



Mr. Kevin Leonardo Babridge Sr.

June 12, 1960 - December 27, 2023

Life Reflections of Kevin Leonardo Babridge, Sr.

Kevin Leonardo Babridge, Sr. transitioned on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at MUSC Northeast Medical Center, Columbia, South Carolina. Born in Hartsville, SC on June 12, 1960, he was the son of the late Leon and Sophia DuBose Babridge. Raised in Columbia he was a graduate of Spring Valley High School Class of 1979. He attended Midlands Technical College and later became the founder and proud owner of the Carolina Ceiling Company. While in the process of establishing his company, he also taught Karate at a local Community Center, worked as a Security Guard and was employed by Prisma Health Richland County Hospital. His company specialized in ceiling and wall repair, framing, tile work, plumbing and electrical work. Kevin had professional certifications in: Asbestos Removal, Mold Remediation and Lead Based Painting Analysis. He was awarded “Best of 2023” in the Drywall Contractor Category for Columbia.

In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, video games and spending time with his family. He was passionate about gardening and animals. He always had a guard dog around the home. He was raised from childhood in Northminster Presbyterian Church where he formally served as an Usher, a member of the Bell Choir and the Youth Group.

Kevin was outspoken, jovial, an excellent father, grandfather, teacher, best friend, and business partner. He taught his sons Kevin, Jr and Karl many skills

including sheet rock and wall repair. They shared a strong working relationship where numerous life lessons were taught. These lessons focused on, but were not limited to such topics as manners, proper eating habits, developing and nurturing relationships ... "How to be a Strong Man". He leaves to cherish precious memories and his remaining legacy to two sons, Kevin L. Babridge, Jr. and Karl C. Babridge both of Columbia, SC; one granddaughter Egypt K. Babridge of Columbia, SC; his extended family, Michael McCants and Alisa Beckett; along with a host of other family and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Lie in State

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
6717 David Street
Columbia, SC 29203

A Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

JAN 12. 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens
Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall

KS

“ You will be be Miss. Me and your Grandkids will always keep you in our memories..... Thank you for being who where and always loving YOUR GRANDCHILDREN. Love you Father-in-law



Kieanna Stafford - January 11, 2024 at 11:59 PM

EH

“ Kevin Was a very kind hearted person here in the Killian community. He and my husband Dwayne Hannon went to school together and shared a lot of memories. Rest in peace



Elaine Hannon - January 11, 2024 at 10:35 PM

AB

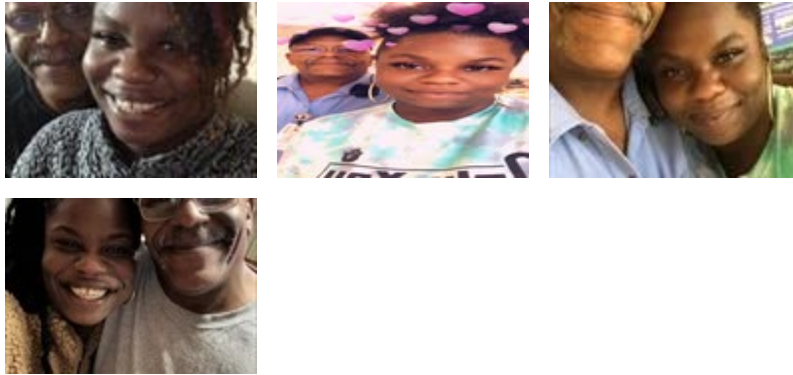
“ My Father (KB) was everything to me...a dad...an educator...a best friend...a life coach...a business man. He was a Jack of a lot of trades. He taught me a lot of life fundamentals and taught me a lot of things about his business. My dad never missed an important event in my life... he gave the best advice and always wanted the best for everyone around him...just like myself always willing to extent a helping hand. I will forever miss him and his legacy will forever live through me. If I could give heaven a call I would just want to tell him thank you for all the time we spent together and all of the good times we had and memories that we shared. I would tell him thank you for being the real definition of a father thank you for loving me and always being there and never letting me down no matter what. I just wanna tell you I love you again and hear you tell me the same. I love you now and forever dad...get you some rest... I'll meet you at heaven's gates when it's my turn.

Love Your Babygirl Alyssa

Alyssa Beckett - January 11, 2024 at 09:48 PM

AB

“ My Father was a wonderful man. Taught me how to be loved and treated correctly...there was never an important moment in my life that he didn't attend...he taught me fundamentals of sanding and remodeling certain parts of homes...we did lots of jobs together and spent quality time with each other... I will forever cherish all the knowledge love and guidance that he has given me. If I could just make one call to heaven to speak to him I would just simply thank him for being a great father to me and thank him for loving me and tell him that I love him one last time. You will forever live through me and I will never forget you or fail you. I will forever cherish all the memories and moments we shared with each other. I love you Daddy.! See you at heaven's gates when it's my turn.



