



## Mr. Kirk L. Rawlings

August 17, 1958 - March 24, 2019

Tribute to our Beloved Kirk L. Rawlings

Kirk Linwood Rawlings came into this world on Sunday, August 17, 1958, the eighth child and fourth son of Katherine Mae Rawlings (nee Lundy) and Clarence Linwood Rawlings.

He attended Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church; later when the family moved to Northeast Baltimore, he took classes and his first communion at the Huber Memorial UCC.

Kirk was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System starting with Cherry Hill School #159, Herring Run Junior High and Mergenthaler Senior High.

Kirk was interested and very content fixing and tinkering with machines. He later enrolled in an electrical course with RETS. All his life, Kirk had a love for music. He pursued this love by joining several bands as their self-taught keyboardist. His mom's house became the mecca for regular band practice. Kirk played in clubs and halls around Baltimore. He was a happy, outgoing and spiritual person with a wide circle of friends.

Years later, Kirk moved to Harrisburg, PA, to pursue life in a new environment. There, he met and married his beloved wife Gail.

In Harrisburg, PA, on Sunday, March 24, 2019, Kirk completed his earthly journey joining in eternal life his parents, three siblings who died in a fire before Kirk's birth, his beloved brother, Michael (Brenda), and sister, Katherine Linda Bonner.

Kirk leaves to mourn his passing and celebrate his life his wife, Gail Rawlings of Harrisburg; one son, Kyler Rawlings of Dover, DE; three daughters, Kinya Read (Steven) of Baltimore, Cherie Rawlings and Latosha Harris, both of Harrisburg; two sisters, Suzanne Rawlings Dorsey (Daniel) of Windsor Mill, MD, and Ellen Rawlings Andrews (Warren) of Baltimore; sister-in-law, Brenda Thompson Rawlings; six grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Submitted with our Everlasting Love, The Family

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

MAR 30. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

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Harrisburg, PA 17104  
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## Viewing

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear dad it seems like yesterday we. We're on the phone ....it finally hit me that u were on another plane I really miss ur voice and jokes every one is holding up I'm still fighting getting to the bottom of things just want you to know I miss u and happy bday I'm not going to. Be in town guess I have to have my brother walk me down the aisle and I know it was u n grandma praying with all my love Cherie



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cherie - July 07, 2021 at 06:54 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Suzanne - April 08, 2019 at 03:26 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Suzanne - April 08, 2019 at 03:22 AM

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*Kirk and Little Mike*

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Suzanne - April 08, 2019 at 03:27 AM



“ With Sympathy wishing you comfort during this time.  
Howarette Lyons

Howarette - March 30, 2019 at 01:50 AM



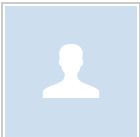
“ Rest In Paradise until we meet again. You will be missed.  
Washington Family

debra Washington - March 29, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ Love you Kirk you will be missed. You have gone to see the King no more hurt no more pain. Sleeping with the Angels now. Rest below Your sister in Law Debbie

debra Washington - March 29, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Mr. Kirk L. Rawlings.



March 29, 2019 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Sleep, Our Brother*

*We wish you sweet sleep, Kirk although there's so much that you've left bare we hate that you had to endure such pain. On our mind, your saddened eyes have left a stain. we want to know what crossed your mind unspoken words you've left behind-undone things we'll never do no sharing thoughts you never knew. A peace has fallen upon your head a taste of sorrow we have been fed. It really is like a hole in our lives-one swiftly dug but carved out by knives. But we have hope that those sleeping will rise. The Bible says that God will open their eyes. No suffering, sickness, yes not even pain, those who did good, eternal life they'll gain. So we say to our brother Kirk, sleep tight. For now with you the sky is night. But after a night will come daybreak therefore we will wait and hope to see you awake.*

*To God be the glory*

*We Love you Kirk always.*

*Your Sisters Ellen and Suzanne*

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**Suzanne Dorsey** - March 29, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kirk L. Rawlings.*



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March 28, 2019 at 03:21 PM

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“ *To The Rawlings Family,*

*Gail, it may be difficult to imagine that this pain will ever go away. But in time, your heart will know the peace, comfort, and hope that it needs to heal. Until then, please remember there are people sending you love, lifting you and your family up in prayer.*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy,*

*Regene Cornelius  
Pennsylvania Department of Revenue  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*

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**Regene Cornelius** - March 27, 2019 at 06:28 PM