



Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III

January 17, 1998 - October 21, 2017

Mr. Kenneth Marice Ward, III, 19, of Peoria, IL passed away at 9:37 pm on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Sullivan University in Louisville, KY.

Kenneth was born on January 17, 1998 in Peoria to Ebony Pickett and Kenneth Ward, Jr. He was a 2016 graduate of Peoria Central High School where he excelled in culinary arts.

Kenneth accepted Christ at an early age. To many it may seem Kenneth had a short life; but in those years, he lived to give the glory to God. His great faith led him to become a Missionary traveling to many states proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and helping others. Kenneth was a faithful member of St. Paul Baptist Church where he was a youth change agent for Christ and a Youth For Christ counselor. Kenneth was also very active in the Peoria Community as a member of the Elite Program and the Integrity Gospel Singers. At the time of his death, he was a senior at the National Center for Hospitality of Studies as a Culinary Arts student at Sullivan University in Louisville, KY.

Kenneth leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted mother, Ebony (Gregory) Pickett Chapman of Peoria; his father, Kenneth M. Ward, Jr., of Peoria; three brothers, Martin McLain, Isaiah Chapman and Noah Chapman all of Peoria; six sisters, Hayden Chapman Pickett, Hannah Chapman, Haley Chapman, Hollie Chapman and Kennedy Ward all of Peoria and Tiffany Ward of New York; grandparents, Pizzarro and Terri Pickett and Charles David Chapman of Peoria; great grandparents, Marlene and Willie

Ross and Marianne Ward; and a host of other relatives and friends who also loved Kenneth. He is preceded in death by his grandparents Kenneth, Sr. and Vanessa Ward and Marsha Chapman, great grandparent, Retha Jones; and a special aunt, April Ross.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Saturday, October 28, 2017 at St. Paul Baptist Church with a visitation at 9 am. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate and Pastor Quintin Redd of Leonard Missionary Baptist Church of St. Louis, MO will bring the eulogy. Kenneth will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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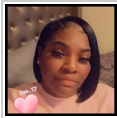
Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III*

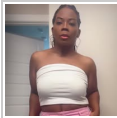


Simons Mortuary - October 27, 2017 at 03:56 PM



This was absolutely beautiful! R. I. P. Babyboy!! ❤️❤️

Wanez Fuller - October 28, 2017 at 12:45 AM



A very beautiful video and memories.

Alisha Russell - October 28, 2017 at 01:09 PM



Praying for the family and friends

Shannan Bone - October 28, 2017 at 03:44 PM



Rest up big cousin kenny

Çût Jâylâñd - October 29, 2017 at 12:36 AM



Thank you for sharing Lil' Kenneth life with us. God bless the family and all of us left behind. He was so loving and fun. He will be missed.

Gloria Pate-Hayes - October 30, 2017 at 09:40 AM



Yes absolutely beautiful rest in heaven young man

Tony Venable - December 06, 2017 at 02:49 AM



“ *Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Rest Up Bro You Are Forever Missed #LLCK #LLBM #HG4L*

Henny - June 27, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *TO EBONY & KENNY*

*SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF YOUR SON I WILL KEEP YOU
AND THE FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS.*

*DEBBIE GILES BLACKWELL
FROM MADISON WISCONSIN*

Debbieiscancerfree Blackwell - October 29, 2017 at 06:50 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Graveside Photos*



Simons Mortuary - October 28, 2017 at 12:51 PM

RH

“ *Kenny was such a loving person, supportive person, a great friend , and truly unforgettable. Being 15 hours away, never kept him from being my friend and for that and many other reasons, I love him forever. To the family, i'm so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine what you all are going through but you all are definitely in my prayers. - Ryen Hightower, Savannah, Ga*

Ryen Hightower - October 28, 2017 at 11:08 AM

DW

“ *Dawn Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III*



Dawn Wagner - October 28, 2017 at 08:57 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III*



Joanie Brown - October 28, 2017 at 02:27 AM

SM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Simons Mortuary - October 27, 2017 at 03:01 PM

MO

“ *Ebony, Kenney, & Family,*

I am deeply sorry for your loss. Poohder was a nice, polite kid and this just seems unreal. Wow, this is so hard to believe. Family stay strong and love each other while you can.

