



Kevinsworth Farley Rawls

July 22, 1954 - October 29, 2023

Kevinsworth Farley Rawls, better known as “Foley or Kevin” was born July 22, 1954, in Chester, Pennsylvania at Sacred Heart Hospital to the late Viola and Lee Rawls.

Kevin began his early childhood education in the Chester School district where he received his high school diploma from Chester High School in 1973 and was an active participant in his graduating class annual activities. Kevin was an active member of the Boys and Girls Club under the direction of Mr. George Carter where he pursued basketball as his athletic sport.

After graduating from high school Kevin began working under the leadership of his father Lee at BJ Price Meat Company. Kevin continued his working career at Scott Paper Company, currently known as Kimberly Clark as a fork truck operator. In 1988, when his brother Reginald took ownership of the Earl L. Foster Funeral Home, Kevin proudly assisted in every aspect of the business specializing as the official Hearse Driver, but no job was too big or too small. Kevin was also Head Operational Manager for Penrose Corporation where he developed special relationships with all the residents where he was well loved. He then continued his career as Head of Operations Manager at Brandywine Manor in Aston, Pa under the leadership of Reverend James Clayton. Kevin transitioned careers and began working as a Security personnel at Allied Universal. He then furthered his career as an

Environmental Service Technician at Crozer Chester Medical Center.

Kevin became a proud father to his only son Damon Rawls on April 24, 1974. Kevin and Damon had an unbreakable bond, they enjoyed sharing men fashion ideas and Kevin would send him pictures of suit combinations weekly. They both shared the love of sports and would discuss basketball and football daily. Kevin was a loving grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and receiving daily updates on their life events.

Kevin accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior at an early age. He started his Christian walk at Saint Luke's Church in Chester, Pennsylvania. His sister Valerie then introduced him to his new church life at Temple Baptist Church in Chester, Pennsylvania where he then became a member. While at Temple Baptist Church Kevin became an active member of the Senior Usher Board and served as the President for many years and was well loved. Kevin's walk with Christ led him to be ordained as deacon by the late Reverend Jeremiah Witherspoon on December 30, 2012. Kevin received a special recognition award from Temple Baptist Church in appreciation for his dedication and devotion to the church on January 24, 2019. He recently earned the position of Vice President and Chairman of Deacon Board and became an avid member of the Deacon Association. On Sunday mornings during devotion, you would hear him sing "Somebody Prayed For Me" which was his favorite song. He dedicated his time at vacation bible school during the summer where he enjoyed working with the youth. He voluntarily served in many capacities in the church, but his two joys were sponsoring Temple Baptist Church fashion shows and being co-chair of Unity Day. When asked for program participants no one could say NO. During the transition of Temple Baptist Church, he built a strong relationship with the elected Reverend Dr. Marvin Tiller Jr. where they shared their love for Christ.

In the year of 2005, Kevin met the love of his life Renee at Temple Baptist

Church where they both served the Lord. Later in the year of 2006 they were joined together by Christ in Holy matrimony. They loved dining at Lehman's Tavern which became a staple restaurant after their marriage. They also enjoyed serving on the Usher Board and hosting family events. His passion was cooking on the grille while his wife enjoyed entertaining family and friends. Renee and Kevin became Ordained Deacon and Deaconess in 2012 and they both were active participants on both boards.

Kevin is preceded in death by his parents, Viola and Lee Rawls. He leaves to cherish his memories; his wife Renee Rawls of 18 years. He is survived by his son, Damon Rawls (Kelly); daughter, Bleau Ashley Simmons; four grandchildren, Dèja Rawls, Damon Rawls, Ashton Crawford and Amor Crawford; seven siblings, three brothers Reginald Rawls (Carolyn), Irvin Robinson and Christo Robinson; four sisters Valerie Rawls and Lakeisha Robinson, Sherry Cohder (Carl), Faye Robinson. Two nephews, Kyle Rawls (Tiyeast), Reginald Rawls Jr. (Christina), four nieces, Jayda Rawls, Readara Rawls, Natasha Mcduffie(Andre) and Crystal Sapp; his best friends, Derrick Price, Alvin Herring, Richard Hardy, David Bright; and a host of family and friends.

Kevin was well loved in all aspects of his community. He enjoyed being around family and friends where he always knew how to put a smile on someone's face. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, cousin, church member and friend; to know Kevin was to love him and he will be dearly missed.

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When

Saturday Nov 11, 2023 · 8:30am – 1:30pm (Eastern Time - New York)

Location

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Cemetery Details

Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Earl I. Foster Funeral Home
1100 Kerlin Street
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 874-2877
fosterfh1@comcast.net

Visitation

NOV 11. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Temple Baptist Church
736 W. 7th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Service

NOV 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Temple Baptist Church
736 W. 7th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Tribute Wall

VR

“ Valerie Rawls lit a candle in memory of
Kevinsworth Farley Rawls



Valerie Rawls - November 30, 2023 at 01:43 PM

RC

“ 🙏 R.I.P. FRIEND 🙏💔🙏



Renee D Crews - November 10, 2023 at 07:49 PM

SB

“ Renee and Family, In your ear you will still hear him, In your heart
you will still feel him, and with each step you will still walk together..
Memories Last Forever.. I can see him and hubby now..
Sending Many Hugs, Prayers and Love your way

Sandra D. Barnes - November 10, 2023 at 03:59 PM

SB

“ Sandra D. Barnes lit a candle in memory of
Kevinsworth Farley Rawls



Sandra D. Barnes - November 10, 2023 at 03:48 PM

GC

“ Foley, really gonna miss you, it's really gonna be different without you. Working without you is gonna be real hard and slow. Thank you for all the fun & laughter we shared. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. Gonna miss you my buddy my friend...”

Geraldine Corbitt - November 10, 2023 at 12:28 PM

GC

“ Geraldine Corbitt lit a candle in memory of Kevinsworth Farley Rawls



Geraldine Corbitt - November 10, 2023 at 12:18 PM

DC

“ Deacon Ray & Kim Carter lit a candle in memory of Kevinsworth Farley Rawls



Deacon Ray & Kim Carter - November 08, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevinsworth Farley Rawls.



November 06, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kevinsworth Farley Rawls.*



November 05, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *From our security team at crozer hospital you will truly be missed your smiles will be miss with your great sense of humor rest well soldier*

Donald Miller - November 03, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *To the family may God bless you all during your ti.e of sorrow.*



Gregory Duncan - November 02, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Gladys Clements lit a candle in memory of Kevinsworth Farley Rawls*



Gladys Clements - November 01, 2023 at 07:49 PM