Remembering Johnnie . . .
Mr. Kinard graduated from Ridge Spring-Monetta High School, Class of 1971 where he concurrently obtained a trade in welding. He joined Chinquapin Baptist Church, Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina at an early age. He later joined Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina where he was a faithful member until his passing. He loved and enjoyed attending services until his health no longer allowed his attendance.

Mr. Kinard was joined in holy matrimony to Anna Louise Ridgell Kinard on July 3, 1977. To this union of 38 years, two wonderful children were born, one daughter, Fiona Joy Kinard-McKie and one son, Johnny “Jay” Ridgell Kinard.

Mr. Kinard was a Sergeant (E5) of the U.S. Army National Guard Reserves, Company B, 122nd Engineer Battalion, serving twenty-three years. On July 18, 2000, he retired with Honorable Discharge. He loved all sports: basketball, fishing, racing, baseball and football, supporting his Pittsburgh Steelers.

Those left to cherish his memories are: his devoted wife – Anna R. Kinard of the home; one loving daughter – Fiona Joy (Marciano) McKie, Sr. and one son – Johnny “Jay” (Loretta) Kinard, both of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina; one brother – Danny Kinard of Bridgeport, Connecticut; three sisters – Brenda (Carl) Ligons, Linda Kinard Otts and Annie Ruth (Craig) Walker, all of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina; six sisters-in-law – Viola Miller, Mary Jane (Johnnie) Milhouse, Nancy (John) McKie, Ella Gary and Betty Kinard, all of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina and Minnie Lee Kinard of Aiken, South Carolina; two brothers-in-law – Eugene (Frances) Ridgell of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina and Clinton Ridgell of West Columbia, South Carolina; two aunts – Maggie Brown of Monetta, South Carolina and Willette Foulks of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina; three beloved grandchildren – Keishawn Johnson, Marciano M. McKie, “Jr.” and Zenaida McKie, his little shadows; Godsons – Christopher McKie and Terrance Hiller, many nieces, nephews, other loved ones and many sorrowing friends.
Order of Service
Reverend James A. Duncan, Officiating

PROCESSIONAL..........................Ministers & Family

HYMN.............................Friendship Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER.................. Evangelist Brenda Whitt-Abney

SOLO ......................... Sister Beverly Fulton-Timmons

REMARKS ...................... Deacon Charlie F. Coleman
Deacon Johnnie Milhouse
Mr. Johnnie C. Etheredge

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SELECTION ................... Friendship Sanctuary Choir

WORDS OF COMFORT ...................... Reverend James A. Duncan

BENEDICTION

INTERMENT
With Full Military Honors
Friday, March 18, 2016 • 12:00 Noon

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina  29229

My Daddy

I thank God for the times we spent together;
Those precious moments will be cherished forever.
The nurse in me tried so hard to prepare,
But this overwhelming feeling of sorrow I am experiencing doesn’t even compare.

You fought a long hard battle and never, ever complained.
This type of honor and bravery can’t be explained.
I am grateful for the impact you made on my babies.
Keishawn, “June June” and Zenaida or “Big Mama”,
your nicknames amazes!

My Mommy was with you, by your side for so long;
She stayed right there in position, even as you transitioned home.
Who would have thought, last Saturday when we were all together
Was the last family gathering before your transition to heaven.

So Jay and I will take care of Mommy, even though it seems so hard,
But our faith knows that to be absent from the body
is to be present with our Lord.
So I will try not to cry and there aren’t any goodbyes,
As we will all be reunited again someday, “Somewhere in the Sky.”

Your Loving Daughter,
Fiona J. Kinard-McKie
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Acknowledgment

The family of the late Mr. Johnnie Kinard wishes to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to their relatives, church family, neighbors, co-workers and friends for all acts of kindness shown them during the hour of bereavement through which they are now passing.
The Wife, Children, Siblings and Grandchildren invite you to share in

Home-Going Services for

Mr. Johnnie Kinard

July 29, 1952 ~ March 11, 2016

Thursday, March 17, 2016 • 3:00 p.m.

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
302 Brodie Road
Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina

Reverend James A. Duncan, Pastor Officiating