



Dea. Kenneth Dean Mays

March 30, 1958 - July 27, 2020

Deacon Kenneth Dean Mays, 62, of Petersburg, VA, departed this life on Monday, July 27, 2020 at his residence. Kenneth was born March 30, 1958 to the late Bertha Francis May and Eddie Mays.

Along with his parents, Kenneth was preceded in death by five brothers, Elwood Mays, James Mays, Eugene Mays, Curtis Mays and Jerry Mays; two sisters, Edna Wiggins and Linda Henderson; two aunts, Thelma Stewart and Mary Barksdale and one uncle, Paul Stewart.

Kenneth was baptized at an early age and was raised in the church. He knew God, loved God, and served God wholeheartedly and displayed it in the life that he lived. He was a true praiser and didn't mind dancing like David danced before the Lord. He served faithfully as a Deacon, armorbearer, prayer warrior and was faithful to his calling until his health began to decline. Even with his declining health, he knew where his strength came from. He was the founder of Helping Hands Ministry, under the leadership of Bishop Lucy Smith with Winning Souls for Christ, where he implemented food and clothing for the community from 1997-2006. He served at the Harrison Street Adult Home Men Mentoring Program from 1996-2000. Kenneth was last employed at McDonalds.

Kenneth is survived by three sisters, Brenda Rives, Elaine Mays and Minnie

Cole (Larry) all of Petersburg, VA; three brothers, Robert Mays (Phyllis) of Bellwood, IL, Edward Mays and Nelson Mays all of Petersburg, VA; longtime companion and friend, Mausella M. Mays, a devoted step-son, Larry Smith; two uncles, Johnny Stewart and Fred Stewart; a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

A Homegoing Celebration of Life will be held 2:00 P.M., Monday, August 3, 2020 at Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA. Bishop Darren L. Gay, Sr., Pastor of Higher Way Ministries, Petersburg, VA will officiate. Interment will follow at Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, VA. Public viewing will be Sunday, August 2, 2020 from 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Please join us in comforting the Mays Family by uplifting them with your prayers.

Cemetery Details

Blandford Cemetery

319 S Crater Road
Petersburg, VA 23804

Previous Events

Mays Public Viewing

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax St.
Petersburg, VA 23803

Mays Funeral Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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415 Halifax St.
Petersburg, VA 23803

Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dea. Kenneth Dean Mays



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 02, 2020 at 01:28 PM



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 31, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ India Dodson Rives lit a candle in memory of Dea. Kenneth Dean Mays



India Dodson Rives - August 05, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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“ *Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
and after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;*

*For the' from out our Bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross the bar.*

*Praying for the entire family in the passing of your love one RIP a
true Solider for Christ.*

Evangelist Yvette Lewis Hill- Harris

Evangelist Yvette Lewis Hill Harris - August 03, 2020 at 12:23 PM



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“ *Iris Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dea.
Kenneth Dean Mays*



Iris Taylor - August 01, 2020 at 02:34 PM

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“ Henry Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of
Dea. Kenneth Dean Mays



Henry Mitchell - July 30, 2020 at 03:46 PM

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“ To The Mays Family

*In this difficult time, may God hold each of
you close to his heart where he can feel your
deepest loss, and fill each of you with his
deepest love. He will show compassion according to the abundance
of his faithful love. (Lamentations 3:32)*



*Thank you family for allowing our staff at Adult Health Care
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*With Sincere Sympathy
Staff of Adult Health Care Solutions, Inc.*

Adult Health Care Solutions, Inc - July 28, 2020 at 12:51 PM