



## Mr. Kenwood Dossie Jr.

March 24, 1931 - July 31, 2021

Mr. Kenwood Dossie Jr. made his transition on Saturday July 31, 2021. Please encourage the Dossie family with words of love and encouragement.

Kenwood Dossie, Jr. was born in Detroit, Michigan on March 24, 1931 to the late Kenwood Dossie, Sr. and Ophelia Watson Dossie Frazier. He was the third of their five children. He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Lorina Dossie, Thelmond M. Johnson, Annie P. Stewart and brother Robert J. Dossia.

Kenwood attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Northern High School. With his mother's signature he joined the United States Army at the age of 17 shortly after the official end of World War II. And so began the cherished career of his lifetime.

Kenwood was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars. For his service he earned several medals, badges, and campaign ribbons. He received an honorable discharge after more than 25 years of service, achieving the rank of First Sergeant of his unit.

Following his military retirement, Kenwood began his second career in the customs industry. He worked for D.J. Whelan & Co., Inc. in Detroit for 34 years.

Kenwood loved his family, traveling and photography.

After a brief illness, Kenwood died on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at Sinai Grace Hospital in Detroit. He is survived by his son, Trenell Murry and grandson, Tamari Murry, of Detroit; nieces: Velcia Haughton Walker and husband Solomon of Belmont, North Carolina, Théda Page Brice and husband Julian of Frisco, Texas; nephews: Mario Hoffman and wife Patricia of Matteson, IL and Christopher Dossia of Gadsden, Alabama and a host of great and grand nieces and nephews, and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Family/Friends Time

AUG 21. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast Funeral Service in memory of Mr. Kenwood Dossie Jr.*



**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - August 21, 2021 at 02:42 PM

MH

*He was a wonderful Uncle*

**Mario Hoffman** - August 21, 2021 at 02:49 PM

CD

*Indeed Mario*

**Christopher Dossia** - August 21, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Mr. Kenwood Dossie Jr.*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Mr. Kenwood Dossie Jr.*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Going to miss my Uncle Ken!*

**Christopher Dossia** - August 21, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ I have finally said my good bye to the most generous, respectful, supportive man i have EVER known. I love you Ken and will place all the many memories safe within my heart. Thank you for believing in me, for helping me and my family. For all the birthdays, sweetest days, valentine's days and Christmas that you never let go by without acknowledgment me. You have truly been a BLESSING to my life and my very best friend. RIH

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**Lori Love** - August 21, 2021 at 11:12 AM

GH

“ Velcia and Solomon, Condolences at the death of Uncle Ken.. May you experience peace and joy during this time of grief. Blessings to you both.

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**Glenda Hoagland** - August 18, 2021 at 05:33 PM

JE

“ Velcia, Solomon and family - your Las Vegas family; Greg Chambers, Mrs Chambers and Jennifer wish you all the condolences. May you find joy in the memories of time spent together and peace and comfort in the arms of your loved ones during this difficult time.

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**Jennifer** - August 10, 2021 at 08:03 PM

KW

“ My condolences to Velcia and the family. So sorry for your loss.  
Kimberly Witt (LVAAABC BookClub)

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**Kimberly Witt** - August 10, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *I will miss my friend Kenwood tremendously. He was one of a kind and I had the privilege of working alongside him for 23 years. Prayers of comfort and peace to Theda, Velcia and all of his loved ones.*

*Amy Slavko*

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**Amy Boyle Slavko** - August 06, 2021 at 02:51 PM