

## *Floral bearers*

Family  
and  
Friends

## *Honorary Pall bearers*

ISA Umpires  
Williamson County Parks and Recreation Officials

## *Active Pall bearers*

Michael Covington    Freddie Moore  
Randy Holt            Doug James  
James Vaughn        Chris Gravelee

## *An Expression Of Gratitude*

We the family of Donald "Kool Breeze" Allen Vaughn would like to sincerely express our appreciation for your prayer, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food, and every act of kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. May God bless you.

The Vaughn Family

On behalf of the Staff and Management  
of

### **Waters Funeral Home, Inc.,**

we would like to extend our sympathy to the family  
and thank you for entrusting your precious loved one in our care.

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# *In*

# *Loving*

# *Memory*



*of*

## *Donald Allen Vaughn*

*"Kool Breeze"*

Sunrise  
January 14, 1962

Sunset  
January 8, 2024

Saturday, January 13 2024  
112 Noon

*Limestone Missionary Baptist Church*  
1613 West Main Street  
Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Minister Derwin Jackson, Officiating  
Pastor Wayne McCullough, Eulogist

## *Reflections*

Even in the midst of going through some storms in his life, he didn't quit or give up he held on to his faith until the Lord said, come on home.

Donald Allen Vaughn was born on January 14, 1962, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee to Richard and Emma Sawyers Vaughn. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Vera Frances Vaughn.

Kool-Breeze as he was affectionately called by many was educated in the Williamson County Public School System and graduated from Page High School in 1980. He went on to Columbia State Community College where he played basketball for 2 years.

On June 27, 1987 Donald was joined in holy matrimony to Valerie Denise Waters, who was the true love of his life. To this union they were blessed with two daughters, Cynthia and Janese.

Earlier in life Donald accepted Christ as his savior and was baptized at Edmondson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Brentwood, Tennessee, and later changed his membership to Limestone Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Wayne McCullough.

Kool Breeze was avid lover of sports. The love for basketball and softball ran deep in his blood. Breeze was a referee for over 32 years with the Williamson County Parks and Recreation Department. In 1989 Breeze started his umpiring career and was promoted to umpire in charge in 2013. This promotion made him the 1st black umpire in charge in the state of Tennessee. In 2016 in Las Vegas, Nevada, Donald "Kool Breeze" Vaughn was inducted into the ISA Hall of Fame.

Donald worked with the Williamson County Sheriff's Department for many years as a crossing guard which he and his family called "Daddy Patrol". During this time, he became Daddy Kool Breeze to all the children, facility and families that he served.

If you ever had the opportunity to be in the presence of Breeze's, you knew he was a cut up! The stories he told would have you laughing until your stomach and jaws started hurting. To know him was to love him, one thing he loved was his family, the beloved Dallas Cowboys and the L. A. Lakers.

Donald Allen "Kool-Breeze" Vaughn leaves to cherish his memory wife, Valerie Vaughn; daughters, Cynthia Vaughn and Janese Vaughn; brother, Richard Vaughn (Tina); brothers-in-law, Orlando (Debbie) Waters and Terry (Anita) Waters; aunts, uncles, niece, nephews, a host of devoted cousins and friends.

## *Order Of Service*

Minister Derwin Jackson, officiant

<i>Processional</i>	
<i>Selection.....</i>	<i>Limestone Church Choir</i>
<i>Scripture.....</i>	<i>Elder Howard Rucker</i>
<i>Prayer.....</i>	<i>Elder Hewitt Sawyers</i>
<i>Solo.....</i>	<i>Sister Bonnie Hatcher</i>
<i>Reflections.....</i>	<i>Mr. Steve Lovvern</i>
<i>Words of Expression.....</i>	<i>Elder Larry Pinkerton</i> <i>Elder Bernard Jones</i>
<i>Solo.....</i>	<i>Sister Janese Vaughn (Daughter)</i>
<i>Eulogy.....</i>	<i>Pastor Wayne McCullough</i>
<i>Closing Prayer.....</i>	<i>Minister Derwin Jackson</i>
<i>Recessional.....</i>	<i>Limestone Church Choir</i>

## *Service Of Committal and Interment*

*Mt. Hope Cemetery  
Franklin, Tennessee*



*I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too  
I thought of you in silence, I often spoke your name.*

*But now all you have are memories.  
My memory are your keepsake  
With which we will never part  
God has you in his keeping  
We have each other in our heart.  
and remember.*

*"I never Lost in Anything,  
I just ran out of Time"*

