



Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.

November 8, 2015

Funeral services for Kenneth "Kenny" Cole, Jr., 38, will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, November 12, 2015 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Marvin Griggs, Rev. Marlene Griggs and Rev. Eddie Freeman will officiate with burial in Cross Branch Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Wednesday at the funeral home and other times at the home of his aunt, Wilma Yarborough.

Kenny died Sunday, November 8, 2015 surrounded by his family. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of Sara Gainey Purvis and Charlie E. Williams. He was a people person that never met a stranger and was always smiling. He was loved by all that met him and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his mother, Sara Gainey Purvis of Patrick, SC; father, Charlie E. Williams of Patrick, SC; grandmother, Annie Wilkes of Hartsville, SC; stepbrother, Charles Williams, of Patrick, SC; sister-in-law, Christy Crowley Williams of Patrick, SC; niece, Hannah Williams; nephews, Lyn Williams, Landon Williams; the extended family of John Schnur, Little River, SC; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Phillip Williams, grandfather, J.B. Wilkes, grandfather, Roland Gainey, stepfather, Robert Lee Purvis.

Memorials may be made to the Lower Cape Fear Mercy Care Hospice, 1414

Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28405.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
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<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 15, 2015 at 03:32 PM

SP

Missing my son!!!!

Sara Purvis - November 19, 2015 at 08:12 PM

KP

beautiful

Kathy Purvis - December 11, 2015 at 12:45 AM

MH

Beautiful video Sara still praying for you!

Maxine Howle - December 12, 2015 at 04:28 AM

SP

I am so lost without him.

Sara Purvis - January 04, 2016 at 07:06 PM



If I could only have you back just for a little while. Just to see your smile and hear your laughter.

Sara Purvis - September 05, 2017 at 03:42 PM



We laid your granny to rest on the day you got your wings. Miss her for me and hold her tight. Love and miss you boys so much. Your moma is so lost right now. My heart hurts so bad. I saw your smile and heard your voice in my head the other day and I had to smile. Love forever. Mom

Sara Purvis - November 28, 2018 at 03:14 AM

MG

“ Missing you Kenny, hard to believe but its been a month and two days since the Lord carried you home. Watching the video just makes me miss you more but I know you are safe and you have a new body without pain. This will be yours and Pa Jay's first Christmas in Heaven together with Philip, Robert, Pa Roland and others. I know you are having the time of your life so until we meet in Heaven enjoy all the wonderful blessings that are awaiting you and I'll be seeing you again soon. Love you forever and always Aunt Marlene and Uncle Marvin.

Marlene & Marvin Griggs - December 10, 2015 at 07:45 AM

SD

“ Shirlene And Richard Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Shirlene and Richard Dixon - November 14, 2015 at 10:16 PM

“ Sara, so sad to hear about your son. You have my deepest sympathy.



Kitty Gainey Eufracio - November 12, 2015 at 03:52 PM

LO

“ *Linda O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Linda O'neal - November 12, 2015 at 11:35 AM

HS

“ *Kenny will forever have a place in my heart. As a student, he was one of the most caring persons that I have ever known! I did not know of his illness. I'm so sorry! He was a special, special individual who will never be forgotten by so many of us!*

Helen G. Short - November 12, 2015 at 08:57 AM

IV

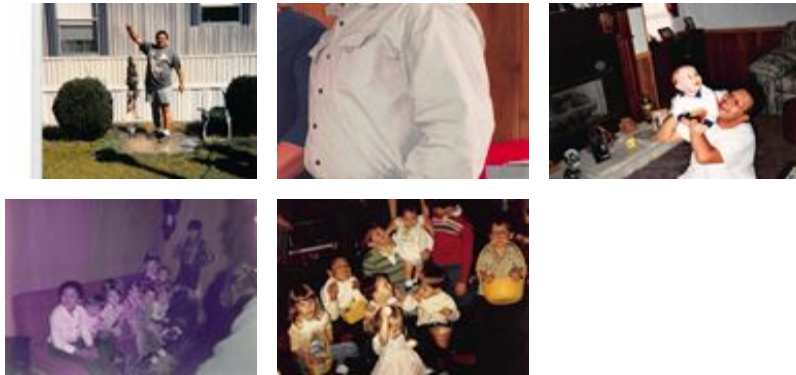
“ *IvyFlowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



