

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Fleming Arthur Kearney*  
*"Rudy"*

**Sunrise**  
*March 10, 1955*



**Sunset**  
*January 2, 2016*



**Saturday, January 9, 2016 - 10:00 am**

**Philemon Baptist Church**  
246 Shepherd Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07112  
Rev. Edward A. Allen, Officiating

# Obituary

*For God So Loved the World....*

## *A Time to be Born:*

Fleming Arthur Kearney was born March 10, 1955, to the late Lula and William T. Kearney in Warrenton, North Carolina.

## *A Time to Live:*

In his early life, Rudy attended church services with his parents at Young Memorial Holy Church in Henderson, N.C. During his teen years, Rudy played football at John Graham High School in Warrenton, N.C. where he received many trophies. Supported by his brother, James, he later moved to Newark, N.J. In Newark, Rudy worked for Grammar Dempsey & Hudson where he was a Crane Operator for 27 years. Later, Rudy moved on to Metal USA, where he became a Warehouseman and worked 5 years before moving on to Glory. He was a cool guy, a family man and slow to take offense. Throughout Rudy's life, he loved and sheltered his family and was deeply loved by many.

## *A Time to Die:*

On Saturday, January 2, 2016, Rudy was called home to rest. Rudy departed this life at St. Michael's Medical Center. Even though our hearts are sad, we find comfort in knowing that God is too wise to make a mistake.

## *A Time to Remember:*

Rudy leaves to cherish his precious memories: his loving and devoted wife of 33 years, Patricia Kearney; his children, LaTonya Lockett of Newark, N.J. and TaKia Kearney of Vauxhall, N.J., his five grandchildren: Calvin Simmons, DeLexus Greer, Danaijah Faison of Newark, N.J., Ali Dismuke, Ammar Dismuke of Vauxhall, N.J. Rudy also leaves to cherish his memories four sister-in-laws, Bernice Kearney of Newark, N.J., Shirley Marshall of Jackson, TN, Sonja Singleton of Albany, GA, Debra Stokes (Darnell) of Burkesville, VA, three brother-in-laws: Edward Watson (Felicia), Bobby Watson, and George Watson of Albany, GA; three nieces, Sandra Brewster (James) of Washington, D.C., Felicia Robinson (Joseph) of Bethlehem, PA, Angie Williams (Dwight) of Newark, N.J., three nephews, James Kearney, Jr. (Diane) of Union, N.J., Darryl and Troy Kearney of Newark, N.J., and a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who all loved him.

Preceded in Rudy's death are his parents: William and Lula Kearney; two brothers, Burnice and James Kearney; two sisters, Lula Mae Kearney and Dorothy Ward.

# Order of Service

Rev. Edward A. Allen, Pastor

## **Prelude/Processional**

### **Selection**

### **Scriptures**

Old Testament

New Testament

## **Prayer of Comfort**

### **Solo**

Sis. Aline Muse

### **Reflections**

(2 minutes please)

### **Obituary**

(Read Silently)

## **Acknowledgements**

The Family

### **Solo**

Bro. Richard Mason

### **Eulogy**

Evangelist Brenda Kearney

## **Recessional**

### **Interment**

Hollywood Memorial Cemetery

Union, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment family and friends are invited  
for a repast back at Philemon Baptist Church.*

## Honorary Pallbearers

Freddie West, J.W. Howard, Theoartis Bell, Ali Dismuke, Aaron Everson

## Active Pallbearers

Ricky Faison, Darnell Stokes, Robert Stampes, Edward Watson, George Watson, Bobby Watson, Ray Long, Tracy Lomax



*From Children and Grand Children*

### *The Chance*



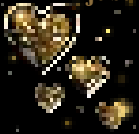
We didn't get the *chance* to see you before you left to say our goodbyes,  
We never imagined we would not get the *chance* to hear your voice again.

The grand children misses their PaPa  
and two sisters would like one last *chance* to hug their father.

We were so proud to have you as our father and our PaPa,  
Sadly, you will not get the *chance* to hear us say we love you.

We wish we could have those *chances*,

But, we are thankful to have had the *chance* of having a father and a PaPa  
just like you. Thank you, for being the man that you were!



*From the Wife*

### *My Husband*



Just the thought of being away from my husband, my best friend, my life partner, my soul mate, my heart's beat... is shattering me from within... Whoever said that nothing is impossible, may never have had to say goodbye to a husband like you. I don't know what is more terrifying, the thought of our kids missing their dad, me missing my husband, the home missing its foundation or the family missing its hero. I'll miss you. Goodbye, Rudy. Love, Pat.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Rudy Kearney extends sincere appreciation to all the friends, neighbors, Philemon Baptist Church members, and relatives for the many acts of kindness and love expressed during the time of bereavement. The blessings of our Lord will be upon you forever.

The Family

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