



## Kenneth Ray "Ken" Dykes

December 14, 1940 - April 24, 2020

KENNETH RAY "KEN" DYKES, AGE 79

And a resident of the Springhill community went to be with The Lord on Friday, April 24, 2020. He was self-taught and gifted by God in music, art, woodwork, and carpentry. On January 12, 1975 he was ordained as a deacon at Trinity Baptist Church, serving most of the 45 years as Chairman of Deacons. Ken also led music, played the piano, taught Sunday School, and served wherever and whenever needed. He enjoyed gathering with family and friends at his home for gospel singing and he and his wife participated in Lay Renewals for many years. He sang tenor in the gospel music group, The Revelations, recording an album "Just Talking to the Lord". Ken was also a published author of his book titled, "Where is God?" He served in the Air Force Reserve as an air traffic controller. In years past, his paintings were displayed at Fair City Cafe. Ken enjoyed fishing, and recently enjoyed playing with his great-grandchildren and great-great-granddaughter.

Survived by:

Wife of 59 years: Lillie Pearl Sanders Dykes

2 Sons and Daughters-in-law: Keith and Dody Dykes of Pine,  
Dennis and Lisa Dykes of Springhill

A special former son-in-law: Tommy Thomas and his wife Pam of Franklinton

7 Grandchildren

11 Great-grandchildren

1 Great-great-grandchild

3 Sisters and Brothers-in-law: Janie and Kendal Smith, Mary and Henry Tate, Diane Strickland

Brother and sister-in-law Milton "Mickey" and Pat Dykes.

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his daughter Teresa Dykes Thomas, parents Buster Dykes and Lexie Crowe Dykes, father in-law and mother in law Herbert and Elois Sanders, sister Betty Lou Brooks.

A graveside funeral service will be held in the Springhill-Magee Cemetery at 10:00 am Tuesday April 28th with Rev. Eric Williams and Rev. David Easterling officiating. Due to the circumstances impacting our community, a memorial service for friends and family will take place at his church at a more appropriate time in the near future.

Pallbearers are Clint Dykes, Damon Smith, James Tate, Roger Dale Hyde, Glennis Brooks, and Tracey Smith.

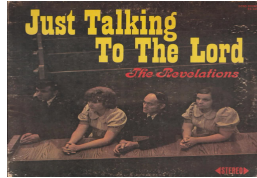
Honorary pallbearers are his fellow deacons at Trinity Baptist Church Keith Wheat and Allan Sumrall.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ 1 file added to the album Album song



Patrick - April 23, 2025 at 08:56 PM

JV

“ Joanie Varnado lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Ray "Ken" Dykes



joanie varnado - December 16, 2020 at 08:25 PM

JV

*Lillie, I knew Kenny most of my life. Kenny loved you and his family with all his heart. Kenny loved Jesus and lived a fine Christian life. You took good care of Kenny when he became sick. You are forever in my prayers.  
Miss you Kenny. We will see you on the other Shore. I love you. Joanie*

joanie varnado - December 16, 2020 at 08:42 PM

ED

“ We are so sorry about your loss Miss Lily  
Sending our prayers  
Almeda & Dennis II Dykes

Eugenia Dykes - May 08, 2020 at 10:54 AM

DP

“ Mrs. Lillie and family we are so heartbroken for the loss of Bro. Ken and having the blessings of knowing him and sharing Sunday School with him and his teaching. He was a very kind and thoughtful man . Prayers now and the day's ahead because life is forever changed here on earth .  
David & Deby Pigott 🙏🙏🙏



Deby Pigott - April 26, 2020 at 10:02 AM

ED

“ To the Family of Kenneth Ray,  
I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. Your memories will become your most comfort. May you find peace .  
My memory is the 12 years that he was my classmate at Chesbrough High school. We started 1st grade in 1947 and graduated in 1959, In those years we knew our fellow students, knew where they lived, all their family and shared many good times with each other. He was a good friend, always willing to help us with any project. He drew all the time, and painted all our posters.  
Rest In Peace my friend.  
Evelyn Jean Simmons Dees

Evelyn Jean S. Dees - April 26, 2020 at 09:43 AM

BG

“ Me Lillie Pearl  
I'm so sorry to hear about Mr Ken.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all during this time.



Bridgett Gill - April 26, 2020 at 09:39 AM

HC

“ Oh my, don't know what to say. Bro. Ken was a n awesome man of God. Talented and humble. He will be sorely missed by family and friends. God has called a great man home to be with him. Prayers for the Dykes family.

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**Harriet Cupp** - April 26, 2020 at 08:15 AM

ML

“ So sorry for you loss. Maudie Ballard LeBlanc

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**Maudie Ballard LeBlanc** - April 25, 2020 at 11:48 PM

SG

“ Diane, Mickey, Janie, Mary and the rest of the family I am so sorry for your loss! May God bless you in the days to come! Much love to all!!

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**Sherry Graham** - April 25, 2020 at 10:34 PM

LG

“ So sorry to here of Ken's passing. He was very dedicated to our church and always looked out for the best interest of the church and it's members. He will be missed.

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**Linda Galloway** - April 25, 2020 at 07:18 PM

MR

“ Mary and family, I am sorry to hear of your brother's passing. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Mittie White Rohner** - April 25, 2020 at 07:17 PM

GT

“*Bro. Ken Dykes was a faithful servant of our Lord and his church, Trinity Baptist Church. He was a good friend of my Father and Mother, Charles and El Touchstone. He will be greatly missed by his Family and his Church.*

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**Gary Touchstone** - April 25, 2020 at 01:35 PM