IvyFlowers - November 12, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 11, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ *Rita Darnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Rita Darnell - November 10, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *Seems like just yesterday we were all cutting up during Sunday evening service, laughing and being kids. Not a care in the world, living for the moment. So proud that you stayed true to that until the end. Give your brother an extra squeeze for me and Mama. We'll miss you!*



Mirandy O'Neal Munn - November 10, 2015 at 05:45 PM

CT

“ *Crystal Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Crystal Teal - November 10, 2015 at 05:20 PM

SS

“ *So Sorry, Ann Shipley. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



So sorry, Ann Shipley. - November 10, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about your loss! Take comfort in knowing Kenny has made it home! All of you are in my thoughts and prayers!!! Blessings & comfort for the days that lie ahead!!!*



Doris Griggs - November 10, 2015 at 02:37 PM

TF

“ Kenny you have your heavenly wings now baby boy, go fly and fly high....I will miss you until the end of time, but I will remember all of the smiles and laughs that we share together... I am so proud to say that you were my cousin and my **BEST FRIEND**.... I love you and miss you Deeply.....Austin and Connor will miss you Deeply also and love you too the moon and back from star to star.... Tell Granny Iris , Papa Jay, Uncle Robert, Papa Roland and Phillip that we love them and miss them **DEEPLY** also....**R.I.P Kenneth Cole**



Tabitha Faile - November 10, 2015 at 02:17 PM

CH

“ Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



christine huggins - November 10, 2015 at 01:26 PM

 Jamie Byrd

“ So sorry for the loss of such a great artist. Kenny was always kind hearted growing up in school and could draw anything. **RIP KENNY!**



Jamie Byrd - November 10, 2015 at 11:44 AM

RF

“ Rod & Cathy Felkel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Rod & Cathy Felkel - November 10, 2015 at 10:27 AM

RS

“ Robert And Linda Boan Story lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Robert and Linda Boan Story - November 10, 2015 at 09:22 AM

CA

“ Go rest high Bubba!!

Crystal, Abbi & Alyssa - November 10, 2015 at 09:18 AM

CR

Crystal, Abbi & Alyssa

Crystal - November 10, 2015 at 09:19 AM

WT

“ "Aunt" Sara and family,
We are sorry for your loss. Kenny will be missed! May GOD wrap his arms around you and comfort you!! We love you!!!
Love,
Will, Meri, Lindsey and Kayla Therrell
(Home Branch Church of God of Prophecy)

will,meri therrell - November 10, 2015 at 09:14 AM

CR

“ Bubba Kenneth Cole I will miss u so much I can't think of a day we want get to talk or see each other but the time has came god decide to take your battle away and give u peace I love u and miss u bubba



Cristy - November 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

WT

“ Will, Meri, Lindsey And Kayla Therrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Will, Meri, Lindsey and Kayla Therrell - November 10, 2015 at 09:02 AM

KN

“ Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Kathy Norris - November 10, 2015 at 08:10 AM

KN

Sara, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the coming days ahead.

Kathy Norris - November 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

KJ

Sara, I am so very sorry for your loss of your son Kenny. Hugs and prayers to you and your family. Love, Karen Jeffords

Karen Jeffords - November 10, 2015 at 09:54 AM

SP

Thanks.Love you too !!!

Sara Purvis - November 10, 2015 at 10:58 PM

RR

“ *Robbie Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Robbie Roscoe - November 10, 2015 at 08:07 AM

AI

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. Praying for you.*



Angel Isgett - November 10, 2015 at 06:44 AM

DA

“ *Sara my thoughts and prayers are with you.IM so so sorry for your loss. If there is anything i can do just let me know. love you Daphine*



Daphine - November 10, 2015 at 06:09 AM

GW

“ *Gail And Randy Wilks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Gail and Randy Wilks - November 10, 2015 at 05:19 AM

AP

“ *Ada Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Ada Purvis - November 10, 2015 at 03:59 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - November 10, 2015 at 02:43 AM

TF

“ *I LOVE and miss you Deeply...*



Tabitha Faile - November 10, 2015 at 12:07 AM

MA

“ *Marlene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Marlene - November 09, 2015 at 11:19 PM

