



## Kevin Garrod Jefferson

October 22, 1980 - May 16, 2021

Kevin Garrod Jefferson

It was while Thomas and Alberta Jefferson were enjoying the third of five exciting years as principal and teachers at the Greenville, Mississippi Junior Academy that we were blessed to have Kevin come into our lives.

Kevin was born in Greenville, MS on October 22, 1980. His presence in our family made our home complete.

Upon moving back to Richmond, VA in 1985, Kevin entered the Ephesus Day Care Center and proceeded year after year, grade after grade through the Ephesus Junior Academy.

He was baptized at age seven by Pastor Steven Boyce.

After his eighth grade graduation, he entered Richmond Academy where he played the drums in the band. His proclivity to music led him to play the violin in the Richmond Children's symphony. He spent two years at Pine Forge Academy in Pine Forge, PA, graduating in 1999. Singing in the choir brought out the best in him. Upon graduation, Kevin went on to continue the family legacy by enrolling in Oakwood College, now Oakwood University. Health issues brought him home after two years.

As a child, Kevin would spend hours watching Justin E. Wilson, a cajun-inspired humorist and chef. Justin was known for the catch phrase, “I gar-on-tee (guarantee). All of a sudden his interest in cooking surfaced. Soon he was competing with his mother as a very good cook. This led him to enroll in the Virginia College course of study in the Culinary Arts. Graduating in 2015 gave him much joy.

Living in New York City was a childhood dream that became a reality when he secured a job at a five-star restaurant. The job was very challenging and after about two years health issues brought him home again.

Those who knew Kevin loved him. He could be the life of the party or an introvert depending on who was with him. He had a talent for imitating voices that would keep you in stitches.

Kevin leaves to cherish his memories his parents, Thomas Eugene Jefferson, Jr. and Alberta Joseph Jefferson; five aunts: Florie B. Johnson of Buffalo, N.Y.; Leola J. Fields and Sarah J. Archer both of Richmond, VA; Marguerite J. Wells of Tampa, FL; Neelie A. Thomas (Alexander) of West Palm Beach, FL, three uncles: William Jefferson (Catherine) of Baltimore, MD; Harry Jefferson of Richmond, VA; James Jefferson (Sharon) of Amelia, VA; a god-brother: Jeremy J. O’Neal of O’otewah, TN and a host of relatives and friends.

Kevin: “The peaceful and gentle one.” Thank you for your obedience, sensitivity, generosity, sense of humor, and for just being you.

Forever in our hearts,

Mom and Dad

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

**MAY 26.** 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life service with live streaming on website

**MAY 27.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Kevin Garrod Jefferson, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - May 26, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Kevin Garrod Jefferson*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *With heartfelt sympathy I am genuinely sending my love and support to Alberta and Thomas. It is during these arduous times that being remembered by friends is a source of strength. Dealing with loss is never easy; but, honor Kevin's Life Legacy as you are comforted with many memories.*

*Mercedes M. Grate Munnerlyn  
Howard High School Class of 1966  
Pawleys Island, SC*

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**Mercedes Munnerlyn** - July 24, 2021 at 07:09 PM

OC

“ Hello Bert and Thomas,  
It is very difficult to think about what you guys are going through regarding the loss of your wonderful and dear son Kevin! I will always remember Kevin with that beautiful smile! I know it will be very hard and painful without him, but our Heavenly Father will help you get through this painful moment, as you keep his memories alive in your hearts. God knows the things you are going through and He knows you are hurting, He knows just how your hearts have been broken in two, and He will calm the storm and find some way to fix it for you. I will continue to pray for you so, keep holding on to His unchanging hands because He will never, ever, fail you! I love you Guys and may God continue bless you!

Love always,  
Omin Chandler

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**Omin Chandler** - May 27, 2021 at 02:10 PM

DS

“ Dear Elder and Mrs. Jefferson:

You had a beautiful service for Kevin today. The Lord has richly Blessed you and your wife to have him in your life. We Thank Jesus for His Love, His Grace, His Mercy and His Protection toward your family. Continue to be Bless with Jesus's Love.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Booker, Sr.

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**Dr Alfred Booker, Sr** - May 27, 2021 at 02:08 PM

FD

“ I will miss your humor and generosity and dedication to your friends but i am really happy that you were part of my life.

*Francis D.*

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**Francis Devilliers** - May 27, 2021 at 12:36 PM

CW

“ Elder and Sis. Jefferson I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am praying for you at this most difficult time. The love we have for our children is a very special one and I know that you are brokenhearted but I also know that God will take care of you, praying that He will give you peace that passes all understanding.. Sending my love and condolences to you.  
*Cynthia White*

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**Cynthia O White** - May 27, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Garrod Jefferson.*



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May 26, 2021 at 09:48 AM

CF

“ *Curtis & Dorothy Montgomery and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin Garrod Jefferson.*



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**Curtis & Dorothy Montgomery and family** - May 25, 2021 at 10:32 PM

JW

“ To the Jefferson Family, there are no words for such an unimaginable loss. You're in our thoughts/prayers/heart.

*Kevin was such a joy to be around, I'm glad I had the opportunity of knowing him and pleasure of working with him at PM (Finance).*

*“I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories.” —Leo Buscaglia*

*Love & Prayers,  
Joyce Booker Worsham and Family*

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**Joyce Worsham** - May 25, 2021 at 01:21 PM

SM

“ You are in our prayers and may God bless and comfort you. Keep the faith and know that he is in God's hands.

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**susie mayo-mayes** - May 25, 2021 at 02:20 AM

SM

“ Susie Mayo-mayes lit a candle in memory of Kevin Garrod Jefferson



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**susie mayo-mayes** - May 25, 2021 at 02:15 AM

TH

“*"The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts."*

*Philippians 4:7*

*Our deepest condolences in the passing of your loved one. May God continue to bless and comfort you all today and in the days ahead.*

*Tonette Howell and Family*

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**TONETTE HOWELL** - May 23, 2021 at 12:53 PM

DC

“*We're so sorry to hear about Kevin. In my mind he's still that sweet little boy sitting quietly between you guys in church. Please know we are praying for you and your family and asking God to wrap you in His amazing love during this time of sadness. By His Grace, we will soon see Jesus face to face and we can stand in that place of eternal joy. God bless you.*

*Dorothy & Curtis Montgomery*

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**Dorothy & Curtis** - May 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM

SM

*Our Prayers and Condolences are with you Sis and Bro Jefferson, The Vick, O'Neal, Hughes, Seard, Johnson, Hubbard, and Brooks Families, May GOD Continue Holding You*

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**Susie Vick, Greenville Ms** - May 24, 2021 at 03:54 PM

RJ

*Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson,  
On behalf of Carmen and myself, we send our deepest condolences on the passing of Kevin. We remember him during his time at Pine Forge and we can honestly say, Kevin was a good one!! We will keep you in our prayers and we look forward to the day, when we don't have to cry 'no more'!!!*

*Peace and love,*

*Robert and Carmen Patterson  
Apopka, FL*

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**Robert Patterson Jr** - May 27, 2021 at 04:28 PM

RO

“ *You will be missed Kevin. Prayers go out to your family 🙏🙏 May you rest 🙏 in peace with God, forevermore.*



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**Regina Owens** - May 21, 2021 at 06:19 PM

MB

“ *My condolences to the family in the passing of a kind gentleman who truly knew how to cook. Allow Holy Spirit to comfort you at this time and for the days to come. He is with, Abba; now at peace with no more pain or suffering. He will be missed but never forgotten. S I.P. Kevin 🌸*

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**Michele Bowman** - May 20, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 19, 2021 at 05:31 PM