Alyssa Beckett - January 11, 2024 at 09:41 PM

TS

“ Kevin firstly became our contractor and his warmth, honesty and diligence morphed into one of a cherished family friend. May God bless him and his family. LTC John and Mrs. Theresa Sherwood, San Antonio, TX



Theresa Sherwood - January 11, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin Leonardo Babridge Sr..



January 11, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ Awesome ❤️ guy and classmate ,gone but never forgotten. Condolences 🙏 to the Family may God strengthen your hearts during this time of bereavement.

Cheryl Jacobs - January 11, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ Cheryl Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Kevin Babridge



Cheryl Jacobs - January 11, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ Sending sincere condolences to The Babridge Family and Friends. Peace. Strength. Comfort. Blessings. May God continue to keep you all. He will be truly missed.



Vivian Jacobs and Family - January 11, 2024 at 12:00 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Roberts lit a candle in memory of Kevin Babridge*



Brenda Roberts - January 11, 2024 at 10:46 AM

BM

“ *My condolences to the Babridge family. Kevin and I worked together at Prisma for many years and he did work for me at my home with drywall. He was doing some work for a neighbor not too long ago and he came over to my house and we visited for about 15 min. We graduated from high school the same year. It was a shock to learn of his passing and a reminder of my own mortality. God bless you, Kevin.*

Brian Hurley, MD - January 11, 2024 at 08:02 AM

MF

“ *Melanie Free lit a candle in memory of Kevin Babridge*



Melanie Free - January 09, 2024 at 06:53 PM

EJ

*My condolences and loves goes out to his daughter Alyssa 💕
Love ya*

emma jean - January 10, 2024 at 07:49 PM

BB

“ Greetings to the Babridge family. I met Kevin through a friend. He came in my home and did a beautiful counter top in my kitchen . He was professional, kind and friendly. I kept in contact with him and just recently shared lengthy telephone time with him. His skills were excellent and his ability to communicate with others was great. A gentleman, very respectful and gentle when speaking. He always spoke well of others . Family as you walk this way, God will carry you while on this journey.

Brenda Brown;

A friend by way of his friend that went home to be with the Lord just a few days prior to his departure from down here.

Rest well , Rest with the Master

Brenda Brown - January 09, 2024 at 05:18 PM

RW

“ My condolences and prayers go out to the family of Mr. Kevin Babridge

RHONDA WEST - January 09, 2024 at 12:36 PM

ML

“ My condolences to The Family of Mr. Kevin Babridge. Praying for strength and comfort during this difficult time. My family lived down the street from Kevin and his parents. He was a loving and kind person and will be missed.



Margie H Long - January 09, 2024 at 10:59 AM

ML

“ *Margie Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin Babridge*



Margie H Long - January 09, 2024 at 10:51 AM

LA

“ *To The Babridge Family , I Sorry For the lost of Your Love one, I meet Kevin at Hanberry jr. High in 1974-1975 School Year. Kevin was such a Warm and Loveing person after knowing him for48 Years. He & I had the opportunity 4 days before his passing to have one more Laugh. Kevin will be Truly Missed by Those Whom He Tough Life, Hos forever Friend Loretta M*

Loretta A. - January 08, 2024 at 07:18 PM

CP

To the family. Kevin and I worked for the same company, Prisma Health, and he also assisted the church I pastor, The Kingston Road Church in several building projects. He was always , respectful, diligent, and a man of his word. He and I spoke often of our friend, Jesus. He left us, I feel too soon, but God is in control. Thanking God today for his life.

*Sincerely,
Rev. Dr. Charles I. Pollock*

Charles Pollock - January 10, 2024 at 02:52 AM

LA

“ To The Babridge Family, I'm sending My Condolences on The Passing of Kevin, I had the opportunity to Meet Kevin in 1974- 1975, at Handberry School, he Made me smile and still does up to 1 week before his passing, we had the chance to have 1 more Laugh, Kevin will be Miss by his Family, My: prayers: are with Each of You,Loretta M

Loretta A. - January 08, 2024 at 06:39 PM

LA

“ Loretta A. lit a candle in memory of Kevin Babridge



Loretta A. - January 08, 2024 at 06:23 PM

LA

“ I send my condolences to the Babridge Family, I had The privilege of meetig Kevin at Hanberry jr. High School , 49 years He still Made me Laugh , Less than a week before his passing Kevin and I had The opportunity to Laugh with one another. kevin Will never be forgotten. Family You have my 🙏 and Blessing A Great Friend He Was, Love Loretta

Loretta A. - January 08, 2024 at 06:14 PM