

Touchdown Celebration for

# Ivan Darrell Kennedy

Sunrise: May 24, 1963

Sunset: October 12, 2023

## Casket Bearers

Alonzo Pettigrew	Dantrell Brown
Antanio Pettigrew	Cedric Fields
Dacota Hart	Lewis Yarbro
Casey Sanders	

## Honorary Casket Bearers

David Carver	Robert Johnson
Steven Ellis	Perry Kizer
Lamarcus Randles	AW Phelps
Brian Pettigrew	Danny Pearson

## Junior Casket Bearers

Mason Scott	RaShaud Melton
Marcus Cheairs	Caleb Sanders

## Flower Bearers

Alison Strickland	Brooklyn Strickland
Anautica Melton	Aubrey Parker
Ariana Capley	

## Acknowledgements

Your words have comforted us, your support has strengthened us, and your love has sustained us. We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express; it will always be remembered.

-The family of Ivan D. Kennedy-

## Interment

Pettigrew Cemetery  
Perryville, TN

## Professional Services Entrusted to:

Henderson County Funeral Services, Inc.  
330A Reeves Street, Lexington, TN 38351

Lexington: 731.968.1120      Bolivar: 731.658.7473

Programs: WinChat Designs- Jackson, Tennessee- 731.859.4017  
winchatdesigns@gmail.com



Saturday, October 21, 2023  
2:00 p.m.

Montgomery Alumni School  
125 Montgomery Way  
Lexington, Tennessee 38351

Rev. Rodney Campbell, Eulogist

## The Journey of Ivan D. Kennedy

Ivan Derrell Kennedy (Shorty) was born on May 24, 1963, in Long Branch, New Jersey to Charles E. Marshall, Sr. and Marie R. Kennedy. He departed this life on October 12, 2023, at Tri-Star Medical Center in Nashville, TN.

Ivan attended school in Red Banks, New Jersey where he participated in soccer, track, was a member of the band and served as a water boy for the football team. After graduation, he was employed at a gas station as a mechanic.

On May 20, 1985, Ivan welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Starsha Marie. Shortly after he moved to Tennessee in the mid 90's. He was employed with Darrell Davis Roofing Company, the neighborhood handy man and most days he could be seen at Henderson/Hardeman County Funeral Services where he volunteered, helping with whatever he could.

Over the years, Ivan impacted the lives of many. He didn't meet a stranger and would help anyone. He was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan. He loved hanging out with friends and family, enjoying life.

Ivan was preceded in death by his mother, Marie R. Kennedy, grandmother, Sara Frost, two brothers, Charles Marshall, Jr., and Thomas Kennedy.

Ivan leaves to cherish his memories, his daughter, Starsha Mallory, two grandsons, Rashun, and Ramel Mallory; his father, Charles Eugene Marshall Sr.; six sisters, Cynthia Manjang, Karen Bowles, Shauntay Marshall, Deaunna Marshall, and Rayna Morton all of Columbus, OH and Ramona Neloms of Florida; four brothers, Brian Marshall, Lamar Marshall both of Columbus, OH, Devin Kennedy and Eric Kennedy of Florida. A host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Special friends, Brian Pettigrew, Timothy Sanders, AW Phelps Cheryl Randles, Virginia Strickland, and Teresa Williams.

### Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
 And the sun has set for me,  
 I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
 Why cry for a soul set free?  
 Miss me a little-but not too long  
 And not with your head bowed low.  
 Remember the love that we once shared,  
 Miss me-but let me go.  
 For this is a journey that we all must take  
 And each must go alone.  
 It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
 A step on the road to home.  
 When you are lonely and sick of heart  
 Go to the friends we know,  
 And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
 Miss Me-But Let me Go!

Love You  
 Sheryl, AW, Jerry, Crabie & Louis

## Order of Celebration

Officiating: Diane Pettigrew

Processional

Scripture & Prayer ..... Pastor Brian Tubbs

Solo ..... Emesha Gray

Expressions..... 2 Minutes Please ..... Family & Friends

Words of Comfort ..... Linda Pettigrew

Obituary Reading ..... Soft Music ..... Youlanda Tharps

Solo ..... Loistine Dupree

Acknowledgements/Resolutions ..... Diane Pettigrew

Solo ..... Loistine Dupree

Eulogy ..... Rev. Rodney Campbell  
*Pilgrim Rest M. B. Church, Lexington, TN*

Recessional ..... "Take me to the King" (Tamela Mann)

