for the teams. He and Coach (Georgia Boy) Richardson. Because he was big for his age, most thought he was actually older in age. The Roadrunners was "the team to beat" up the Florida coast. They traveled all around Florida, beating teams to sleep. Every team was unbeatable. Because his team was undefeated, teams and parents started questioning my boys' age? Saying that boy's too big playing with these little boys. So, I had to carry his birth certificate to every game to prove he was his correct age. Every team, city/town they traveled, John was carded. John was a 'tall and cut young boy for his age. I really thought he would be very tall. His feet grew a larger size every year. By the time he got to 6th grade, middle school, he was 6' feet, wearing a size 10 shoe. After middle school, he stopped growing. He continued playing with the Roadrunners up until age 14. He's always been.

Ingram, Jeremy Scott, wife (Andrea), his loving sister, Fontaine Ingram, All of his loving, Aunties, Geraldine, Annette G Carson, Maria Lynette Canady-Gray, (husband) Hector Gray, nephews, Brandon and Bryce Cain, Harlan Dan'te Ingram Jr, Jaylen Scott, dear nieces, Emani Cain, Toni Ingram, Jordan Ingram, Caroline Scott, great nieces, cousins, his dear friends Jeremy Dennis, Ricky Anthony Stennett, love too, to all of his love ones, loving family, and tresured friends.

He and his brother, Harlan Ingram, both developed into really good baseball and football players. Both John and Harlan played baseball up until their 10th grade year. Later, John decided to limit to playing one sport, Sticking with high school football.

Above all, John was a very loved and devoted son. He is a great partner to his significant other, his lady. He was truly a loving brother to his brothers, aunties, cousins, and dear friends.

Most of all, a sincere, loving, dedicated father to his two (2) sons. John Kenneth Ingram III, seven (7), Jion Ingram, four (4). Totally a hands-on dad. When you saw John, you saw his boys right next to him, side by side. They were inseparable. He enjoyed and lived his life to being a good Dad! Nothing, or, no one, was more important to him over his sons. So loved by everyone. Love one's, family, and friends. John was truly a huge inspiration in many people lives. He left a huge impact on everyone he met. John never met anyone he didn't like. He had a heart filled with love for all people.

John will forever be missed. Words can not express this great loss.

"An angel gone too soon," from amongst us. All will forever be impacted from the absence of our dear John. However, he will always hold a place in our hearts.

June 2, 1986, I gave birth to a loving angel... On February 20, 2026, I dedicate God's loving 'angel back to Him. He's now present with God.

He precedes in death, his beloved and cherished Grandparents, Grandpa's, Sinclair Canady, and Johnnie Ingram, Grandma's, Pearl Virginia Canady, and Lillian Sears Ingram, Aunties, Johnnie Mae Holt, and Iphigenia (Iph) LeVonne Canady, Uncle, Ricardo Sinclair Canady, and his endear cousin, Troy Jernigan.

John leaves to cherish in love and honor, his precious memories: his loving sons, John Kenneth Ingram III, Jion Ingram, his loving mother, Annice Canady, his loving father, John Kenneth Ingram Sr, his loving lady, Nekisha Blount, his loving brothers, Lamont T Cain, Harlan Dan'te Ingram, Jeremy Scott, wife (Andrea), his loving sister, Fontaine Ingram, All of his loving, Aunties, Geraldine, Annette G. Carson, Maria Lynette Canady-Gray, (husband) Hector Gray, nephews, Brandon and Bryce Cain, Harlan Dan'te Ingram Jr, Jaylen Scott, dear nieces, Emani Cain, Toni Ingram, Jordan Ingram, Caroline Scott, great nieces, cousins, his dear friends Jeremy Dennis, Ricky Anthony Stennett, love too, to all of his love ones, loving family, and tresured friends.



John,

You were my everything.

My “let’s go get the new J’s” partner.

My “as your mom would say...” steak-eating partner.

And my every Saturday Waffle House partner.

You were my “let’s start a show tonight and not finish it,
because we fell asleep halfway through” partner,
only to rewind it and try again the next night.

These past four and a half years we have had our ups and downs,
but through it all our love for each other never changed.

I remember telling you these last few months that I could see the changes you were
making. Now I realize it was all preparing me for this day.

Your last words to me, and your last words on this earth, were “I love you.”

I will love you forever and always.

In every memory, in every song, and in every quiet moment, you will be there.

A love like ours does not end.

It lives on in my heart, in my spirit, and in everything I do.

Love Kish!

ORDER OF SERVICE

PASTOR SCOTT POWELL, MODERATOR

Musical Prelude

Processional/Final Farewell

Break Every Chain - Tasha Cobb

Invocation

Solo - Tasha

(Le'Andria Johnson - Better Days)

Scriptural Lessons

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Solo-Richard McIntyre

(Donnie McClurkin - Stand)

Resolution

Reflection

(Limit Two Minutes Please)

Solo Dorian Wilkerson

(By Tasha Cobbs- Gracefully Broken)

Poem from my niece - Jordan Ingram

As A Friend -

As A Neighbor - Mrs. Annie-Pearl Parrish

As A Father - Kenneth Ingram

A Solo Dedication to Dad from his sons

(Luther Vandross-Dance with My Father again)

Acknowledgements

McWhite Funeral Home

Solo - Dorian Wilkerson

(Tasha Cobbs-Goodness of God)

Eulogy

Dr. Rosalyn Osgood

Solo - Dorian Wilkerson

(By Yolanda DeBerry - I shall wear a crown)

Recessional

(Ty Tribbet-We Gon Be Alright)







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PALLBEARERS

Josh T. Johnson
Harlan D. Ingram
Christopher Canady
Jeremy Dennis
Maurice Brown
Kevin Holloway
Dear & Treasured friends

ENTOMBMENT

Monday, March 9, 2026
12:30 PM
Our Lady Queen Of Heaven
Cemetery
1500 South State Road 7
North Lauderdale, FL 3306

REPAST

Joseph Carter Park
1450 West Sunrise Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

IF TEARS COULD BUILD

A STAIRWAY

If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane
I would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again

No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why

My heart still aches with sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know

But now I know you want me
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay

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