



Mr. Earl Kenneth Stevens

June 12, 1950 - March 19, 2016

Mr. Earl Kenneth Stevens, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, March 26, 2016 at St. Paul Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Earl Kenneth Stevens, Sr., 65, who entered eternal rest, Friday, March 18, 2016 at Opelousas General Health System.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas. Rev. Willie Maynard will officiate at the service.

Mr. Stevens is survived by his wife, Georgia Harris-Stevens of Opelousas, LA; two sons, Tiaj G. Harris of Baton Rouge, LA and Earl K. Stevens, II of Hinesville, GA; a daughter, Evonadle D. Harris of Opelousas, LA; four sisters, Cathlee Lebine, Joyceline Collins (Monroe), Lois Collins (John) all of Opelousas, LA and Mardrie Mayo of Lake Charles, LA; an aunt, Hazel Semien of Lake Charles, LA; his mother-in-law, Hazel Harris of Mamou, LA; three sisters-in-law, Loretta Stevens, Mary Stevens both of Opelousas, LA and Mary Harris-Collins of Houston, TX; three brothers-in-law, Edward Harris of Houston, TX, Ernest Harris of Ft. Worth, TX and Rogers Harris of Winston Salem, NC; two Godchildren, Yosha Collins and Michael Troy Lebine; 8 grandchildren and a host of extended family members and friends.

Mr. Stevens was preceded in death by his parents, Quincy and Rita Semien Stevens; two brothers, Eugene Stevens and Murlin Stevens; a sister, Silverene Stevens; his father-in-law, Eddie Harris; a brother-in-law, John Lebine; three nephews, Eric Stevens, Travis Stevens and David Collins.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:45 AM Saturday, March 26, 2016 at St. Paul Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the Stevens family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park

Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-7055

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Paul Baptist Church
OPELOUSAS, LA

Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Baptist Church
OPELOUSAS, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earl Kenneth Stevens*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



Shantel Chavis

“ *To the family of Mr. Stevens, our sympathy, and prayers go out to you. From Mary Chavis and family.*

Shantel Chavis - March 28, 2016 at 04:44 PM



JM

“ *To the Family of Earl Kenneth Stevens,
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Earl.
Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help
you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest
condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all
of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved,
Earl.
(John 11:41-44)*

J. Moore/Volunteer - March 28, 2016 at 01:13 PM



CB

“ *Calvin & Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Earl Kenneth Stevens*



Calvin & Sandra Brown - March 23, 2016 at 07:28 PM

CY

“ THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD PREPARES US FOR US WHAT IS TO COME. BROTHER EARL WAS PREPARED... HE DID HIS BEST TO NOT ONLY PREPARE HIMSELF, BUT TO ALL HE CAME IN CONTACT WITH. HE GAVE MY SON THE BEST ADVICE HE COULD EVER HAVE... WHICH IS TO BE THE BEST AT WHATEVER HE CHOOSES IN LIFE. BE TRUE TO YOURSELF AND TRUE TO YOUR FAITH. HE IS AND WILL ALWAYS BE THAT 'GENTLE GIANT.'" REST, YOUR JOB IS DONE!!! WE WILL MISS YOU. OUR PRAYERS TO THE STEVENS' FAMILY. A LOSS OF A LOVED ONE IS NEVER EASY!



Cynthia - March 23, 2016 at 11:32 AM

DL

“ I remember years ago, during the junior laymen and trail explorer years at St. Paul, that it was Bro. Stevens who took us on a trip to Astro World(some of us our first time in Houston, Tx.). We left very early on a Saturday morning. We traveled in a van and had folding chairs as seats for some of us. We got back in time enough for us to be up for church the next morning. He was a very loyal and devoted leader in the laymen's department and also a loyal member of St. Paul. Even though I have been away for many years, I know that his love and devotion for St. Paul BC and Pastor Maynard never wavered. Another St. Paul soldier gone on to get his reward. He is now Praising God forevermore with all of the others who've gone on before him. RIP Bro. Stevens

Trent
Baton Rouge

Delbert T. Lewis - March 23, 2016 at 09:14 AM

MR

“ Rip Mr. HARRIS SURELY YOU WILL BE MISSEDYOU WAS A GREAT CO WORKER....I WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY UP IN PRAYERS....ANOTHER FELLOW OFFICER GONE TO HEAVEN REST IN PEACE YOUR JOB HERE IS DONE...FOREVER BLUE...”



Mrs. Nashelette Roberts - March 22, 2016 at 06:16 PM

JM

Georgia you and your family have our condolences, keep your hands in God hands and He will lead you down the right path.

Joyce & Curley Milburn - March 23, 2016 at 01:15 PM

CS

“ Joyce
I am very sorrow for the loss of your brother.
With God, death is not an end but a beginning-a gateway that leads to everlasting life.
Christine Stoot



Christine Stoot - March 22, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ My sympathy and prayers to the family.



Melinda Leger - March 22, 2016 at 05:17 PM

HS

“Pon” our family chaplain - always there with the family in time of crisis. You were (and always will be) the example of how God can use His people. Johnnie Bee really told your story. We will miss you, but we rest in knowing that your faith has taken you to be with the Lord. We will continue to keep the family together.

Harold Semien

Harold Semien - March 22, 2016 at 07:21 AM

DH

Dad i will really miss you. You was the one that held our family together. You always had that beautiful smile on your face. So Dad take your rest. Till we meet again. Love you Dad. Your Daughter Denise

Denise Harris - March 22, 2016 at 01:36 PM

JB

“Earl, Earl, Earl..What is St Paul going to do. You, the most dignified Speaker. You could Pray a Prayer that was soo Deep we all felt the Sincerety in the words. You spoke for all the Church Home Going Services. I looked forward to your turn to speak. You had the most Memorable Walk into the Wonderful Life of the person you talked about. We all knew we would receive a Grand Stand Conversation from you to remember this person and the Wonderful Life they lived... Earl, you will always be remembered by a very large host of Family and extended Family that Loved your Earl. Family May you be comforted in knowing that Earl is in Heaven greeting everyone, he is happy. All of you are in my Prayers...

Johnnie Bee And Family

Johnnie Bee - March 22, 2016 at 12:29 AM

BR

“ *Earl has made his transition and I must say that it was a surprise to all of us. I visit their church after our class reunion and I can recall and noticed that both he and Georgia weren't merely bench members, but were hard workers at St. Paul.*



When I first came in contact with Earl on a personal level is when I needed a favor(some necessary information from La.) I needed after moving to Georgia, and I spoke to Georgia about the situation and the next thing I knew Earl had done it for me.

Then for the class reunion we had in Opelousas is where I met him in person. It was as though we had been knowing each other for years. It was as though he was a member of our class and I think all of us enjoyed his input.

RIP Earl.

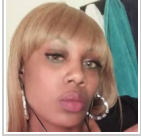
*Belva Reaves
Class of 1966*

Belva Reaves - March 21, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ *I'm at a loss I just saw him Thursday at the hospital he said he had just gotten a little excited and he would be just fine .He was so happy his beloved wife was coming home after her illness. He was a good man and will be missed by the whole community.....*

Hilda Elliott-Brooks - March 21, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *I will miss you Uncle. I'm so glad i had a chance to see you before the Lord called you home.*



Chantella Norris - March 21, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *Dreeka Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Kenneth Stevens*



Dreeka Clemons - March 21, 2016 at 02:48 PM