

Order of Celebration

Musical Prelude
Mr. Macon Gwinn

Processional

Musical Selection
Choir

Holy Scripture Reading
Old Testament – Rev. Michael Moon
New Testament – Minister Laveda Daniel

Prayer
Rev. Luther Durham

Musical Selection
Mr. Terrence Shelton

Reflections from friends
Mr. Karl Turner
Rev. Teffany Pierce
Minister LaQuita Cooper

Reflections from the family
Miss Courtney Keziah Kidd (daughter)
Mr. Jeshua D'Andre Kidd (son)
Dr. Angela Kidd Vinson (sister)

Words of Comfort
Rev. Ken Sims, Pastor
Poplar Spring Baptist Church
Jefferson, GA

Musical Selection
Rev. Marvin Simmons, Pastor
Solomon Temple Missionary Baptist Church
Atlanta, GA

Eulogy
Rev. Dexter Sims

Acknowledgements
Jackson-McWhorter Funeral Home

Recessional
Musical Selection
“Going Up Yonder”

Flower Attendants

Erica Hughey Aker
Margerie Holder Browning
Kim Burns Gower
Shamya King
Latrice Leigh
LaTanja Martin Mattox
Sharon Holder Strickland
Valerie Jackson Whitehead

Pall Bearers

Lacy Davis
Jermaine Davis
Eric Gatherright
Kwami Kiwan Imani
Dean Jennings
Randall Lumpkin, Jr.
Lorenzo Moore
Rod Rucker
Karl Studivant
Charles Terry

Interment

St. Paul First Baptist Church Cemetery



Arrangements Entrusted To

Jackson-McWhorter
FUNERAL HOME, LLC
1253 West Broad Street
Athens, Georgia 30606
(706) 543-3623



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Rev.
**KENNETH
DAVID
KIDD**

September 17, 1964

November 27, 2023

**Monday December 4, 2023
12:00 PM**

**St. Paul First Baptist Church
573 Gordon Street Jefferson, GA 30549
Rev. Darius Morse, Pastor Elect**

**Officiant
Rev. Randall Studivant, Sr.
Pastor, Timber Ridge Baptist Church
Gainesville, GA**

**Eulogist
Rev. Dexter Sims**

Obituary

Rev. Kenneth David Kidd was born on September 17, 1964 to Sarah L. Kidd and the late C.D. Kidd III. He transitioned to his heavenly home on Monday November 27, 2023 at the age of 59.

David was a 1982 graduate of Jefferson High School and earned an Associate's Degree from the Art Institute of Atlanta in Music Business. David loved dancing and music. Once out of high school, not real sure of what he wanted to do with his love for music and dance, he recruited for and managed a dance crew called "The Bad Boys" who began to incorporate moves they picked up when the classic "Breakin" played in Athens theaters. Through dancing with, managing, and promoting the group, many remember their performances at Athens skating rinks, talent shows, and other venues performing and dancing to the music and songs of the late Michael Jackson. Soon after, David decided to pursue a degree in Music Business and graduated from the Art Institute of Atlanta with a degree music business. He and a business partner, were the first managers for the girl group Xscape and 2nd Nature, who would later become known as TLC.

Rev. Kidd accepted Christ at an early age and joined the St. Paul First Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. V.S. Hughey. He received his calling to the ministry in 1992 and was licensed to preach also under the leadership of Rev. V.S. Hughey. He attended the Bible College of Athens, and Biblical classes at Toccoa Falls College. He also served as an officer for the Jefferson City Police Department and worked until 1999 when sickle cell anemia struck again and put him into a six week coma. For the better part of two decades David had to carry around an oxygen tank everywhere he went. He loved God and trusted Him for his healing. In early 2000, he put the oxygen down and put his complete trust in God.

In addition to music and dance, Rev. Kidd loved fishing, reading God's word, preaching, and teaching Bible study. He was an inspiration to many who were called to do God's work and always saw the good in everyone. His book, "Why the Devil Don't Like You" was published in 2014. In 2016 David founded DK Ministries using this platform to continue to inspire others and those who were entering into the ministry. He was an encourager and had a true gift for connecting and bringing people together in the name of the Lord.

David married Tiffany Rucker in 1996 and to this union two beautiful children were born. Jeshua D'Andre and Courtney Keziah. More than music and dance, he loved God and his family.

Though he suffered from sickle cell anemia, Rev. Kidd never allowed the condition to stop him from living a full life. He was strong, courageous, and truly loved the Lord. He leaves to mourn his passing, his children, son Jeshua D'Andre (Courtney) Kidd, daughter Courtney Keziah Kidd, their mother, Tiffany Rucker Kidd, grandchildren, Liam, Lewis, Lukas, and Leina Kidd. Rev Kidd's mother, Sarah L. Kidd, and sister, Dr. Angela Kidd Vinson, Maurice Wade, who was like a son to him, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and many more cousins, in-laws, relatives and friends.

