

## "God's True Worshipper"

Deacon William Kenneth Dunson, ("Kenny" or "Bill-Bill") was born on April 3, 1972 to Annie Harrison-Dunson and Ralph Brown, Jr. William attended Lakeside Elementary School. William was a great kid. He was cautious and knowledgeable for his age. As a kid, he loved his family and friends. He was a protector and defender to many. He continued his love for family and friends. He graduated from Greenhills High School in 1990.

William was baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost on November 2, 1999 at the powerful House of Prayer, under the pastorate of his aunt, Dr. Deborah Brown-Lampkin. Erica told him, "**YOU HAVE TO HAVE THE HOLY GHOST IN ORDER FOR US TO GET MARRIED!!**"

William married the love of his life, Erica Dion Posey on November 20, 1999. To this precious union, two children were born, Emmanuel and Ana Marie Grace. He lovingly joined with Eric and Aaron, thus bringing a perfect family together. William was a husband, dad and the ultimate Uber/Lyft/Cab driver; to every football game, celebration, play, singing event, church event and Kroger runs for the children. William did not want to miss any activities involving the children. He made sure his *Queen* was well taken care of and she did not want for anything. He loved his wife and his family!

William and his family were members of Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple, under the leadership of the late Apostolic Father, Bishop Paul A. Bowers. While at Greater Emanuel, he was the Director of the Greater Emanuel Book Store, member of the 4th Sunday Men's Usher Board, Men's Ministry, Married Couples for Jesus and supported the GEAT Youth and Young Adult Department. He was an ardent supporter of preserving the sermons of Bishop Bowers and many other dynamic preachers and teachers!

As the Lord grew in his life and the life of his family, he joined the ministry of Hope for You Family Life and Worship Center, under the dynamic leadership of Bishop Larry Dempsey. The ministry of Hope for You began to grow William and the family spiritually. At Hope for You, he was appointed a Deacon, a member of the Usher Board, Deacon's Board, Men's Ministry and would help with Safety and Security when called upon.

All you had to hear him say was, "**OH GLORY!!!!**" and you knew he was in the height of worship! This man of God was a true worshipper!!

No job was too big or too small for him to do when working for the Lord. He was willing to help out in everything. William was a loving husband, father, son, brother, cousin, nephew and friend. He was active in Greater Cincinnati Autism Walks, the Annual I Hear Music in the Air Conference, assisting Taste of Julia's Home Cooking, attending the Zoo, The Black Family Reunion and the Annual Tree Lighting on Fountain Square.

He was molded and taught the love of the Lord by his father, Mr. Arville Dunson, Sr. Mr. Dunson was extremely influential in William's life. The bond they share was a blessing to him and the entire family.

William worked for Fifth Third Bank's Collections, Foreclosure and Valuation teams. An astute worker and detailed in his job, he went above and beyond to ensure every task or job detail was completed with perfection. He also worked at Macy's in Kenwood Towne Centre.

### *The Chili Wars!!*

William and Erica had this ongoing feud, all about Cincinnati Chili!!!! One loved Skyline Chili and one loved Gold Star Chili. We will let you decide which taste the best. This ongoing feud was so comical and yet very intense. They loved to tease each other about the taste of their favorite chili. The video you will see, will show the extent of their devotion to Skyline and Gold Star.

Collectively, we have lost a great warrior, friend and a gentle giant. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

He was preceded in death by: his mother, Mrs. Annie Pearl Harrison Dunson; brother, Mr. Arville O. "Sonny" Dunson, Jr.; grandmothers, Mrs. Gladys Lorraine Hunn-Brown and Mrs. Rosie Lee Grayer-Harrison; grandfathers, Mr. Ralph R. Brown, Sr. and Mr. Willie L. Harrison; father-in-law, Mr. Herbert E. "Butch" Posey; beloved aunt, Minister Barbara Brown-Andrews; also several other aunts and uncles.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife of 23 years, Erica Dion; three sons, Eric Leon, Aaron Eugene and Emmanuel Kenneth, and one daughter, Ana Marie Grace; father, Mr. Arville O. Dunson, Sr. and father, Mr. Ralph Brown, Jr.; brother, Erric A. Dunson; mother-in-law, Sis. Ernestine Posey-Thompson (Bobby); sister-in-law, Sandy; brother-in-law, Marcus (Brian); nieces and nephews, Dyvan Casey Dunson (Kayla), Jada Renee, Thomas, Gunnar and Lynnox Dunson; best friend, Mr. Corey D. Smith (Nakia); Hope for You Family Life and Worship Center family, Fifth Third Bank staff/co-workers, an extremely large host of cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

