

Minor 'Bill' Kennedy

NORFOLK, VA - Minor "Bill" Kennedy, Jr., 64, died Thursday, Aug. 24.

He was born July 27, 1936 in Fairfield County.

He retired in 1995 as a tire technician for TCI Tire Center, Inc., after 25 years of service. He was a member of Garden of Prayer No. 3 in Norfolk, and the Male Usher Board, and was a bus driver. He was also a member of Excelsior Lodge No. 50, and B.P.O. Reindeer.

He is survived by his wife, Eula C. Kennedy; three daughters, Linda K. Tolen of South Carolina, Jacqueline Kennedy of New Jersey, and Karen K. Runyon of Virginia; five sons, Minor Kennedy, III of South Carolina, Jerome Kennedy of New Jersey, Minor A. Kennedy of North Carolina, and Stacey Kennedy and Shawn Kennedy, both of Virginia; four sisters, Almenia Henderson, Mary McDaniel, Mattie Barr, and Thelma Jackson, all of South Carolina; four brothers, Willie Franklin Kennedy, Moses Kennedy and Ernest Kennedy, all of South Carolina, and Thomas Kennedy of Georgia; 13 grandchildren and two special grandchildren, Akeem and Kneka Wilkes, both of Virginia; nine step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Tommie Lee McGraw Kennedy and Minor Kennedy, Sr.; a brother, Leroy Kennedy; a son, Kenneth Kennedy; and a daughter, Gwendolyn Kennedy.

Funeral services were conducted at Garden of Prayer No. 3 in Norfolk, by Elder Thomas Ruffin. Burial was in Jones Memorial Cemetery, Virginia Beach. A wake service was held at E.A. Hughes Funeral Home, Norfolk Chapel.