MG

“ *How I miss you already, but I know you are at peace and resting in the arms of Jesus thanking him for seeing you through. A new body, a crown and a robe of white, while enjoying the splendor of Heaven and being reacquainted with friends and loved ones and saints of old. Oh, what a time you are having. I am so thankful I was there to see you get saved and watch the old man die and the new man rise up in you while praising your Lord and giving him thanks. Everybody loved you and you had a smile that could light up a room when you walked in. You will never be forgotten, your memory will live in our hearts forever and always. I am so glad you were my nephew and I am so glad I was your Aunt. You had no favorites, but you were everyone's favorite. You are so loved and you will be greatly missed, but I'll see you soon and we'll live together forever in God's wonderful presence. R.I.P. until we meet again. Aunt Marlene and Uncle Marvin love you to the moon and back, star to star and back again.*

Marlene & Marvin Griggs - November 09, 2015 at 11:18 PM

TC

“ *Terri Anne Winburn Cribb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Terri Anne Winburn Cribb - November 09, 2015 at 07:45 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - November 09, 2015 at 06:27 PM

GW

“ *Gerald Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Gerald Winburn - November 09, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *Janelle Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Janelle Armstrong - November 09, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TO

“ Mrs. Sara,

We are saddened by the loss of Kenny. We knew how much you both loved each other. If we can help you in any way, please let us know. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Funderburk Insurance



Tracy Oneal - November 09, 2015 at 03:31 PM

JV

“ Johnny Valentine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Johnny Valentine - November 09, 2015 at 02:59 PM

KD

“ Karen Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Karen Dixon - November 09, 2015 at 02:00 PM

TS

“ Teresa Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Teresa Shaw - November 09, 2015 at 12:35 PM

AG

“ Anita Gainey-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Anita Gainey-Hicks - November 09, 2015 at 11:54 AM

DC

“ Dianne And Craig Craft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Dianne and Craig Craft - November 09, 2015 at 11:33 AM

JM

“ Jamie Catoe McManus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Jamie Catoe McManus - November 09, 2015 at 09:38 AM

MH

“ *Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Maxine Howle - November 09, 2015 at 04:25 AM

CD

“ *Connie Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Connie Dixon - November 09, 2015 at 01:14 AM

IB

“ *Ivy Blue sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Ivy Blue - November 08, 2015 at 08:52 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.*



Wilma Yarborough - November 08, 2015 at 07:59 PM

WY

Our sweet Kenny how we are going to miss you and that infectious smile and jolly spirit you had. These past few weeks we have spent around your bedside reminiscing about the old days you were still a joy to all of us even through your illness. I won't ever forget the day back in September when you made the decision to leave your old life behind and begin a new one as a CHRISTian and as a result of that decision you are now enjoying the beauty of heaven cancer free in a glorified body with Jesus Christ. The day you accepted Christ as your Savior you became an even more loveable person and one who wasn't ashamed to tell what had happened in your life. You will be missed by so many because you were loved by so many. You were such a blessing as you would lift your hands in praise to your heavenly Father above. You fought hard as you were thrust into this battle but after your relationship with God began you leaned on him for your strength and courage and today you are healed indeed! Just as you were dedicated to your strong work ethics, you were as well in witnessing concerning the change in your life even for the time that you had. You will forever be our KC and our Peanut always living within our hearts. You fly high with your baby brother enjoying all the beauty of heaven and look for us, for we will soon be there too! Aunt Wilma loves you honey with all of her heart forever and forever. RIP our sweet kind nephew.

Wilma Yarborough - November 08, 2015 at 08:32 PM

LT

“ Sara I am so sorry for your loss but he is for sure not in any more pain .Kenneth go rest high on that Mountain your work here is finished. Sara you and all of the family is in my prayers and I am so thankful that you have such sweet sisters that were there for you.



Linda Tolson - November 08, 2015 at 07:58 PM

KM

“ Sara, sorry for your lost, but heavens gain.
Will talk to you soon.



Kendell-Helen Moore - November 08, 2015 at 07:46 PM

LY

“ Linda Yarborough lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Linda Yarborough - November 08, 2015 at 07:18 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Carolyn Dixon - November 08, 2015 at 03:23 PM

CD

Kenneth we will miss you very much your smile and laughter these past few weeks that we have been around your bedside letting you know how much we love you. you fought your fight and finished your course and now have a new body. You may now rest in peace and fly high,! You are forever in our hearts,i love you my sweet nephew until we meet again one day!!!

Carolyn Dixon - November 08, 2015 at 03:32 PM

RM

“ Robert & Lisa McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



Robert & Lisa McKenzie - November 08, 2015 at 03:03 PM

CF

“ Chanda Fenters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cole Jr.



chanda fenters - November 08, 2015 at 02:39 PM