



Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes

May 23, 1962 - January 5, 2025

RHODES, Mr. Kenneth T. - Age 62, passed away Sunday, January 5, 2025, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, January 17, 2025, at Word of Life Christian Church, 460 W. Atherton Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor George Wilkinson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Rhodes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday. Mr. Kenneth Tywon Rhodes, age 62, was called to be with the Lord on January 5, 2025 at his residence, with loved ones close by. Kenneth Tywon Rhodes was born May 23, 1962 in Flint, Michigan, the son of John and Ethel Rhodes. He was a member of Word of Life Christian Church. Kenneth attended Flint Public Schools, graduating from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1980." His educational journey continued at Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU), University of Michigan-Flint, and Mott Community College. While attending SVSU, he became a member of Iota Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Kenneth was employed at Hurley Medical Center, at the time of his passing. Previously, he worked for Magna Electronics, and the UAW Local #651. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his wife and daughters. In addition, he loved to travel, barbecue, and watch sports, particularly football. The Pittsburgh Steelers, Detroit Lions, Michigan Wolverines and Alabama Crimson Tide were his favorite teams. Kenneth had a wealth of knowledge regarding history and

sports. If you asked him to describe his ideal day, he would say it would be spent at home watching vintage black and white movies, Perry Mason, and cartoons like Tom and Jerry, Looney Tunes, and The Flintstones.

Mr. Kenneth Tywon Rhodes leaves to cherish his memory: beloved wife of 31 years, Marlita; daughters, C'era and A'leyah Rhodes; mothers-in-law, Anita Johnson and Bessie Johnson; brothers-in-law, Wordie (LaKesha) Johnson of Flushing, MI, Gary (Pamela) Johnson of Indianapolis, IN, and Kevin Johnson of Burton, MI; sister-in-law, Quinyeta (Lee) Wilkes of Flint; aunt, Verdis Rhodes of Manhattan, NY. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews and cousins including special cousins, Hilda Freeman, Michelle Duncan and Michael Rhodes; a host of friends including special friends, Timothy Sumrall, Louis Younger, Marlon Wilson, Cletus Baber, the Jenkins family, his brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Hurley Medical Center EVS Department. Mr. Rhodes was preceded in death by his father, John W. Rhodes Sr.; mother, Ethel Lee Rhodes; brother, John W. Rhodes Jr.; along with his grandparents, aunts and uncles.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor George Wilkinson and the Word of Life Christian Church, Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurley Medical Center and the First Responders.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **16**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JAN **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Life Christian Church
460 W. Atherton Road
Flint, MI 48507

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

YW

“ *Marlita,
I'm just seeing this announcement. I'm
extremely sorry for your loss. Lifting you and
your entire family up in prayer.*



Yvonne Williams - January 19, 2025 at 10:44 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth T. Rhodes*



Sheila collins - January 19, 2025 at 05:31 PM

LM

“ *lavern mccann lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Rhodes*



lavern mccann - January 18, 2025 at 11:51 AM

VT

“ *Vatina Topps-Reynolds lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes*



Vatina Topps-Reynolds - January 17, 2025 at 09:14 PM

BM

“ *Sending condolences, love and prayers for the family of my cousin*

Kenneth Rhodes . Betty, Barbette and Lejhin Mason



Betty Mason - January 17, 2025 at 02:03 AM

SE

“ *Shirley Edwards-Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes*



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - January 16, 2025 at 05:56 PM

HF

“ *My heart is hurting. I cant believe I'm not there to lay my brother to rest. Im so thankful for all the good times we had growing up. I appreciated you and John John helping me when I wouldnt eat my cauliflower and broccoli you would eat it for me or hide it in the trash. I looked forward to us going south every summer. When Easter came momma Lil would dress us up and I would have on that bonnet yall would take the string and pop me with it. Im so thankful for all the time I spent with yall. Now it's just me left out the bunch. Rest in Peace my brother rest I will miss you*



Hilda M Freeman - January 16, 2025 at 09:06 AM

CT

“ Charice T lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Rhodes



Charice T - January 15, 2025 at 11:06 PM

HC

“ Henry Ford noninvasive Cardiology purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes.



Henry Ford noninvasive Cardiology - January 15, 2025 at 03:27 PM

HC

“ Henry Ford noninvasive Cardiology planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes.

