



Joseph Kegler II

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The funeral service for Joseph Kegler II, 45, of Lufkin will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at 11:00 A.M., at First Missionary Baptist Church, 410 Scarborough St, Lufkin, TX. The burial will follow in the Davis Memorial Gardens, Jackson Road, Lufkin,

Joseph Bernard Kegler II, was born to Joseph Bernard Kegler, and Cheryl Ladean Kelley-Griffin in Lufkin, Texas, on July 20, 1979.

Joseph grew up in a family knowing and loving the Lord with unwavering faith. He was baptized in his early youth at New Zion Baptist Church in Lufkin, Texas. He then became a dedicated member and servant of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Richard Griffin. Joseph later joined First Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend W.R. Ricks. Joseph attended Anderson and Brandon Elementary, Lufkin Junior High West, and Lufkin High School where he graduated with the Class-of 1998. During High School, he was an offensive guard on the Panther Football Team, wearing # 66, which was his Uncle Garlin (Bluto) Kelley's Jersey number. He also achieved recognition as a State Finalist in Power-Lifting.

After High School, he attended Angelina Community College, and Stephen F. Austin University. While at SFA, he met and married the love of his life, Octavia Williams. Joseph and Octavia were married on July 14, 2006, and to this union two beautiful daughters were born. Joseph loved all people, and it showed in his working career as an Insurance Agent at Reliable Insurance Company, a Resident Assistant at St. Giles, and a Substitute Teacher within the Lufkin Independent School District. He especially loved and was highly respected by the youth in the community, where he had the privilege of coaching and mentoring them in several sports. Influenced by his uncles, Garlin Jr. (Bluto), James, Eddie, and Don Kelley, as well as big brother, Desmone Kelley, Joseph began his life with an immense amount of joy and love. He



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was an avid Lufkin Panther and Chicago Bears Fan. He was a family man, and the world's best girl dad to Trinity and Tori Kegler.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memories: His devoted and beautiful wife, Octavia Kegler of 18 years; Daughters, Trinity Kegler and Tori Kegler; Bonus daughter, Vakia Hackney; His loving mother, Cheryl Kelley-Griffin (Rev. Richard Griffin), and mother-in-law, Lisa Forge; Brothers, Desmone (Tyewaniequekya) Kelley of Houston, Texas, Curtis Booker Jr. of Lufkin, Texas, Eleric (Erica) Figgs of Lufkin, Texas, and Kevin Kegler of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Brother-in-law, De'Quann Forge; Sisters, Typhanie (Albert) Jackson of Rosharon, Texas, Monica Conner of Humble, Texas, and Kimberly Marcus of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Nieces, Teiondreia Kelley, Amiel'yae Booker, Darian Moses, and Achyri Booker; Nephew, Chaz Booker; Uncles, Jimmy Earl (Hope) Kelley, James (Necie) Kelley, Don (Faye) Kelley, and Royce Kelley; Aunts, Yolanda Kelley, La Francis Kelley, May-Lou Alston, Nettie B. (Cleo) Canton, Bessie Seal; Oskarikne Kegler, Joyce Faye Kegler; A wealth of special cousins, family and many' loving and caring friends; Joseph was preceded in death by: His father, Joseph Bernard Kegler; Grandparents, Garlin Sr. and Jimmy Lee Kelley, Jack and Eula Mae Kegler; Aunts, Linda Kelley Booker, Mary Jo Kegler, and Lucille Kegler; Uncles, Garlin Kelley, Jr., Peirce Kelley, and Eddie Kelley, Odive Kegler, E.C. Kegler, Walter Kegler, and Lamar Kegler.



Events

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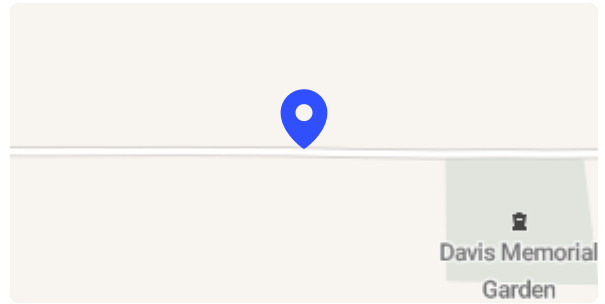
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Cemetery Details



Davis Memorial Gardens

Jackson Rd., Lufkin TX 75904





Tribute Wall

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OW

Odessa L Wright sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

August 8 at 6:17 AM



JS

Jurlene Menefee Sparks lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 22 at 11:21 AM



CE

Carrie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 22 at 9:45 AM



NA

Nikki Allen lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 21 at 1:11 AM



WM

Wilria Monmouth lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 19 at 7:16 AM



SB

Sherron Benton lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

My Deepest Condolences Family 🙏

July 18 at 4:32 PM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kegler family.



July 18 at 6:28 AM



Shirleyfields lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



July 17 at 9:02 AM



Louise M Lavane lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



July 15 at 12:59 PM



Myrtle Cooper sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.



