



CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

The Late
Lamont

Kennard
MURRAY SR.



SUNRISE:
May 1, 1992

SUNSET:
JUNE 25, 2023

Saturday
July 3th 20
23

Family Visitation:
11 AM
Celebration of Life:
12 NOON

Tabernacle Baptist
Church, 6801 Charlotte
Pike, Nashville, TN 37209

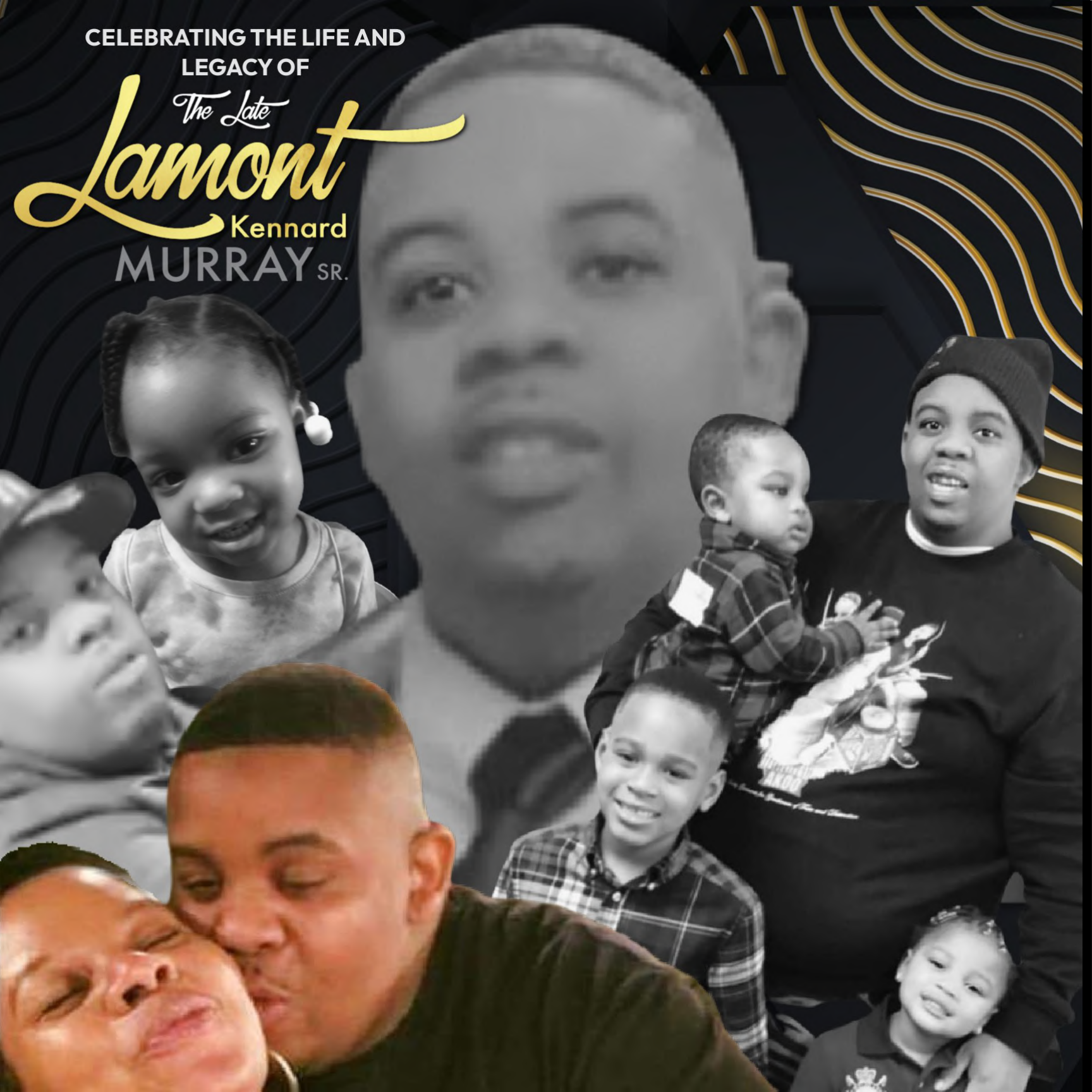
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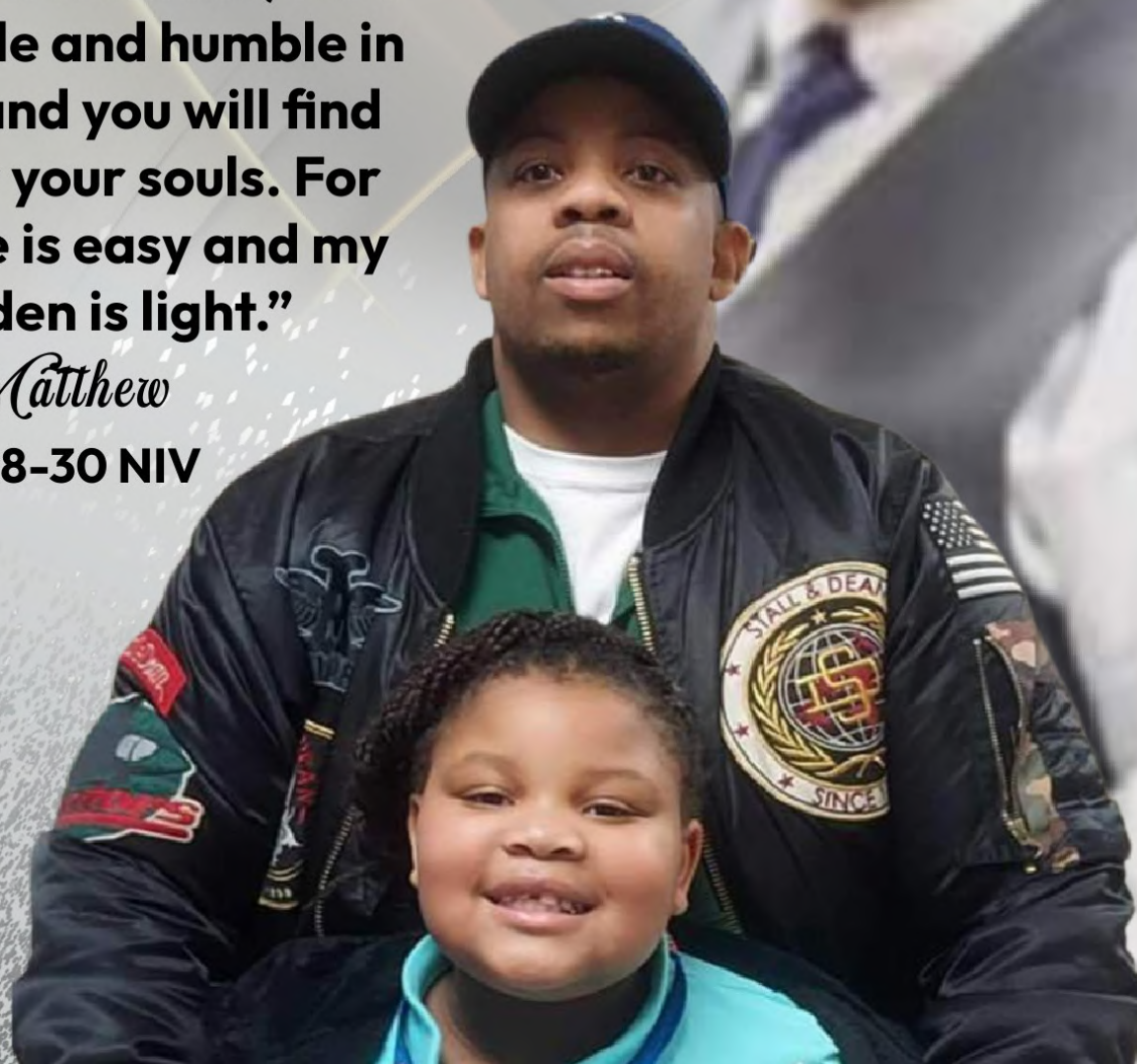


