



## Kenneth Wesley Livingston

November 19, 1939 - February 27, 2015

### LIFE REFLECTIONS

Kenneth Wesley Livingston was born November 19, 1939. in Wilmington, Delaware. He was the first of five children born to the late Ernest Wesley and Anna Geter Livingston (who died January 1, 1949 with children that ranged in age from one to nine). An aunt, Vastine Livingston moved from North, South Carolina to care for the children. In 1950, Mr. Ernest Livingston remarried Willie Deadwyler and with this marriage, a son, James Bolden was blended into the family. Kenneth Livingston departed this earthly life on Friday, February 27, 2015 in Columbia, South Carolina.

Kenneth was educated in the Wilmington public schools and graduated from Howard High School in the Class of 1957. He attended Delaware State College (presently Delaware State University), majored in English and graduated Magna Cum Laude in the Class of 1961. While in college, he studied abroad in Moscow and Leningrad, Russia. He was selected a Y.M.C.A. World Service Worker and served in Monrovia, Liberia (West Africa). He earned a Masters of Divinity degree from Chicago Theological Seminary where he focused on Youth Ministry. After Seminary, he moved to Seattle, Washington and was Campus Minister at the University of Washington. Later, he moved to Santa Monica, California where he was a Speech and Debate Instructor and was founder of the Speech and Debate Team at Crenshaw High School. He retired from teaching in 2003 and became immersed in the

Classical Performing Arts. Jessie Norman, Marion Anderson and Leontyne Price were his favorites. In his spare time, he also enjoyed gourmet cooking. He was ordained in the Delaware Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. Later, his spiritual home became the Episcopal Church ( St. Micheal and All Angels Parish in Studio City, <sup>CA</sup>Ca.), where he served in the following capacities: Lecture, Delegate to the Annual Diocesan Convention, where he was elected to serve on the Diocesan Council for the Diocese of Los Angeles. He was also a member of the Men's Ministry. On June 1, 2014, he relocated to the family home in North, S.C.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his son Scott Wesley Livingston and granddaughter, Alexis Rose Livingston, both of Morrisville,NC; siblings, Ethel Chancy, Wilmington, Del., Roland (Florence) Livingston, Bristol, Vermont, Ernest Victor Livingston and Joyce Livingston White both of Wilmington and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Wesley Livingston*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I was kenniths granddaughter and I want to say he always had by back and believed anything you putt your mind to could be possible sencerily Alexis rose livingston* 😭😭😭😭😭😭😭

**Alexis livingston** - March 08, 2019 at 03:46 PM



*I'm so sorry for your loss. I was your grandfather's teacher assistant for many years at Crenshaw high in LA. He taught me so much. He came to my wedding in 2003 in Las Vegas and bought me a gourmet pot that I still have and love to cook in. I decided to become a teacher because of him. I'm just finding out of his passing many years later. He will truly be missed ...*

**Demecca** - November 28, 2024 at 12:05 AM



“ *Ken: Always the gentleman and forever a friend. Your tenacity to help youth and always provide spiritual strength and understanding will be missed.*

*Eternal Peace*

*Richard Gordon*

**Richard** - March 05, 2015 at 08:21 AM

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“ *From your friends at St. Michael and All Angels Church purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kenneth Wesley Livingston.*



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**From your friends at St. Michael and All Angels Church -**  
March 03, 2015 at 12:38 PM