



## Kenneth Hemby

September 17, 1957 - March 31, 2022

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:”  
2nd Timothy 4:7

Kenneth Hemby was born to Luther and Evelyn Hemby in Edward, North Carolina on September 17, 1957. He departed this life on Thursday March 31, 2022.

Kenneth grew up in Edward and graduated from Aurora High School in 1975. After graduating from high school, Kenneth served in the US Marine Corp and received an honorable discharge. He was reared in a Christian home and became a member of Holy Temple Church where he accepted Christ as his personal Savior. He loved his church and faithfully served as an Usher.

He then moved to Maryland and subsequently to New York where he lived for several years.

Upon returning home to Edward, he worked for Texas Gulf and Nance-Jordan Nurseries. Kenneth was admired for his carpentry and brick laying skills, but his passion was landscaping. Whenever he was in Maryland, New York or North Carolina, he was called upon by churches as well as individual homeowners to manage their yard. He always ensured that the end result was a well-manicured yard.

Kenneth loved people and would always greet them with, “show some love” and if you disagreed with him on any subject, he would leave you with the last words “I love you too.” Some of the lyrics from a song that he would often sing represented his love for God and people. “I’ll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know, the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on,” That’s how it is with God’s love once you experience it, you spread the love to everyone....you want to pass it on.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his father, Luther Hemby, Sr; brother, Luther Hemby, Jr; sister, Ruebell Hemby.

We loved him dearly but God loved him more. Kenneth memory will be forever cherished by his loving mother, Evelyn Hemby; his siblings, Deola Hemby, Oriel Wells (John), Joyce Hemby, Cynthia Baltimore, Patricia Anderson, Cornelius Hemby; two cousins-like sisters, Dorothy Hemby and Vivian Sharpe (Jesse); sister-in-law, Nora Hemby; aunt, Ella R. Davis; uncle, Alex Smith (Helen); a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins; church family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Eternal Life Cemetery

8269 Old Sand Hill Road  
Edward, NC 27821

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hayward Hooker Baptist Church  
22393 NC Hwy 33 West  
Aurora, NC 27806

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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22393 NC Hwy 33 West  
Aurora, NC 27806

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - April 09, 2022 at 10:12 AM

MM

*Our prayers are with you during your time of benevolence. May God strengthen you. God bless. Missionary Elizabeth Miller & Brother Robert Miller*

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**Missionary Elizabeth H Miller** - April 09, 2022 at 11:11 AM

MM

*Our prayers are with you and your family, during this difficult time, May God continue to b strengthen you. MISSIONARY ELIZABETH MILLER AND BROTHER ROBERT MILLER*

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**Missionary Elizabeth H Miller** - April 09, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Kenneth Hemby*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

CC

“ *Although a bit older, Kenny and I were friends. He was funny and always gave us a laugh. Imma miss my friend. TIYOW R. I. P.*

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**Charles Crump** - April 12, 2022 at 01:21 PM

AM

“ *Praying for the family!*



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**Amanda Midgette** - April 09, 2022 at 10:25 AM

GC

“ *Our Prayers and condolences to the Hemby Family*



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**gretchen comegys** - April 08, 2022 at 11:03 PM

OM

“ *My prayers are with the family.*



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**Ola Miller** - April 08, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hemby.*



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April 08, 2022 at 11:38 AM

SF

“ *Shiapola Gaynor And Family lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Hemby*



**Shiapola Gaynor And Family** - April 08, 2022 at 10:39 AM

MM

*My prayers are with you during your time of bereavement. May God bless and strength the family. Peace. Missionary Elizabeth Miller and Brother Robert Miller*

**Missionary Elizabeth H Miller** - April 09, 2022 at 09:12 AM

DH

“ *Dorothy and Vivian Hemby-Sharpe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Hemby.*



**Dorothy and Vivian Hemby-Sharpe** - April 08, 2022 at 08:03 AM

DF

“ *Deborah Carter And Family lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Hemby*



**Deborah Carter and Family** - April 06, 2022 at 08:23 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss, Kenneth always had a smile on his face Very nice man. Corrina bell moore

corrina bell moore - April 06, 2022 at 06:16 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Sta - April 06, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ William Mccabe lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Hemby



William Mccabe - April 06, 2022 at 06:14 AM



“ I'm sure I'm going to miss my uncle I remember the last words he said to me keep doing what you doing and keep your head up I will never forget he will truly be missed by many always kept a smile on his face I can see him now smiling we had our moments I will never forget rest easy uncle the pain and suffering is now over love u always your niece Burnetta Hemby 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Burnetta Hemby - April 05, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hemby.*



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April 04, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Hemby*



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**Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family** - April 02, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - April 02, 2022 at 12:53 PM



*This Faye I just want you all to know that I am praying for the family for God to send, angels all around you.I am sorry to hear about your brother and son I know God will take care of you all. Keep looking to the hills from whence your cometh health. from the Lord which made heaven and earth.*

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**Faye Peacock Coward** - April 05, 2022 at 11:11 AM