



## Robert Everett Kelsaw

September 25, 1956 - July 20, 2022

Robert Everett Kelsaw, “Chopper”, 65, of Richmond, Virginia was called home to be with his loved ones that have gone on before him. He entered the pearly gates of heaven on July 20, 2022. He was born September 25, 1956 to the late Lloyd L. and Mae Pearl Kelsaw in Richmond, Virginia. At an early age Robert joined North Gayton Baptist Church in Henrico, Virginia. He graduated from J. R. Tucker Higher School in 1975. He continued his education at Norfolk State University and studied music. He joined Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and enjoyed the brotherhood of men. Robert started a career with Philip Morris kickstarting 33 years until his retirement in 2014. In his leisure, Robert spent his time reading, practicing his Spanish skill, riding bikes, traveling and enjoying music before his health declined. He was a lover of any type love of car. His older brother Louis introduced Robert to music at an early age. He played the electronic drums in the band with his brother and friends throughout the Richmond area. Robert had a love for his family and his friends. Robert was a wonderful father, brother, son and uncle. He was father that cared for his son and provided for him.

Robert was predeceased by his brother Philip T. Smith Kelsaw; grandparents, Mary Smith and Philip Smith; aunt, Constance Smith and Mattie Mills; and uncle, John Mills. Robert is survived by a devoted son, Brandon Edmonds of Richmond VA; brothers, Louis A. Kelsaw, Loyd L. (Ernell) Kelsaw, Ricky M. Kelsaw, and Keith R. Kelsaw, all of Richmond, Virginia; host of nieces,

nephews, cousins; devoted cousin, Jeanne Henderson of Adelphi, Maryland;  
friends and other relatives.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Public Viewing**

AUG 5. 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

### **Celebration of Life with live streaming**

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Robert Everett Kelsaw, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - July 27, 2022 at 11:53 AM

TB

*Kelsaw we will all miss you so much. You and I just talked you said to me “Keep doing what You are doing sing girl sing & let no one get in the way “ Thank you so much for your support as always. We love you Terry & Strictly Biz Band. RIP .... Terry*

TERRY / Strickly Biz Band - July 27, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ Robert Everett Kelsaw

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CM

“ May the fantastic rhythms of your drumbeats and melodic vocals uplift heaven as it did to all of us on earth. We love you, My Brother! From the Let's Talk Music" Host, Charles Manns and Bill McGee



C. Manns & B. McGee - August 06, 2022 at 04:33 PM

LT

“ A great person, a co-worker more than a friend considered family he will never be forgotten ❤️ LEWIS  
LET,RIP MY BROTHER 🙏

Lewis E. TAYLOR - August 01, 2022 at 01:52 PM

IK

“ Isaiah Kelsaw lit a candle in memory of  
Robert Everett Kelsaw



Isaiah kelsaw - July 29, 2022 at 06:25 PM

PW

“ To Robert Kelsaw and family



Pamela Winston - July 27, 2022 at 07:26 PM

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“ William Winston and Family



Pamela Winston - July 27, 2022 at 07:24 PM

ST

“ Sharon K. Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Kelsaw



Sharon K. Tompkins - July 27, 2022 at 06:05 PM

RT

“ Richard Tucker lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Kelsaw



Richard Tucker - July 27, 2022 at 04:09 PM

DJ

“ Doug James lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Kelsaw



Doug James - July 27, 2022 at 04:02 PM

RJ

“ Rosa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Kelsaw



rosa Johnson - July 27, 2022 at 11:39 AM

DE

*He's one of the most genuine and sincere men I have known .Will definitely miss his calls*

**Delores** - August 05, 2022 at 09:27 AM

ZC

*My prayers are with the family. Keeping you all in my prayers. "REST IN PEACE Robert" (Chopper)  
Cousin Roberta Jackson Brown*

**Zelma Cosby** - August 06, 2022 at 03:42 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - July 27, 2022 at 10:32 AM

RJ

*I just miss my Friend. Love you Forever. "Horsemen " Forever!!!*

**rosa Johnson** - July 27, 2022 at 11:41 AM

PC

*Robert you will be truly missed. We know you and P.J. will reunite and play your music. Praying for the Kelsaw family.*

**Paul and Zelma Cosby** - August 03, 2022 at 11:38 PM