Henry Ford noninvasive Cardiology - January 15, 2025 at 03:27 PM

CP

“ Claudette Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes



Claudette Pittman - January 14, 2025 at 09:49 PM

JL

“ I met Kenneth in 7th grade at Emerson Intermediate Junior High School. We became quick friends which lasted through high school. I know you are resting in peace.
Jesse Lawson



Jesse Lawson - January 14, 2025 at 04:55 PM

KC

“ Marlita,

Praying for yon and the girls during this difficult time.



Kimberly Creel-Jones - January 14, 2025 at 03:13 PM

CF

“ Cousin Regina, Jeff and Caleb Faulkerson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes.



Cousin Regina, Jeff and Caleb Faulkerson - January 12, 2025 at 05:03 PM

HJ

“ Horace Johnson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Rhodes



Horace Johnson - January 12, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JF

“ Jeanese Ex, Amy Cronkright and Fami planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes.

Jeanese Ex, Amy Cronkright and Fami - January 12, 2025 at 12:19 PM

JF

“ Jeanese Ex, Amy Cronkright and Fami purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes.



Jeanese Ex, Amy Cronkright and Fami - January 12, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes.



January 11, 2025 at 07:22 PM

CA

“ Charlene (Mickey) Allen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes.



Charlene (Mickey) Allen - January 11, 2025 at 04:44 PM

CA

“ Charlene (Mickey) Allen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes.

Charlene (Mickey) Allen - January 11, 2025 at 04:44 PM

CA

“ Charlene Allen lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Rhodes



Charlene Allen - January 11, 2025 at 04:28 PM

SP

“ Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Rhodes



Sheila Phillips - January 11, 2025 at 10:40 AM

KW

“ K. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes



K. Wilson - January 11, 2025 at 12:54 AM

EL

“ *Evaett Laury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes*



Evaett Laury - January 10, 2025 at 06:14 PM

WT

“ *Wanda Twitty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes*



Wanda Twitty - January 10, 2025 at 03:30 PM

FB

“ *Felicia Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes*



Felicia Banks - January 10, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DM

“ *Marlita, we are praying for you at this most difficult time 🙏 May the very Peace of God strengthen and comfort you as you continue in His Love! Ken & Deborah Martin ❤️*



Deborah Martin - January 10, 2025 at 08:06 AM

CW

“ *Marlita & Daughters, I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Ken. We have been classmates since Garfield Elementary. Keeping you and the girls in my prayers 🙏 Gods Blessings*

Camelia Williamson - January 10, 2025 at 01:03 AM

RH

“ *Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes*



Rhonda - January 10, 2025 at 12:53 AM

CW

“ *Camelia Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes*



Camelia Williamson - January 10, 2025 at 12:52 AM

DM

“ *Marlita: prayers, hugs and condolences to you and your family!*



Deb Milling - January 09, 2025 at 08:37 PM

JM

“ *Marlita, Sending you my sincere condolences and prayers to you and your family, on the passing of Kenneth 🙏🙏*



Jacquelyn Mallett-Murry - January 09, 2025 at 07:24 PM

KW

“ *Prayers, hugs and Condolences to Marlita and the girls. Ken was a dear friend and frat brother. Whenever we talked of families his eyes would just light up like stars discussing family. Truly will be missed. Blessed to have just known him, a blessing to everyone.*

Kevin Waller - January 09, 2025 at 05:36 PM

RC

“ *Marlita, I am praying comfort and strength for you and your family during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏*



Robyn Cobbin-Hall - January 09, 2025 at 11:38 AM

TF

“ *Marlita, The entire Newman family is lifting you and your family up in prayer. You know you are a part of our family and we are asking God to cover you during this difficult time. Please know we are here for you always. God bless you.*



The Newman Family - January 09, 2025 at 08:09 AM

TI

“ To Marlita & Family,
I pray God's comfort, love, and light at this very difficult time. We,
here in EVS, will truly miss his quiet demeanor and his always
helpful spirit. He was the example for so many of us.

