



Kenney Friend

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Elder Kenney L. Friend, Sr. of Preston, MD passed away on Saturday, May 17, 2008 at Dorchester General Hospital in Cambridge, MD. He was 48 years old.

He was born April 27, 1960 in Preston, MD the son of Bishop Chester P. Friend of Preston, and the late Lela Mae King Friend.

He was a graduate of Colonel Richardson High School Class of 1978 and had attended Del Tech Community College. For the past 3 years he worked as a truck driver for Fedex National out of Preston. He was an Elder and Assistant Pastor at Greater Mt. Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church in Bethlehem. He served as a member and president of The Brotherhood at the church, and was former Brotherhood vice president of the DC, DE, and MD District Council.

Besides his father, Bishop Chester P. Friend, he is survived by his wife of almost 28 years, Shirley M. Nichols Friend, whom he married on June 7, 1980, two sons, Kenney L. Friend, Jr. of Preston, and Devin L. Friend of Easton, MD, two brothers, Darwinian P. Friend of Denver, CO, and Lonnie Friend of Federalsburg, MD several nieces and nephews including Alicia Freeman, Tamara Freeman, Lonnie Friend, Jr., and DeMarius Friend. Two brothers and a sister preceded him, Samuel Friend, Eugene Friend, and Doris Friend.

A memorial tribute service will be held on Friday May 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Greater Mt. Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church in Bethlehem, MD where friends may call from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Sat. from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. A funeral service will be held on Sat. May 24 at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Bishop Charles Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Greater Mt. Zion Church Cemetery.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, May 23, 2008

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **St. Matthews Baptist Church Cemetery**
Laurel DE



Service

 **Saturday**, May 24, 2008

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Matthews Baptist Church Cemetery**
Laurel DE





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

love you uncle kenneyR.i.p###imported-begin###deonta green###imported-end##

May 18 at 5:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning" Psalm 30:5God is our comfort. He has the ability to bring peace to every trauma. God catches your tears and collects your pain.###imported-begin###Dorothy Wilson###imported-end##

May 25 at 8:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley,I send my deepest sympathy to you and the family. Sometimes things happen suddenly, and unexpected and we feel so lost. Just trust and know that God has EVERYTHING in control. He said he would never leave us nor forsake us. Focus on the wonderful years and many memories you shared together. He was a kind and wonderful person but, most of all he was BAPTIZED in Jesus name, and FILLED with the Holy Ghost and striving to be like Jesus everyday. That is something to rejoice about! I know you are hurting but don't forget to stop and remember the blessing God allowed to be in your life. That blessing was "Kenney". He will always be in our hearts and memories. Love, your 1st cousin Sherry Lynn###imported-begin###Sherry Polk (Green)###imported-end##

May 25 at 3:34 PM



Anonymous posted:

we were childhood neighbors and friends with this entire family, we grew up married and moved away, sometimes seeing MR and MRS Friend around the area, we will always cherish our memories of the friendship of these dear sweet family, that meant so much to us even at a time when black and white were not supposed to like one another! My Mother, Aliene Christopher, taught us that we were all GODS children, and we are. I am sorry to hear of your loss Mr Friend I will be praying for you and I will be lifting you and your family up in praise, we need more people like you in this world. you have always been a true example of the love God intended for all of us to have together, I now live in Florida, but soon day we will all be together in heaven as it is supposed to be and my honor will be to stand by your side along with the loved ones we both have lost. knowing that the race is finally over and we are home at last with our Heavenly Father , Frannie(davis) Lynch###imported-begin###Frannie, billy Davis ###imported-end##

May 24 at 11:17 AM



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Anonymous posted:

May God's peace keep your during this hour. May you think of the good times that you shared and the times of praising God together. We at (Seedtime & Harvest Prophetic Church, Inc. 22610 Tanyard Road Preston, MD) will keep you and your church family in our prayers. Remember that the grace of God will never lead you where the grace of God can not keep you!###imported-begin##Pastor Terrance Murray###imported-end##

May 22 at 9:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Elder.Kenny Friend feels like family to us.We will sorrowfully miss him.we love you all.We will keep you in our prayers. love,Sis.LaTonya Ricketts-Woolford and Sis.Gloria Woolford, and family.###imported-begin##LaTonya Ricketts(Woolford)###imported-end##

May 21 at 12:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences to family and friends. I helped Mr. Friend here at PNC Bank in Easton and he was always a pleasure to work with.###imported-begin##Brandy A. Norton###imported-end##

May 21 at 9:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Know that God will watch and keep your family in this time of needing his strength even the more. This was a shock to everyone, but we don't know the day or the hour that he is going to call us home. You know that you have a lot of concerned people who are praying for the family. God be with you and know that God will wipe those tears away and replace with those wonderful memories of your loved one. May God bless each and everyone of you.###imported-begin##ARLETTA MURRAY QUAILES###imported-end##

May 21 at 7:02 AM



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Anonymous posted:

WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO PLEASE LET US NO . YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR PRAYERS. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. SIS.MABLE & PAM WILL BE OVER TO SEE YOU. WE HAVE NOT FORGOT YOU.##imported-begin##BRO.SIS MABLE HOLLAND & FAMILY##imported-end##

May 21 at 2:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley,I am deeply saddened, I remember all the good times I had with you all while attending Mt Zion. We have always continued to be family. I would like to express my sympathy to you and the family. Kenney will be forever in our hearts. May God continue to strengthen and Bless you.Love You,Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Wilson-King##imported-end##

May 20 at 2:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kenney by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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