July 14 at 10:28 PM



Wilria Crain-Monmouth lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



July 14 at 7:14 PM



Jacqueline Richardmcloud lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



July 14 at 7:09 PM



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LP

Liz Powell, Np sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kegler family.

July 14 at 4:51 PM



OK

Oscar & Myrtle Kennedy lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Oscar & Myrtle Kennedy

July 14 at 1:36 PM



GW

Gloria Webb sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 14 at 11:05 AM



DS

David Schaff lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Making them laugh in Heaven now

July 14 at 5:44 AM



AG

Aislin Guerrero lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 14 at 5:38 AM



BQ

Beverly Quinney lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 13 at 5:07 PM





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AW

Arleen Maxie Woodson lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Always had a Smile and was so Positive..

July 13 at 11:00 AM



JR

J Raven lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 12 at 2:39 PM



SW

Sonya Williams lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 12 at 12:49 PM



EC

Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 12 at 8:40 AM



RK

Robbie Kuykendall lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

My condolences to the Kegler Family. Sending prayers of comfort and peace.

July 12 at 5:56 AM



VG

Virginia Garrett lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 11 at 5:18 PM





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CE

Carrie Edwards sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 11 at 3:36 PM



PS

Paula Stubblefield lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Condolences to the family

July 11 at 12:55 PM



EK

Evelyn , Tyrone, Kenneth posted:

From our family to yours we offer our sincere condolences during this time of BEREAVEMENT. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Evelyn, Tyrone, Kenneth Walker and family

July 11 at 7:46 AM

DP

Diamond Pinkney lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 11 at 6:45 AM



DP

Diamond Pinkney July 11 at 6:47 AM

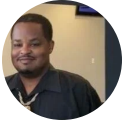
Sending Prayers of Comfort ,Understanding and Peace to the Family.God Timing is the Unknown, but know He makes No Mistakes.Love Diamond.

KL

Kenneth Larue Sr lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 11 at 5:23 AM





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SH

Shirleyfields lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 10 at 7:56 PM



FS

Fay Smith lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 10 at 4:00 PM



NL

Nedra Larue sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 10 at 9:31 AM



MT

May D Thomas lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 9 at 7:02 PM



LE

Linda Evans lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 9 at 4:37 PM



PH

Patricia Hubbard lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 9 at 3:50 PM





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Jlockhart sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 9 at 3:00 PM



Howard J And Miriam Coleman lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 9 at 2:44 PM



Cedric Grady lit a candle in honor of Joseph.


July 9 at 11:45 AM



Minnie Jones sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 9 at 9:11 AM



 **Minnie Jones** July 9 at 9:13 AM
Our prayers and love to the family! Mother's Club of 1994-1998



Bobbie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 9 at 6:25 AM



Wilria Crain-Monmouth sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 9 at 5:41 AM





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JM

Jeanette Mckenzie lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 9 at 4:14 AM



JP

Jo Anne Pierson lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 9 at 3:08 AM



EC

Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 9 at 1:59 AM



JW

Jacqueline Wallace lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 8 at 6:59 PM



SG

Sylvia Goff lit a candle in honor of Joseph.
Praying for Soror Octative Kegler and all the the love ones

July 8 at 2:26 PM



DH

Daryl House lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 8 at 1:24 PM





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AK

Annie Kiel sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

Kiel Family

July 8 at 12:08 PM



KF

Kiel Family sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 8 at 12:07 PM



TK

Travosky Kiel lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 8 at 9:56 AM



TP Tyrus Powell July 16 at 9:14 AM
my boi jk rest easy from ya boi tp mr TYRUS POWELL SMH

LW Llewelyn White July 9 at 4:37 AM
👤 i'ng For This Beloved His Lovely Wife His Beautiful Daughters This Lovely Mother's These Beautiful Sisters & Brothers The Uncles & Aunts The Lovely Cousins Which I Am One Of Them The Late New Zion Family Way Back On Raguet & A Few Years When We Transferred To The New Church From The Old Church Under The Leadership Under Pastor L.D. Bell Then To Mt. Olive Where We Really Grew After Loosing Rev.Bell We Gained Richard Griffin Another Cousin Became Pastor Of Mt. Olive Baptist Church Then He Became Not Only Pastor To Joseph Kegler But His Dad Because His Mom Married Richard Griffin Me Coot Already Celebrated Our Birthday 🎁🍰🎁🍰🎁 Together In Bible School Together His Birthday Was A Day Before Mine I'm Gonna Missed Coot Sallies Son Jabar Birthday 🎁🍰🎁🍰🎁 Would Be The 19th Coots Was The 20th And Mines The 21st 👤'ers For This Loving Family Lord Wrap Your Arms Around Them Rock Them Lord From One Side To The Other Praise The Lord Keep This Family In Your 👤'ers Lord Amen & Amen.

RH

Rose M Hadnot sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 8 at 9:52 AM





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Gloria Webb sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 8 at 9:28 AM



Alzada Spikes-Ivey sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 8 at 8:26 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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