



Carl D. Kennerly

April 9, 1920 - March 29, 2020

Graveside Services for Mr. Kennerly will be held at Belleville Memorial Gardens Cemetery at 1:00 PM. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Carl David Kennerly, the youngest child of the late Rev. James E. Kennerly and the late Mrs. Ermine Haynes Kennerly was born in the Edisto Fork section of Orangeburg County, South Carolina on April 9, 1920.

Carl was educated in the Public Schools of Orangeburg, South Carolina graduating from Dunton Memorial High School on June 4, 1937. From 1937 until 1941, he was employed as an Operating Room Orderly at the former Tri-County Hospital, Orangeburg, South Carolina. He served in the United States Army from October 1941 until November 1945, achieving the rank of Technician Fifth Grade. After his Honorable Discharge from the Army, He moved to Brooklyn, New York where he was employed as a Surgical Attendant at the Manhattan Beach Veterans Administration Hospital. In August 1948, he returned to Orangeburg and enrolled as a freshman at South Carolina State College graduating with Honors on June 4, 1952. He matriculated at Ohio State University during the fall of 1952 and was awarded the Master of Science Degree on December 18, 1953. He did further at Ohio State University, Cornell University, Purdue University, The University of Delaware and South Carolina State University.

Carl was employed as a Vocational Agricultural Teacher at Geer-Gantt in Belton, South Carolina from 1954 to 1959, an Assistant Professor in the departments of Agriculture and Biology at Delaware State College in Dover, Delaware from 1959 to 1964 and served as Principal of Nix Elementary School from August 1964 to June 1981. He retired as Administrative Assistant to Orangeburg District Five Superintendent on June 30, 1982.

Carl joined Williams Chapel AME Church in Orangeburg at an early age and was a very active member. He served as a Steward, Trustee, Class Leader, Church School Teacher, Financial Secretary and as a member of the Finance, Budget and Building Committees. He served for more than thirty years as President Pro-Tem of the Board of Trustees and more than fifteen years as Chairman of the Learning Center (Daycare) Board.

Carl was actively involved with a number of Community, Fraternal and Civic Organizations, some of which are: The American Association of Retired Persons, Inc., Concerned Citizens of the Whittaker Heights Area, SC State University Alumni Association, Dunton Memorial School Club, Kappa Psi Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Life Member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Life Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8166, past member of Edisto Lodge No. 39, Free and Accepted Masons, Past President and Life Member of the Orangeburg Branch of the NAACP, elected as Mason of the year by Edisto Lodge No. 39 in 1986 Citizen of the Year by Epsilon Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in 1987.

Carl was preceded in death by his wife, Malqueen Stokes Kennerly.

Carl leaves a legacy of cherished memories to his daughter, Beatrice Kennerly of Greenville, SC; four grandchildren, Angela, Jonathan, Irwin and Shawn McCullough; eleven great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren;

one sister-in-law Rosalee Dantzler; a helpful nephew Jesse (Shirley) Kinard; cousin, Gloria Sprinkle-Dash; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Belleville Memorial Gardens

2900 Belleville Road
Orangeburg, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Al Jenkins Funeral Home
2396 Russell St
Orangeburg, SC 29115
(803) 534-2522
aljenkinsfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Belleville Memorial Gardens
2900 Belleville Road
Orangeburg, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ Carl showed my family and i nothing but Love. We had our daily talks, you couldn't help but Love him. I am so hurt that i wasn't there for him. We all will miss Carl, i know i do. Go in peace Mr. K. 😎😭
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Justice Steele - April 20, 2020 at 01:46 PM

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“ Prayers to all of you during this difficult time. What a sweet man he was. I am so glad that I had the pleasure of taking care of him. Much love to all.
Lauren, RN

Lauren Still - April 02, 2020 at 09:47 PM

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“ To the Kennerly Family may God give you the peace & comfort that is needed to sustain you as you mourn the loss of your love one. God bless & be with you all.

Sharyn Jenkins-Winestock - April 02, 2020 at 09:51 AM

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“ To the Family of Carl D. Kennerly:
My condolences to you as you mourn and celebrate the life of Mr. Kennerly. I pray that you will find strength, comfort and peace in each tomorrow. My father, John Henry Pearson and Carl shared many years of professional dialogue as they were both principals at Nix and Whittaker Elementary Schools respectively.

I lift you in prayer,
Rose Pearson Edwards

Rose P. Edwards - April 01, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carl D. Kennerly.*



April 01, 2020 at 08:57 AM