



## Wilbert Kneeland Roberts

September 18, 1961 - November 16, 2021

Wilbert Kneeland Roberts, affectionally known by all as Kneeland, was born in Greenville, Mississippi on September 18, 1961 to Wilbert Alexander Kneeland and Doris Jean Kneeland. Kneeland matriculated from Greenville High School in 1979 and went on to Tougaloo College in Jackson, MS, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music in 1983. Kneeland was an extremely talented and gifted musician. He sought to share his God-given gift through his work as Musical Director for the Harlem Boys Choir in New York. Kneeland always found a way to serve God with his gift of music. As the Music Director for Sardis Presbyterian Church in Jefferson, GA for over ten years, Kneeland was viewed as a mentor and guide for aspiring musicians of all ages. He had a love for music and at an early age Kneeland expressed his love for God in accepting Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Kneeland was baptized in 1974 at Balls Temple AME Church in Greenville, MS. He was an active member at Mount Moriah Church in Tucker, GA where he served in many areas within the Worship and Arts Division, to include music, drama, and media. Kneeland worked for the past 10 years as a staff member at Mount Moriah, earlier as the Minister of Music and most recently as the Video Production Technician.

Kneeland was also a savvy businessman and worked on Wall Street in New York for many years. In 1992, he moved to Atlanta, GA where he founded Americorp International, Inc. and has served as President & CEO for nearly

thirty years. Kneeland was an avid sports fan and enjoyed all things football. He was a proud member of the Graduate Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The expression “April showers bring May flowers” would be how Kneeland described his two beautiful flowers, Victoria Elizabeth born in May 2002 and Christina Nicole born in May 2004. Kneeland often expressed great joy for his “girls” as he called them, and he was extremely proud of their achievements.

Kneeland transitioned after a brief illness on November 16, 2021. He is survived by his two beautiful daughters, Victoria Elizabeth Roberts and Christina Nicole Roberts; his six siblings: Patricia Kelly, Madge Merchant, Frederick Roberts, Sharita Bryant, Novak Kneeland and Tiffany Kneeland Pickens; along with a host of extended family members and friends nationwide. Kneeland was truly loved by all and his robust laugh coupled with his warm smile will never be forgotten.

Celebration of Life Memorial Services will be held on Friday, December 03, 2021, 11:00 Am at The Mount Moriah Church, 1983 Brockett Rd, Tucker, GA 30084. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Avondale-Scottdale Chapel. 351 N. Clarendon Ave. Scottdale, GA 30079. (404)294-5500.

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ I am just hearing of Kneeland's passing. I remember him as a great friend, and I hold fond memories in my heart of the times we shared. I am sending my heartfelt and warmest condolences to the family.

*Alicia Clark*

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**Alicia** - December 28, 2021 at 08:30 PM

JM

“ Many thanks to all of you who have sent beautiful flowers, cards, contributions, tributes and condolences to the family of Wilbert Kneeland Roberts. The heartfelt thoughts and prayers for our family and especially his two daughters (Victoria and Christina) are so greatly appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you.

*Best Regards,  
Jennifer, Victoria & Christina*

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**Jennifer Melton** - December 06, 2021 at 10:08 AM

TJ

*I attended Tougaloo College with Wilbert and found him to be a gifted pianist and his love of music and God.. He had a quick sense of humor that always made me laugh...my heart is heavy and I will truly miss you my brother but Blesseth are they that die in the Lord....*

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**Terry D Johnson** - December 29, 2021 at 06:04 PM

RR

*Dear Jennifer, Victoria and Christina,  
I am just finding out about Kneeland's early departure from this earth. I am a long time friend and he was my cheerleader for my doctorate. I graduated in May and have been trying to find him and just learned of his death. I offer my condolences to Victoria and Christina, he was fiercely committed to fatherhood. My heart aches for their loss.*

*Renita Robinson, EdD  
402 613 8679*

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**Renita Robinson** - July 23, 2022 at 06:43 PM

TF

“ *Tangela Clark-Lampzey & Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Wilbert Kneeland Roberts.*



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**Tangela Clark-Lampzey & Family** - November 30, 2021 at 10:46 PM

JD

“ *Sending my sincere condolences and prayers to Kneeland's family. He was always so kind when I would see him at church. Such a wonderful gentleman and his presence will be truly missed.*

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**Jackie Dabney** - November 30, 2021 at 03:27 PM

TC

“ *I can't began to express my heartfelt condolences to the family , especially his precious girls whom he loved dearly. I just spoke with him on the 8th , I just can't believe my beloved friend is gone. May the peace of God comfort the family and all of us that loved him so much . Forever in my heart HBM !*

*Tangela Clark-Lampzey aka BBW*

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**tclamltey@gmail.com** - November 27, 2021 at 02:38 PM

MA

“ I had been trying to reach Kneeland for the past few days. I had no idea he was gone. I am beyond shocked and heartbroken. My prayers for the comfort of his family and his beloved daughters whom he talked about so much. Kneeland you are truly missed.

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**Maria** - November 26, 2021 at 07:16 PM

RW

“ Kneeland was a very nice man. Our friend group has many great times with Kneeland. He was fun, charismatic, and talented. My sincerest prayers to his family, he is definitely gone too soon! I am shocked and saddened. God bless you all

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**Robin White** - November 26, 2021 at 11:58 AM

DJ

MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS.... I'M TRULY SADDENED AND TERRIBLY SHOCKED BY HIS PASSING. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU ALL!

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**Don Jackson** - December 27, 2021 at 09:57 PM

EF

“ We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to each of you. Please be assured of God's enduring love for you, his concern with your well-being and willingness to help you endure this difficult time. Sharing your sadness.

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**Evans family** - November 26, 2021 at 04:54 AM