



Mr. Derek Eugene "Jazz" Kellum

January 3, 1971 - March 21, 2019

Funeral service for Mr. Derek Kellum, 48, of Opelika, AL will be held at 12:00 pm Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at Peterson and Williams Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Eric Dowdell will officiate.

Mr. Kellum, affectionately called "Jazz", passed away Thursday, March 21, 2019 at East Alabama Medical Center. At an early age, he joined Ferguson Chapel CME Church. He was a 1989 graduate of Opelika High School.

He is survived by: four children, Diamond Kellum of Atlanta, GA, JaDericka Kellum, Melik Heard and Shakell Collier all of Opelika, AL; two grandchildren, De'Mya Scott and De'Ajah Scott; a loving devoted uncle and father figure, Robert (Frances) Marshall of Opelika, AL; two uncles, James "Rabbit" Kellum and Doug (Uteevia) Ambus both of Opelika, AL; three aunts, Yolanda Chilsom and Darlene Ambus both of Opelika, AL and Nellie (Winston) Harrison of Apopka, FL; a great uncle, James (Beatrice) McKay of Atlanta, GA; four great aunts, Florine Prince and Sarah Wright both of Opelika, AL, Susie McKay of Montgomery, AL and Shirley Stanford of Columbus, GA; a mother figure, Sadie Mae Taylor of Opelika, AL; a friend who was like a brother, Wayne (Shannon) McGhee of Opelika, AL; special friends, Lakitta Webb-Tolbert and Cannious Hall; a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
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Lie in state

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Derek Eugene "Jazz" Kellum



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - March 26, 2019 at 02:55 PM

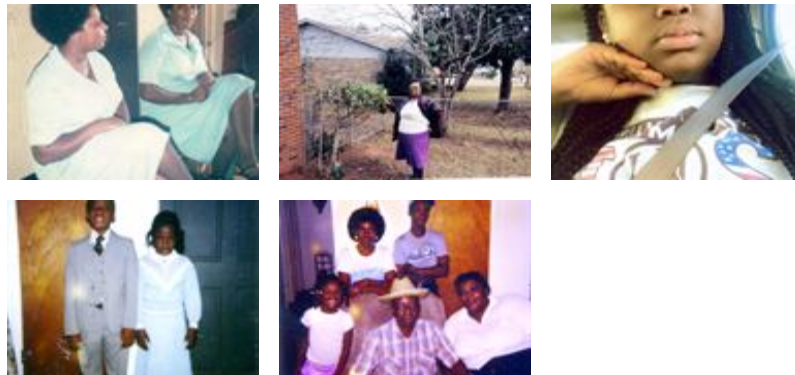


“ Mr. Derek Eugene "Jazz" Kellum

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - March 26, 2019 at 11:08 AM

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“ *Julia Rowell -Finley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derek Eugene "Jazz" Kellum*



Julia Rowell -Finley - March 25, 2019 at 08:24 PM

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“ *Deitrice Carleton Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek Eugene "Jazz" Kellum*



Deitrice Carleton Brown - March 24, 2019 at 09:07 PM

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“ *Deitrice Carleton Reese Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek Eugene "Jazz" Kellum*



Deitrice Carleton Reese Brown - March 24, 2019 at 09:06 PM

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“ *Paris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek Eugene "Jazz" Kellum*



Paris Mixon - March 23, 2019 at 07:40 AM