



## Joseph E. Kennedy

September 11, 1944 - March 13, 2022

### JOSEPH EMMITT KENNEDY, AGE 77

And a resident of Franklinton went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday afternoon March 13, 2022 at his home. He worked as a pipe-welder for Avondale Shipyards for 25 years with the latter years as a foreman and superintendent. Joe was a talented welder that created many special techniques and procedures, which he was recognized for and the company still uses to this day, including the first welding applications for Titanium. He served his country and community in the Louisiana Army-National Guard for six years. Joe loved God first and foremost in his life and read his Bible every day, even acting as a Bible scholar to family and fellow church members. He attended United Faith UPC in Bogalusa for several years and was a member of Stateline United Pentecostal Church for the last 20 years. Joe had obtained a theological degree and often served his churches as an associate pastor, Sunday School teacher and Superintendent and many other duties, anything needed to help his church family. He enjoyed woodworking and later in life began drawing in his spare time. Joe had a fun-loving personality and could do spot-on imitations of people and characters including the perfect accents. He was a very genuine and humble person and always had an uplifting spirit that he shared while visiting with the people he met. He was always a loving, husband, father, friend and church member and will be fondly missed by all that knew him.

Survived by:

Wife of 54 years: Catherine Hill Kennedy of Franklinton

2 Daughters: Catherine Denise Talley,  
Sherry Rebecca Kennedy both of Franklinton

Grandson and Spouse: Gavin Joseph Kennedy and Ashley McCord Kennedy

Sister: Martha Antonia Hobmeier of West Des Moines, Iowa and her children  
Cassandra Muse and Jon Crees

Sisters in law and Brothers in law: Patricia Ann and John Ezell,  
Susan Diane and Mark Daigle,  
Kimberly Jo and Timothy Martin

Also numerous beloved nieces, nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by his parents Clyde Kennedy and Evelyn  
Bourgeois Kennedy, father in law James William Hill, mother in law and step-  
father-in-law Lois and Frank Balcer, brother in law James Edward Hill

Visitation will be at Stateline United Pentecostal Church (494 Simon Road,  
Tylertown, MS) on Thursday March 17th from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. A  
funeral service will be held in the church at 1:00 pm Thursday with Rev.  
Brandon Wilkins and Rev. W.L. Tullos officiating. Burial will follow in the  
church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Gavin Kennedy, Daryl Burnthorn, Colton Sullivan, Raymond  
Myers, Wayne Fortenberry, Phillip Rowell



# Tribute Wall



“ *He was a beautiful beautiful soul. 💜*

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**Brooke Young** - March 17, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *Bro Kennedy was one special man to me. He called me grandson and one of his own, and I'll be forever grateful. One thing I'll never forget is that he always told my wife and I that we were his hero's cause we stayed in church and did our best to live for God. I am so happy that I have many memories of him that I will cherish forever. He was one man that I truly looked up to, there's not many Godly men to look up to but he was always one for me. I love you brother Joe I know your in a better place now, I can't wait to see you up there!*

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**Kevin Hudson** - March 16, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Kennedy.*



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March 16, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *So sorry to see this, I knew him as "Joe Joe", always so sweet and caring.*

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**Gay Nell Sungketary Williams** - March 16, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ Mrs. Susie, DeeDee and Sherry I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Joe passing. You know ya'll have always held a special place in my heart that started with him being present at my birth. That story of him and my parents is so special to me. I'll never forget him. I love you all and will be praying that God comforts you. Love Dawn Graves Holifield

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**Clay Dawn Holifield** - March 16, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Kennedy.



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March 16, 2022 at 11:43 AM



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March 16, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Kennedy.



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March 15, 2022 at 06:56 PM

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“ *Ms.Catherine I am so sorry for your loss .  
Prayers that God give you peace and comfort  
for you and your family.*



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**Deby Pigott** - March 15, 2022 at 09:24 AM