Monica - October 27, 2017 at 11:12 AM

ES

“ *Kenny and Ebony, condolences to you both and your families in this tough time. It won't be easy, but rest assure knowing K3 is surely in great hands. Bless you guys ~ Eric L. Hughes, Sr.*



Eric L Hughes, Sr. - October 26, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III.*



October 25, 2017 at 11:49 PM



“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.*
DIANE HERRON
BLOOMINGTON IL

Diane Herron - October 25, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ *Your friends and family at Sullivan University purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III.*



Your friends and family at Sullivan University - October 25, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *To the family from Elder Dr. Ronald L. Pate*
There are no words that can express the way you are feeling right now but God knows best. We love you and we are praying for your strength.

Elder Ronald Lee Pate - October 25, 2017 at 03:37 AM



“ *Felisha Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III*



Felisha Williams - October 25, 2017 at 01:22 AM



“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III*



Annette Lucy - October 25, 2017 at 12:21 AM



“ *Cousins, I offer my condolences. We will understand it better by and by. Let us be ready. 😞*

Gloria Pate-Hayes - October 24, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ *To Ebony and her loving family I thought maybe I was going to be able to pay my respects by going to the service but I will be out of state I send my love and condolences from my family to yours much love and yield towards the word of Lord for he had the last say so.....I send my love!*



Latrice Horton - October 24, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *You have my condolences and may God be with you and your family. I'll be praying for your strength in this time of grief.....LORETHA JONES*

Loretha Jones - October 24, 2017 at 07:18 PM

AJ

“ I can't believe this happened, I just talked to you 5 days ago. You were an amazing nephew, and had a heart of gold for God! I love you buddy and always will.

Aunt Jen - October 24, 2017 at 03:48 PM

HO

“ I love you brother!! You were so driven and had big plans. I will forever hold you in my heart. I was so proud of you and you were doing so good in school. I was so happy for you because your so happy with what you were doing. The man upstairs just bigger plans for you and I know you are watching over all of us. Rest easy baby !!

Hollie - October 24, 2017 at 01:10 PM

SR

“ Samantha Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III



Samantha Robinson - October 24, 2017 at 12:49 PM

AM

“ I remember when you came to me and said "Aunt Molly, you should put me on your plan!" You were so excited and tried to convince me that you would be a perfect addition to our phone plan. Just when I was about to say yes. You found a way to get a phone. You were so determined and you knew what you wanted. I can't say that about many young men these days. You will be missed and I hope you are up there singing to my Mom. You always loved when you would sing to her! We will always love and miss you down here.

Aunt Molly - October 24, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Calandra Funchess lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III*



Calandra Funchess - October 24, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ *Maranda McBride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III*



maranda mcbride - October 24, 2017 at 03:57 AM



“ *r.i.p. poodher*

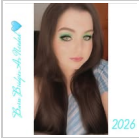


Shontue McKnight - October 24, 2017 at 01:17 AM



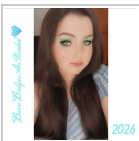
“ My sincere condolences to the family for this sweet innocent life that God has called home to be with Him, Kenny you told me the last time you spoke to me that you was going to cook for me but I guess God needed his Angel more and you will be preparing meals in the best restaurant ever in Heaven, watch over your mom she going to need you smiling down on her and Jefe going to need you to continue to keep him out of trouble (smile) you will be missed R.I.H Kenny #GONETOSOON 😞

Latarsha Brown - October 23, 2017 at 11:05 PM



“ I remember all the fun and playful bickering done in baking, when we took turns piping each other's names in chocolate and making a mess and laughing it up when we got chocolate all of Gleason's lab. It was so sloppy, but was so fun to learn how to do. You insisted I use your full name, making sure I spelled it right. I will miss you, and your rap songs, most importantly your jokes and laughter.

Ashley Turner - October 23, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ Ashley Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III



Ashley Turner - October 23, 2017 at 09:36 PM

GG

“ Gabrielle Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III



Gabrielle gilbert - October 23, 2017 at 09:06 PM

MG

“ I had Kenny as a student, and I always enjoyed him so much. When I heard the news, I was deeply saddened. He was loved by his teachers at PHS. You will be missed, Kenny. My prayers go out to the family.

Mrs. Graham - October 23, 2017 at 08:54 PM

Nikita Sheri

“ man i remember your mom used to babysit at the y that was before I knew we were related..rest in heaven

Nikita Sheri - October 23, 2017 at 07:40 PM

IT

“ I love you. Your Uncle, Alan Thomas. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Kenneth "Poohder" Ward III.



I love you. Your Uncle, Alan Thomas. - October 23, 2017 at 06:14 PM