The family acknowledges with deep appreciation the love and kindness shown during the life and home-going of their much loved father, brother, grandfather, uncle and cousin. May the Lord bless and keep you in His eternal love.
The Obituary

MR. JOHN WELBIA KENDRICK, SR., the oldest of eleven children, was born October 7, 1915 to devoted parents, the late John Welbia and Nina Nash Kendrick. John was affectionately called Cousin J and JW.

At a very early age John came to believe in God and His Son Jesus, the Christ. John was a long-standing member of Trinity C.M.E. Church; where he served as a tireless volunteer servant throughout his life. He was a Steward, Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Building Fund Treasurer, President of the Lay Council and Cemetery Committee member at Trinity. He was recognized as “Distinguished Lay Member” at the District and Annual Conference levels of the C.M.E. Church.

John’s beloved wife of 59 ½ years, the late Mrs. Mildred Darnell Lewis Kendrick, preceded him in death on February 8, 2000. He was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather, uncle, cousin, church member, friend and neighbor. John was a man of great wisdom, stood for what was right and loved to be of help to others. He taught his family the importance of having God in their lives, self-help and responsibilities.

John was educated in the Hancock County School System. He earned a GED at age 65, and completed a training program at the University of Georgia. He retired as the first Parent Coordinator for the Hancock County Head Start Program. He also retired as a school bus driver.

He was a civic leader, and worked to bring racial unity and harmony to Hancock County Citizens of all races. He was the first Precinct Leader of the Democratic Party in his District. He was president of the United Suns and Stars Society for over 25 years.

John is survived by his daughter, Mildred Darnell Kendrick Daniels; four sons, John W. Kendrick, Jr. and Dorothy, Warrenton, GA, Emmetress Kendrick and Sharon, Augusta, GA, Clarence Kendrick and Joyce, Augusta, GA, Stanley Kendrick and Sylvia, Thomson, GA; one sister; Nina M. Kendrick, Augusta, GA; one brother; Paul Kendrick and Ruthye; Augusta, GA; one brother-in-law; Rev. Joseph H. Lewis; Spartanburg, SC; sisters-in-law, Luvenia Kendrick, Sparta, GA, Georgia M. Kendrick, Augusta, GA, Lillian C. Lewis, Cincinnati, OH, and Jessie Mae Kendrick, Merritt Island, FL. He is also survived by ten grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The Perfect Day

“... and all my troubles are over; I don’t have to cry no more! There is a perfect day, and troubles are no longer in my way! I don’t have to cry no more. I’ve put on my traveling shoes, shoes, shoes. I’ve put on my traveling shoes and I’m gone home to be with my Lord. Do you know Him? Do you know Jesus Christ is God’s Son? I’ve “gone” home to be with my J e s u s, “gone home” to be with my Lord. Oh, there is a prefect day; no troubles in my way. I won’t have to cry no more. Oh, do you know Him? Do you know Jesus Christ is God’s Son? ... I won’t be back no more, no more. I won’t be back no more. ”

Order of Worship

REVEREND CHRISTOPHER G. JOHNSON, PASTOR • PRESIDING

THE PRAYER ................................................................................. REV. LOUISE ROBERSON

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS
  The Old Testament ................................................................... REV. GENE R. DEAN
  The New Testament ................................................................... BRO WAYNE KENDRICK

THE SELECTION ........................................................................ TRINITY C.M.E. CHURCH SENIOR CHOIR

THE EXPRESSIONS (PLEASE: TWO MINUTES)
  CHURCH MEMBER ................................................................. SIS. BURNESTINE BEASLEY
  CO WORKER... HANCOCK COUNTY HEAD-START ............... SIS. MAXINE EVANS
  CHURCH MEMBER ................................................................. BRO. AMOS ANDREW
  NEIGHBOR & CHURCH MEMBER ......................................... SIS. MABEL MOSS

THE MUSICAL .............................................................................. STANTAWN A. KENDRICK

THE RESOLUTION ........................................................................ TRINITY C.M.E. CHURCH

THE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ......................................................... STELLA (DALLAS) KENDRICK

THE EULOGY ............................................................................... REV. LARRY FRYER

RECESSIONAL ........................................................................ MUSICAL

“GOING UP YONDER. . . TO BE WITH MY LORD”

INTERMENT ............................................................................... CHURCH CEMETERY

REPASS
  CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL