



## Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater

June 19, 1955 - September 17, 2024

Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater was born June 19, 1955 in Saginaw, Michigan the son of Joseph Willie and Cora (Reese) Atwater.

Kenneth W. Atwater, loving father, of Kyneth and Kile Atwater made his transition on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at the age of 69 years. He was a graduate of Saginaw High School in 1973. He later attended Ferris State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

Kenneth later moved to Stone Mountain, Georgia where he established his business of Atwater Mortgage and Bondage. Years later, he relocated back to Saginaw, Michigan to be with his parents. He acquired many other jobs in the mortgage business. Kenneth's laughter was magnetic. His sense of humor was compelling and he loved having a good time with his family.

He leaves to cherish many precious memories two sons, Kyneth Neil Atwater, Houston, TX and Kile Joseph Atwater, Mexico City, MX; two brothers, Clarence Dale Atwater, Flint, MI and Anthony LeRoy Atwater, Novi, MI; half-brother, Benny Gipson, Sierra Vista, AZ; many loving aunts and uncles; adoring niece, Lavisia Grandberry (Keelan), Detroit, MI, special niece, Andrea Michelle Gray (Arick), Flint, MI and loving niece, Victoria Reese Atwater, Indianapolis, IN; three nephews, Christopher Dale Atwater (Leticia) Swartz

Creek, MI, Rasheed Jamal Atwater (Auriel), New Orleans, LA and Anthony Alexander Atwater, Farmington, MI; a host of cousins, many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater was preceded in death by his mother and father, Joseph and Cora Atwater; a loving brother, Bernard Van Atwater; grandparents, Leora and Jeff Atwater, Rev. Harry and Oweaner Reese; nephew, Rashad Van Atwater and many other loving family members.

The family would like to express special thanks to Covenant Healthcare Cooper and Harrison Hospitals Saginaw, the Carriage House Rehabilitation Center, Bay City, MI, Toni and Trish House, Auburn, MI. The family especially extend thanks to the Reese and Atwater families, his very good friends, Victor Little, Larry Parham and Reggie Robinson as well as close friends of the family for the outpouring of their love and support.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 26, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor James Snead will officiate. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Family Hour

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 26, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *Dettrea Weston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Dettrea Weston** - December 16, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ *Julia Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Julia Price** - December 07, 2024 at 10:44 AM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



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Linda troutmon - October 29, 2024 at 06:38 PM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



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Doloris Mixon - October 15, 2024 at 08:28 PM

LV

“ Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



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Linda McClain Veasley - October 03, 2024 at 08:26 PM

SC

“ May the wings of angels keep you uplifted as you celebrate the life of Kenny. Our church families taught us the power of Faith and Prayer. His smile and laughter live forever  
Shari Haithco Clarke

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Shari Haithco Clarke - October 03, 2024 at 04:19 PM

AT

“ *Angela Thompson-Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Angela Thompson-Dorsey** - October 03, 2024 at 11:13 AM

GT

“ *Rip Kenny praying for you and family.... Our neighborhood friend Love Germeny Toni Yevette Georgette The Jamerson 🙏*

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**Germeny Thomas** - October 01, 2024 at 02:20 PM

TF

“ *The Mounger Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**The Mounger Family** - September 26, 2024 at 10:49 PM

PA


“ *My Arthur Jr High Friend...Prayers to the family for comfort*



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**Pamela** - September 26, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LS

“ Lillie B. Strong & family Lit a candle  in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Lillie Strong - September 26, 2024 at 11:00 AM

VF

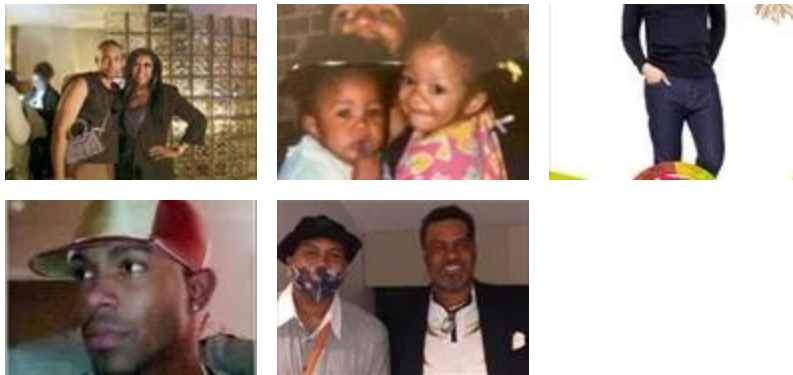
“ Vanette Millen & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Vanette Millen & Family - September 26, 2024 at 10:02 AM

TA

“ Son's with Love



Terri. Kile, and Neil Atwater - September 26, 2024 at 06:02 AM

KM

“ Sincere condolences to the Atwater family and friends.



Karen Martin-Brodnex - September 26, 2024 at 12:26 AM

RC

“ Rilla Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Rilla Caldwell - September 25, 2024 at 11:08 PM

JW

“ James Winston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



James Winston - September 25, 2024 at 11:08 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Gwendolyn White Bowman - September 25, 2024 at 10:55 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Derrell Martin** - September 25, 2024 at 10:25 PM

CL

“ *Calvin And Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Calvin and Phyllis Little** - September 25, 2024 at 10:20 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Walsezetta Bennett** - September 25, 2024 at 08:02 PM

JC

“ *Jannis Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Jannis Corley** - September 25, 2024 at 07:49 PM

PM

“ Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Pamela Monroe - September 25, 2024 at 06:59 PM

LS

“ Larry & Carrie Campbell Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Larry & Carrie Campbell Sr - September 25, 2024 at 01:25 PM

AK

“ Alfred Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Alfred Kelly - September 25, 2024 at 12:12 PM

MB

“ Minister Mildred Dorsey Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Minister Mildred Dorsey Bell - September 25, 2024 at 11:13 AM

LB

“ *Prayer to the family.*



**Linda Burks-Jackson** - September 25, 2024 at 10:02 AM

NL

“ *Nola Levelston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Nola Levelston** - September 25, 2024 at 06:05 AM

JO

“ *Jovanne(Toni) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Jovanne(Toni)** - September 24, 2024 at 07:23 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Deborah Champion** - September 24, 2024 at 05:48 PM

PL

“ *Pauline Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Pauline Lawrence** - September 24, 2024 at 05:42 PM

TT

“ *Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Terry Triplett** - September 24, 2024 at 09:01 AM

DB

“ *My condolences to the entire Atwater family. We pray God will continue to uplift all low in spirit during this difficult time. God bless you all.*

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**Dennis Balls** - September 24, 2024 at 08:36 AM

SO

“ *Serita I Oates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Serita I Oates** - September 24, 2024 at 05:22 AM

GC

“ *Gina Ford- Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Gina Ford- Copeland** - September 24, 2024 at 12:58 AM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Larry Martin** - September 23, 2024 at 09:35 PM

PK

“ *Classmate, may the angle's welcome you to Paradise, may you see the face of our Lord today.*  
*Paul Kleinebreil (73)*

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**Paul J. Kleinebreil** - September 23, 2024 at 08:00 PM

P7

“ *Pat Hill C/O 73 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Pat Hill C/O 73** - September 23, 2024 at 07:07 PM

LW

“ *Lori Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Lori Wright** - September 23, 2024 at 12:32 PM

AH

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the entire Atwater family.*



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**Albert&Frances HamZackrie** - September 23, 2024 at 03:10 AM



“ *May the Lord God keep you and your family close to His heart, Terri. My family and I are praying with you and for you.*



*Father,*

*By Your will all things were created and have their being. Revelation 4:11. From You are all things: and to You are all things ...*

*With love,*

*Leah Harris & Katherine Fields*

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**Leah Harris** - September 22, 2024 at 08:29 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Dona Austin-Bigby** - September 22, 2024 at 12:10 PM

MH

“ *To the Atwater Family, may I give you comfort and peace in the hope of the everlasting life that he will give to those in his memory. And to my buddy Clarence from Arthur Eddy Jr. High, I often think about you. May your Family find comfort.*

**Milton Hollins** - September 22, 2024 at 05:18 AM

WH

“ *Willie & Elaine Houston*



**Willie & Elaine Houston** - September 21, 2024 at 08:13 PM

BC

“ *Bobbie Crosby-Locke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Bobbie Crosby-Locke** - September 21, 2024 at 05:37 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



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**Stacy Duran** - September 21, 2024 at 02:54 PM

C7

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper SHSC/O 73 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



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**Charlotte McMillan-Harper SHSC/O 73** - September 21, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JS

“ Jamie Sanders-Hicks



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**Jamie Sanders** - September 21, 2024 at 01:01 PM

JS

*So sorry for your loss prayers for strength*

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**Jamie Sanders** - September 21, 2024 at 01:02 PM

RG

“ Regina Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Regina Grady - September 21, 2024 at 12:28 AM

PM

“ Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Pamela Brown Maloy - September 20, 2024 at 08:53 PM

BH

“ Betty Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Betty Holmes - September 20, 2024 at 08:36 PM

JP

“ From my Family to the Atwater Family. God be with you.



Judith Powe - September 20, 2024 at 07:36 PM

DF

“ Dorothy Burch And The Burch Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Dorothy Burch and The Burch Family - September 20, 2024 at 06:43 PM

TF

“ The Burch Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



The Burch Family - September 20, 2024 at 06:41 PM

SC

“ REST WELL MY FRIEND



SONA Carruth - September 20, 2024 at 06:03 PM

VC

“ Valerie Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Valerie Champion - September 20, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Lorraine Bond-Riley** - September 20, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Louis Weems** - September 20, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *Houston & Elaine Jackson Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Houston & Elaine Jackson Jr** - September 20, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Carrie Polk** - September 20, 2024 at 12:31 PM

RW

“ Rhonda L. Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Rhonda L. Warren - September 20, 2024 at 10:56 AM

LA

“ Letha Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Letha Adams - September 20, 2024 at 09:33 AM

TF

“ Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon \ Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon \ Family - September 20, 2024 at 07:34 AM



“ My Dear Friend from so long ago. So sad to see this posted I have so many great memories.to hold on too. Sending My Thoughts and Prayers to his Family and Friends.

Jack N Cris Coon - September 20, 2024 at 07:23 AM



Cristina Czymbor

Jack N Cris Coon - September 20, 2024 at 03:59 PM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Stephanie Hall** - September 20, 2024 at 07:12 AM

BC

“ *Billy And Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Billy and Karen Cork** - September 20, 2024 at 05:27 AM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Doloris Mixon** - September 20, 2024 at 12:18 AM

M1

“ *Mechelle Williams SHS Class Of 1973 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



**Mechelle Williams SHS Class of 1973** - September 19, 2024 at 10:45 PM

CF

“ *Charles Dorsey & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Charles Dorsey & Family - September 19, 2024 at 09:47 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Deborah Morris-Williams - September 19, 2024 at 08:13 PM

DG

“ *Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Delphine Greene - September 19, 2024 at 05:16 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa HumesJohnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Vanessa HumesJohnson - September 19, 2024 at 04:42 PM

DD

“ My deepest condolences to the Atwater family. Our families go back to elementary school. I ask that Christ grant you his comfort and give you peace. You are lifted in my prayers.



