



CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR

Kirby Lee McDaniel, Jr.

Sunrise
January 13, 1944

Sunset
October 1, 2016



Wednesday, October 5, 2016
~ 11:00 A.M. ~

ANTIOCH A.M.E. CHURCH
765 South Hairston Road
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088

Bishop Stafford J. Wicker, *Senior Pastor*
Reverend Al Vaughn, *Officiating*
Rock Temple A.M.E. Church
Conyers, Georgia

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Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Kirby Lee McDaniel, Jr. extends thanks for your expressions of love shown during the homegoing of our love one. Each sympathetic gesture meant much to us and we shall be eternally grateful.

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Atlanta, Georgia 30331

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Obituary

Kirby Lee McDaniel, Jr. was born on January 13, 1944 in Atlanta, Georgia to Kirby Lee McDaniel, Sr. and Annie Lou McDaniel. He passed on October 1, 2016. He was the oldest of five children.

He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta, Georgia in 1962. He was named All State High School and was awarded the top athlete award.

Kirby continued his education at Tuskegee University as a "Golden Tiger". He was named to the All Star SIAC squad. This "Golden Tiger" signed a professional football contract with the San Diego Chargers. The pinnacle of his athletic career was him being inducted into the Football Hall of Fame at Tuskegee University in 2003.

After completing a successful athletic career, Kirby spent 33 years with the Atlanta Public Schools as a technology educator and coach.

Kirby service to the community included working with the Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, Children of Imprisoned Mothers, Inc., and the Board of Directors of the Anthony Flanagan Recreation Center. He was a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Kirby is survived by his wife of 45 years, Cynthia K. McDaniel; son, Kirby L. McDaniel, III; two sisters, Queen Harrell and Janice McDaniel; nieces, Tiffany Harrell, Lesley Harrell, Tamara Stephens (Chauncey), Stephanie Bell (David), Gregory Newberry (Dawn), Mr. and Mrs. Erik Newberry (Charis), and Andrew Knight; brother-in-law, Arif Vahir (Jennell); other relatives and friends.

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
of happy memories
that I leave when life is done.*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER

SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament, *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

New Testament, *I Corinthians 13:1-13*

SELECTION Antioch Music Department

OBITUARY

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EULOGY Reverend Arthur Brown
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