

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF  
*Mr. Kenneth George Pless*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Rev. Kenneth Gouch  
and Pulpit Guests

*Last Glance and Final Sealing*

Hymn.....Deacon Frank Wimbush

Prayer.....Deacon Rufus Jackson

Scripture.....Rev. Gouch or Appointee

Selection.....Mt. Carmel Church Choir

Reflections.....Open to Friends  
*limit 2 minutes*

Tribute.....Ms. Pat Nixon and Mr. Ed Tymes

Selection.....Mt. Carmel Church Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Kenneth Gouch  
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

God saw you were getting weary,  
so He did what He thought best.  
He came and stood beside you  
and whispered, "come and rest."  
You bade no one a last farewell,  
not even a goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew  
and only God knows why.

*forever in our hearts*

*Mr. Kenneth George Pless*

April 24, 1965 - July 28, 2023

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST  
Mt. Carmel Church Cemetery  
Buena Vista, GA 31803

**Pallbearers**

Mr. Clinton Pless                      Mr. Darren Lee Pless  
Mr. Jay Holloway                      Mr. Earthern Tymes, Jr.  
Mr. Patrick Tymes                      Mr. Tony Tymes

**Flower Attendants**

Friends of the Family and Ushers

*Acknowledgements*

The Family expresses its sincere appreciation for the many  
food items, flowers, prayers and other kindness shown to  
them during this, their sad hour. May God bless all of you.

**THE FAMILY**

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*Celebration of Life and*  
**LEGACY**  
APRIL 24, 1965 - JULY 28, 2023

**UNITED STATES  
MARINE CORPS**

*Kenneth*  
**VETERAN  
GEORGE PLESS**

*Home Going Service*  
Saturday, August 12, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.  
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
Mt. Carmel Church Road, Buena Vista, Georgia 31805  
Officiant: Rev. Kenneth Gouch  
Pastor, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

THE LIFE STORY OF  
*Mr. Kenneth George Pless*

**MR. KENNETH GEORGE PLESS** was born in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York on April 24, 1965, to the parentage of the late Mrs. Nora Frances Tymes Pless and Mr. George "Pete" Pless, Jr. of Americus, Georgia. He received his education in the public schools of New York and was a 1983 graduate of Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, NY. He served in the United States Marines Corp for 3 years. Kenny was employed for 37 years with the public-school system in Brooklyn, NY and had made plans for retiring. On June 21, 2003, he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Robin Walker Pless. Kenny was patient and kind with a great sense of humor. He took pride in his appearance and was a well-dressed man. He loved spending time with his family, traveling and watching movies. He was very proud of his newborn grandson.

In addition to his mother, he is preceded in death by his sister, Wanda Sanora Pless; his father-in-law, James Stewart and two brothers-in-law, Man Walker and Mikey Stewart.

In addition to his father, he leaves to cherish her memories: his wife of 20 years, Mrs. Robin Pless of Brooklyn, NY; his daughters: Indya Walker of Fort Mills, SC and Natasia Pless of Long Island,, NY; a granddaughter, Isyss Walker-Dwight and a grandson, Na'Air Kennth Frazier of Fortmills, SC; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosemary Stewart, Brooklyn, NY; two uncles: Mr. Earthern (Ardesa) Tymes, Jr. of Buena Vista, GA and Mr. Edward (Roslyn) Tymes of Midland, GA; eight aunts: Ms. Annie Maude Jackson, Buena Vista, GA; Ms. Bertha M. Pless of Melbourne, FL; Ms. Ella Pearl Moran of Atlanta, GA; Ms. Bonnie P. Sims, Ms. Gladys Pless, both of Americus, GA; Mrs. Ruby (Marvin) Lee of Eastpoint, GA; Mrs. Patricia (David) Nixon of Newman, GA and Ms. Loraine Pless, Sr., of Palmetto, GA; nine sisters-in-law: Ms. Lady Walker, Ms. Hope Walker, Mrs. Crystal Dyer, Ms. Doris "Popo" Walker, Ms. Nicole Walker, Ms. Sindy Stewart, Ms. Wendy Walker, Ms. Sinatra Stewart and Ms. Tracy Hinson; four brothers-in-law: Mr. Inky Walker, Mr. Ron Dyer, Mr. Jim Stewart, and Mr. Harold Stewart, all of Brooklyn, NY; host of cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



*Afterglow*

**I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering  
softly down the ways of happy times  
and bright, sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
to dry before the sun of happy memories  
that I leave when my life is done.**

VETERAN *Kenneth*  
**GEORGE PLESS**

APRIL 24, 1965 - JULY 28, 2023

*Farewell*

**You bid no one a last farewell.  
You said goodbye to none.  
Your loving heart has ceased to beat.  
Your work on earth is done.  
The flowers we place upon your grave  
may wither and decay,  
but our love for you who sleeps beneath  
will never fade.**