## Order of Service

- Musical Prelude .....Greater Emanuel Musicians Guild  
Praise and Worship.....Evangelist Sherry Lindsay & Praise Team  
The Ecclesia Processional.....  
Sacred Scriptures:  
Old Testament – Psalm 23 .....Pastor Tracey Zanders  
New Testament – Romans 12:1-5 .....Elder Demond Wells  
Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Deborah Brown-Lampkin (Aunt)  
*Pastor, House of Prayer*  
Musical Selection .....*"My Soul Has Been Anchored in the Lord"*  
Pastor Audras Nixon • *TP-3 Church, Louisville, KY*  
Words of Comfort from the Clergy.....(STRICT 2 Minute Limit)  
Pastor Erma J. Kidd  
*(Representing Hope for You)*  
Dr. Deborah Brown-Lampkin  
*(Representing House of Prayer)*  
Bishop Dr. Bobby Hilton  
*(Pastor, Word of Deliverance, President GCCNAN)*  
Suffragan Bishop LaVelton J. Daniel & Pastor Patricia A. Daniel  
*(Representing Greater Emanuel)*  
Musical Selection.....*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*  
Evangelist Jacquie Nixon  
Civic Recognition.....Minister Mr. Scotty Johnson  
*Councilman, City of Cincinnati (Former Cincinnati Police Officer)*  
*Associate Minister, Christ Emmanuel Christian Fellowship*  
Special Acknowledgement.....Mrs. Tracey Artis  
*I Hear Music in the Air Conference*  
Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Elder Jerrold Dowell  
*Hope for You*  
Reading of the Obituary.....(Silently)  
Musical Selection.....Evangelist Sherry Lindsay & Praise Team  
Expressions I (Family & Friends).....(STRICT 2 Minute Limit)  
Pastor Deborah Brown-Lampkin (Aunt)  
*(Representing the Brown Family)*  
Mr. Neil Dunson (Uncle)  
*(Representing the Dunson Family)*  
Musical Selection.....Evangelist Sherry Lindsay & Praise Team  
Expressions II (Family & Friends).....(STRICT 2 Minute Limit)  
*(Representing ALL Extended Family and Friends)*  
Minister Charles V.E.J. Price (Cousin)



*A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is still.  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.  
But after a lonely heartache,  
And many silent tears;  
There's always a beautiful memory,  
Of one we loved so dear.*



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### *Active Pallbearers*

Mr. Jermaine P. Gentry • Mr. Michael Peoples  
Mr. Anthony Alexander • Mr. Gary Anderson-Lancaster  
Mr. Michael Posey • Mr. Cornelius Engleman  
Mr. Kevin Kinebrew • Mr. Michael Killings

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Mr. Arville Dunson • Mr. Aaron Posey-Edwards  
Mr. Charles V.E.J. Price • Mr. Erric Dunson  
Mr. Emmanuel Dunson • Mr. Bryan Barhorst  
Mr. Eric Thomas • Mr. Marcus E. Posey • Mr. Brian Wells

### *Sacred Diaconate of the Hope for You Family Life and Worship Center*

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Deacon Bruce Edmondson • Deacon James Evans, Sr.  
Deacon Phil Freeman • Deacon Ben Harris  
Deacon Dwain Jennings • Deacon Larry Joiner, Sr.  
Deacon Kevin Kinebrew • Deacon Kevin Purdie  
Deacon William Thomas • Deacon David Williams

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### HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

*Deacon William  
Kenneth Dunson*

April 3, 1972 – March 31, 2023

*“God’s True Worshipper”*

Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

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Suffragan Bishop LaVelton J. Daniel, *Senior Pastor*

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Bishop Larry Dempsey, *Eulogist*