**"Come to Me
all you who are
weary and burdened,
and I will give you
rest."**

**Take my yoke upon you
and learn from me, for I
am gentle and humble in
heart, and you will find
rest for your souls. For
my yoke is easy and my
burden is light."**

Matthew

11:28-30 NIV



A full-length portrait of Lamont Kennard Murray, a Black man wearing sunglasses, a dark jacket, and jeans, standing with his hands clasped. The background is a light blue and white geometric pattern with gold diagonal lines.

OBITUARY

FOR THE LATE LAMONT KENNARD MURRAY



On May 1, 1992, a handsome baby boy was born to the proud parentage of Eddie Murray and Thea Jones, whom they named Lamont Kennard Murray.

“Mont” as he was affectionately called by his family and friends, grew up to be a loving and affectionate person. While he had a soft spot for helping those in need, he is most remembered for his generosity, philosophy and his life-changing words “Everyone is human. We must help one another.”

Lamont was educated in the Metro Nashville Public Schools and was a proud graduate of The Hillsboro Comprehensive High School.

Although he struggled with asthma, Lamont was resilient, relentless and endured. When it came to his favorite past-time - football, Lamont was an excellent Defensive Lineman, and fought for every yard on and off the field. He played for John Trotwood Moore Middle School “Matadors”, and the freshman team of Hillsboro High School “Burros”.