Debra Ann Dillard - September 19, 2024 at 12:38 PM

V7

“ Vermell L Sangster, Class 73 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Vermell L Sangster, Class 73 - September 19, 2024 at 11:56 AM

CH

“ Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Clifford Harris - September 19, 2024 at 10:08 AM

JG

“ Childhood friend from Edith Bailey Elementary School 🙏🙏🙏🙏



JoEllen Gaddis-McElhaney - September 19, 2024 at 07:01 AM

CB

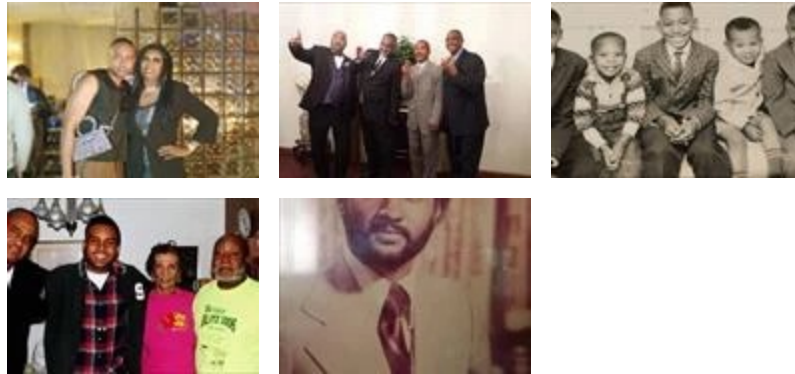
“ Cynthia Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Cynthia Bruce-Taylor - September 18, 2024 at 11:32 PM

TA

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Terri Atwater - September 18, 2024 at 08:07 PM

KJ

“ KimberlyFay Jackson-Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



KimberlyFay Jackson-Woodley - September 18, 2024 at 08:02 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Janice Kemp-Anderson - September 18, 2024 at 07:51 PM

VJ

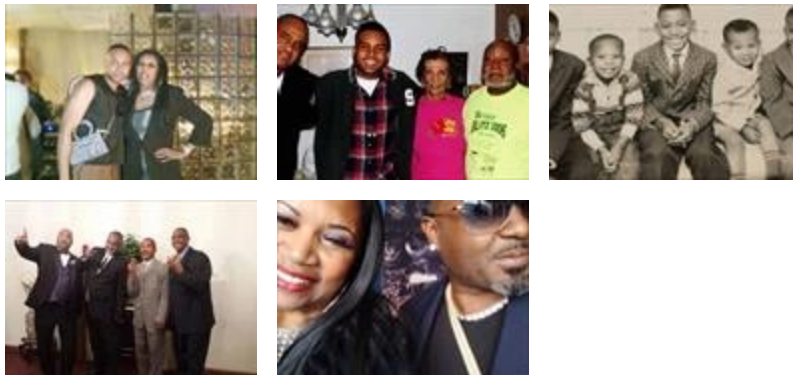
“ *Valerie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Valerie Johnson - September 18, 2024 at 07:05 PM

TA

“ *Family*



Terri Atwater - September 18, 2024 at 06:30 PM

TA

“ *Parents and son.*



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**Terri Atwater** - September 18, 2024 at 06:25 PM

TA

“ *Family*

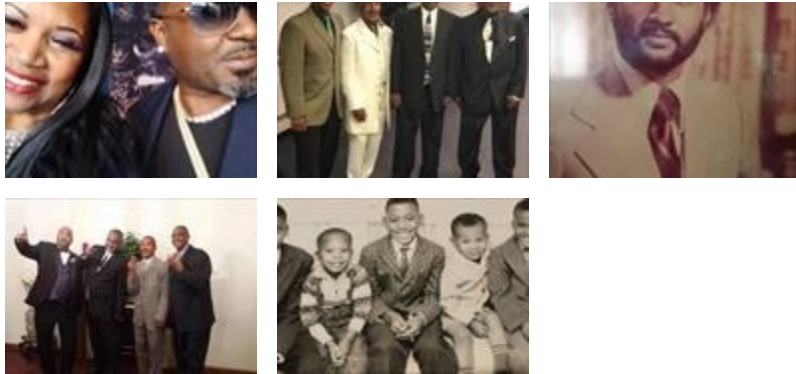


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**Terri Atwater** - September 18, 2024 at 06:06 PM

TA

“ *Family*



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**Terri Atwater** - September 18, 2024 at 06:03 PM

TA

“ *Family*



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**Terri Atwater** - September 18, 2024 at 05:59 PM

