

Kelly, most individuals knew very little about you. I thank God that he gave me the opportunity to see beyond the surface. Over the years, God allowed me to see the caring and compassionate man that you were. Through our many conversations of laughing, sharing tears, supporting one another through trials and tribulations and especially our conversations about Jesus, we grew stronger in the Lord. I thank God, for how He used you to encourage and put a smile on the faces of people when they were going through. You would always remind us that God will work it out. I praise and thank God for allowing you to be a blessing in my life. You were more than a cousin, you were my brother. *Tammy*

#### I'm Free



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I am following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to love, to work or play...Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy, a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with time of sorrow, I wish to you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved ones touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!!!

#### Floral Bearers & Pallbearers

Family and Friends

#### Expression of Thanks

The Martin and Headen family wish to express their gratitude to relatives and friends for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the death of their loved one. May God bless each and everyone of you.

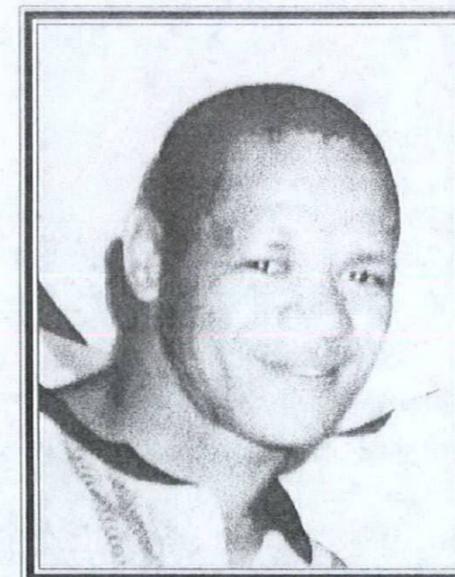
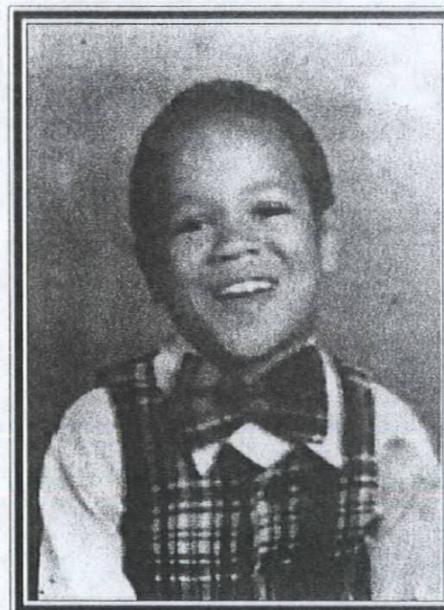
The Family

Services Entrusted To  
Knotts and Sons Funeral Home  
1501 Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd.  
Siler City, North Carolina 27312

Programs: Kelly's Family

## In Loving Memory Of Kelly Gene Headen Martin

November 20, 1966 - November 27, 2005



*" Absent from the body, present with the Lord."*

Saint Stephen AME Church  
Liberty, North Carolina  
Friday, December 2, 2005  
3:00 p.m.

Officiating Reverend Benjamin F. Humphrey, Jr., Pastor

**Order of Service**

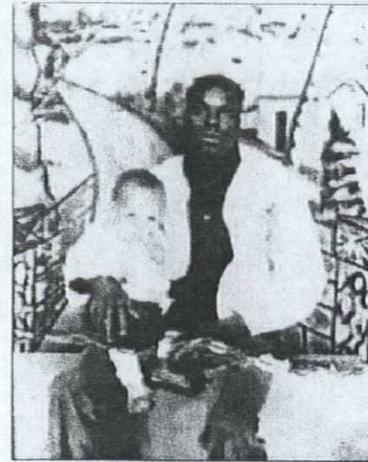
- Officiating Minister ..... Rev. Benjamin F. Humphrey
- Processional
- Selection ..... St. Stephen Combined Choir
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Frinco Reaves
- Scriptures:
  - Old Testament - Psalm 90: 1-10
  - New Testament - Revelation 21: 1-4
- Selection ..... St. Stephen Combined Choir
- Acknowledgments & Obituary ( Read Silently)
- Solo ..... Bro. Kenny Harris
- Eulogy ..... Bishop William Goins  
Pastor of Unity Power House, Siler, NC
- Recessional ..... St. Stephen Combined Choir
- Interment ..... St. Stephen Memorial Garden

**Obituary**

Kelly Gene Headen Martin, was born November 20, 1966 in Chatham County to Gene Autry Headen and Levonia Marshal. Kelly was educated in the Chatham County Public School System.

Kelly was a man with a million dollar smile who loved his family. He was a wonderful son, father, brother and friend. Kelly would often give money or food to individuals who were in need. Kelly's death has left a void in the lives of his family and friends. His family and friends are trusting God to comfort them in their loss and enable them to celebrate Kelly's life.

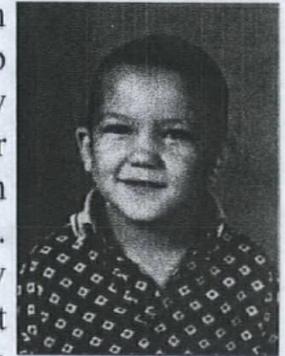
Kelly's memory is cherished by his mother Levonia Marshal (Dean), Sanford, NC; father, Gene Autry Headen, Siler City, NC; maternal grandfather, Willard Martin, Liberty, NC; two sons, Kelly "KG" Headen, Jr., and Markel Martin, both of Siler City, NC; a daughter, Tressalyn Cordaro, Sanford, NC; three sisters, Sandra Snipes, Sierra Headen and Monique Milliken all of Siler City, two step-sisters, Elizabeth Francis, Liberty, NC and Angela Francis, Richmond, Virginia; two brothers, Marshall Headen and James Milliken both of Siler City, NC; six nephews, Eric Headen, Derrick Headen, Quentin Headen, Depree Headen, Marshall Headen Jr., and James Milliken Jr. all of Siler City; three nieces, Sakoya Glover, Gabrilla Milliken and Markita Headen all of Siler City; a loving friend, Teresa Wright, Siler City, NC; several aunts, uncles and a host of relatives and friends.



**Forever in our hearts.**



Back when I was a child, before life removed all innocence. My father would lift me high and dance with me and then spin me around till I fell asleep. Then up the stairs he would carry me. And I knew for sure I was loved. If I could get another chance, another walk, another dance with him, I'd play a song that would never end. How I'd love, love, love to dance with my father again. Daddy, we thank God that he used you to help bring us into this world. A day will not pass when we want think of you. Each time we look in the mirror we will see a reflection of you. Your smile we will carry and your love we will cherish. *KG, Markel and Tressalyn.*



Why without a good-by, we asked ourselves as we cry why you had to leave. We hurt because you are not here with us in the physical, but we rejoice because we know that you have found peace with God. Kelly, we could not have asked for a better brother, our love for you is like no other. You will always be with us because you live in our hearts. We love you. *San, Marshall and Sierra.*

Kelly, when we first met you stole my heart. You said, we'd never part. Our times together made me feel special. Your smile and singing always brighten my day. We loved each other thru and thru. Even though, God came to take you home, you will always live in my heart. I will never forget the love we shared. *Teresa.*