As a gifted and disciplined athlete, football was not only a way to release energy, but the game shaped his physical and mental toughness, which were evident in every aspect of his life. In life, when Lamont was tackled and bruised, he would rise, walk back to the huddle, then dominate the defense when he got the ball again. Indeed, he was the life of the party, laughed out loud, and brought joy wherever he went.

Lamont loved the Lord, good music and worship. He surrendered his life to Christ at a young age under the leadership of Reverend Curtis Goodwin Sr. He was a member of Watson Grove Baptist Church throughout his youth and later re-dedicated his life and joined the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church family.

On June 25, 2023, Lamont transitioned from life to LIFE! His story is of a life well lived, filled with the love of family and those fortunate to be known as friends. What he was able to accomplish, the man he became, and the positive impact he made on so many as a father, son and friend in his time was tremendous and will live on in our hearts.

He was preceded in death by his *Stepfather*: The Late Thomas Jones; his *Grandfather*: Xavier Green; and close *Friends*: Brian Amos Jr., James Parks, and Shaquille Corley.

He leaves to cherish precious memories loving and devoted *Parents*: Thea Jones and Eddie Lamont (Jacqueline) Murray; *Grandparents*: Ellen Green, Willie and Bonnie Hatcher; *Three Children*: Kennedi Murray (Shaquilla Buchanan), Lamont Murray Jr., and Kensley Murray (Keyara Braden); *One Bonus Son*: Ronnie Braden; *Two Sisters*: Tiara Murray and JaKymberlie Barnes; *One Brother*: Jairus Golden; devoted *Aunts*: Aletha (Joe) Grisby, Millicent Glenn, Carole Perkins, and Chiquita (Danny) Dunlap; devoted *Uncles*: Keith Dixon, Kortland Hatcher, Shawn Murray, George (Shirley) Presley, and Lamont (Claudia) Henry; *Nieces*: Brooklyn Murray, Morgan Golden, Jayda Barnes and Kylie Barnes; *Nephew*: Jai'den Golden; *Godmother*: Tamiko Marable; *Godbrother*: Gee Marable; *Godsister*: Trinity Chisom; devoted *Friends*: Derrick Huey, Latre' Berry, Brian Page, Denzel Harney, Tommy Griffin, Phillip Cunningham Sr. and Walter Barbee and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Forever in our hearts!
May his soul sleep in peace.

Please forgive us for any names inadvertently omitted in error.

ORDER *of* Service

A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING CELEBRATING THE
LIFE AND LEGACY OF THE LATE LAMONT KENNARD MURRAY

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MURRAY

Call to Order | Minister

Invocational Prayer | Pastor JeNell Butler
Tabernacle Baptist Church

Scripture | Elder Oree McKenzie
Tabernacle Baptist Church
Old Testament Scripture: Psalms 23 • New Testament Scripture: John 11: 25-26

Ministry In Song | Choir

Obituary | Please read silently ~ Soft Music ~

Acknowledgements & Resolutions | Sabrina Kimbrough

Solo | Pastor Theodore Chisom Jr.

Expressions of Condolences | **Please limit to 3 minutes**

Pastor Breonus M. Mitchell Sr.
Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. P. Michelle Wyatt
Kayne Avenue Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Theodore Chisom Jr.
The Living Word Community Church Antioch

Pastor Anthony Waggoner
Greater Love Kingdom Building Church

Ministry In Song | Choir

Eulogy | Pastor Darin G. Freeman Sr.
Tabernacle Baptist Church

Prayer for the Family

Benediction | Pastor Darin G. Freeman Sr.

Recessional | "When We All Get to Heaven"

**"When We All Get To
Heaven!"**

Verse 1

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

Chorus:

**When we all get to Heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!**

Verse 2

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when travelling days are over,
Not a shadow, not a sigh.
Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

Verse 3

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open;
We shall tread the streets of gold.
When we all get to Heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!

Chorus:

Please join the family immediately following the Service I for a
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*Thank
You!*

“I thank God for every remembrance of you!”

~ Philippians 1:3-5 ~

Words cannot express our thanks and gratitude for your love and prayers. We sincerely appreciate the numerous expressions of love, consideration and kindness extended to us. Your concern warms our hearts with the realization of how fortunate we are to have family and friends like you. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will forever be remembered. May God bless you and your families!

The Family of the Late Lamont Kennard Murray Sr.

FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Cousins and Friends

CASKET ATTENDANTS

Walter Barbee

Derrick Huey

Deon'te Lewis

Mike Welch

Latre' Berry

Von Thompson

Denzel Harney

Tommy Griffin

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