*In the days ahead, I pray that God gives you strength and that He
keeps His arms of comfort around you.*

Trina Isaac - January 09, 2025 at 06:41 AM

WJ

“ Wilberteem Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes



Wilberteem Johnson - January 08, 2025 at 11:44 PM

IB

“ Irene Bracy lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth T. Rhodes



Irene Bracy - January 08, 2025 at 11:43 PM

TB

“ The Benton's lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth T. Rhodes



The Benton's - January 08, 2025 at 11:42 PM

PH

“ Pamela Mitchell Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes



Pamela Mitchell Hightower - January 08, 2025 at 08:56 PM

ST

“ Marlita, my friend, I am praying for you and the girls. This was truly a shock. There are no words that truly provide comfort just know that God will take care of you through it all.

Shellie Taylor - January 08, 2025 at 08:30 AM

KC

“ Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes



Kim E. Carpenter - January 08, 2025 at 01:13 AM

EW

“ Condolences to you Marlita and your family. We will keep you in our prayers 🙏❤️ Llew and Ernestine Wilson



Ernestine Wilson - January 07, 2025 at 11:08 PM

AL

“ *Marlita and daughters,
I'm in awe to hear of Ken's demise. Been a friend and classmate
since Garfield Elementary. Ken was always a gentleman. It was just
a few weeks ago I was admiring your vacation and holiday photos.
May the hand of God keep you during this trying time.*

Angela Lenear - January 07, 2025 at 03:58 PM

DM

“ *Darnell Miller lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Rhodes*



Darnell Miller - January 07, 2025 at 02:25 PM

FM

“ *Fred Marshall lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Rhodes*



Fred Marshall - January 07, 2025 at 01:42 PM

VM

“ *Condolences to the family, take your rest ken,
friend and neighbor since elementary school.*



Vernon marthrel - January 07, 2025 at 12:25 PM

TS

“ *Tim Sumrall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes*



Tim Sumrall - January 07, 2025 at 10:24 AM

FD

“ *A good man to work with and a good friend. Going to miss you*



Fernando Davison - January 07, 2025 at 09:50 AM

RE

“ *Renese lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Rhodes*



Renese - January 07, 2025 at 06:38 AM

R&

“ *Rhonda & Elder Frank sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Rhodes*



Rhonda & Elder Frank - January 06, 2025 at 11:11 PM

CB

“ Ken and I grew up together on McClellan st. His mom and my mom worked together at McLaren hospital. Even they both are gone I will forever miss seeing Ken at the store. His brother John and I would see each other at work at McLaren. Take your rest my friend. Praying for your wife and daughters. 🙏 Until we meet again ❤️

Charlene Baber-Guerrero - January 06, 2025 at 06:05 PM

KW

“ Kevin Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth T. Rhodes



Kevin Washington - January 06, 2025 at 03:29 PM

LR

“ Ken and I worked 3rd shift for years before I retired, he was a very kind person, man of a few words, loved his family that's when you get many words from him when he talked about his daughters or his fraternity. I last seen Ken at the Charlie Wilson concert. Praying for his wife, daughters, entire family including Hurley family.



Lavonda Rimmer - January 06, 2025 at 01:42 PM

LY

“ Lydia sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Rhodes



Lydia - January 06, 2025 at 12:27 PM

TF

“ *The Clark Family lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Rhodes*



The Clark Family - January 06, 2025 at 11:50 AM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Rhodes*



Sheila Phillips - January 06, 2025 at 11:21 AM

SL

“ *Shawnta Lilly lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Rhodes*



Shawnta Lilly - January 06, 2025 at 11:03 AM

DH

Dearest Mrs. Rhodes: Wishing you God's Blessings at this time! My son, Dennis Harrison was so very upset to learn of Kennths passing! He told me that he was the best employee he had ever had! I retired from Hurley 24 yrs. ago & I lost my husband as he was sitting in his bathroom! May God bless you at this very, very sad time! Sincerely, Delores Harrison

Delores Harrison - January 08, 2025 at 06:13 PM

PR

Marlita, my dearest condolences to you and the family. I was in shock about the passing of Kenneth, because you and I just talked about the Cruise you went on and how much fun you had. I'm sure he will be missed, but you will have an everlasting wonderful memory of the last vacation you took together. May God give you and the family strength, that's needed to uplift each other.

Patricia & Kevin Rowe

Patricia Rowe - January 13, 2025 at 04:06 PM