TA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Terri Atwater** - September 18, 2024 at 05:38 PM

JG

“ *My childhood classmate Edith Bailey lovely man*



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**JoEllen Gaddis** - September 18, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TA

“ *Terri Atwater sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Terri Atwater** - September 18, 2024 at 05:22 PM

TA

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*

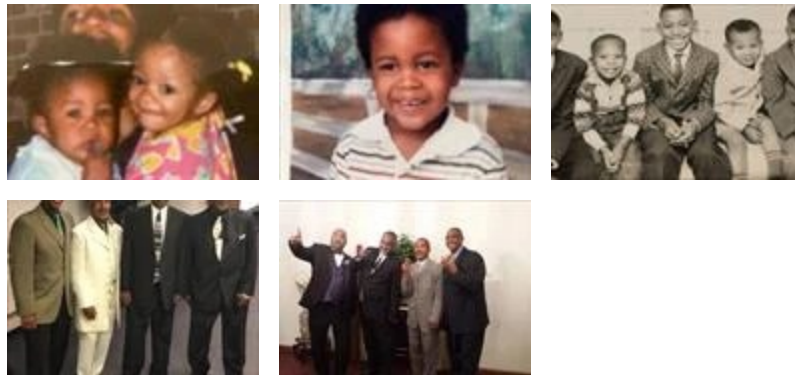


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**Terri Atwater** - September 18, 2024 at 05:18 PM

TA

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Terri Atwater** - September 18, 2024 at 05:10 PM

TA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

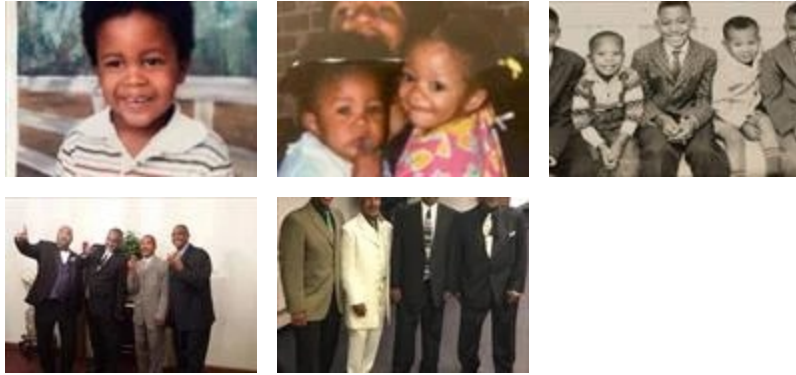


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**Terri Atwater** - September 18, 2024 at 05:08 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Terri Atwater** - September 18, 2024 at 05:06 PM

ML

“ *Margie Baty Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



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**Margie Baty Lawrence** - September 18, 2024 at 02:18 PM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Shelva Scott-Veal - September 18, 2024 at 01:55 PM

LF

“ *Larry Polk & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Larry Polk & Family - September 18, 2024 at 09:54 AM

LD

“ *Lorraine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Lorraine Davis - September 18, 2024 at 09:40 AM

DB

“ *Debra Baty-Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Debra Baty-Cork - September 18, 2024 at 09:40 AM

DA

“ *Deborah Aytch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Deborah Aytch - September 17, 2024 at 09:36 PM

PD

“ *Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



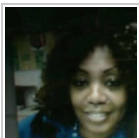
Philip Drake - September 17, 2024 at 09:09 PM

CS

“ *Colleen R SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Colleen R SMITH - September 17, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater*



Joanie Williams - September 17, 2024 at 08:23 PM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Terry Triplett - September 17, 2024 at 06:43 PM

RW

“ We were Mt Olive Kids growing up together in the Lord RIP and condolences to thee Family.



Rodney Walker and Barbara Walker - September 17, 2024 at 05:42 PM

DL

“ David Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



David Lawrence - September 17, 2024 at 04:40 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Wade Atwater



Valerie Foster - September 17, 2024 at 04:05 PM