



## Keenan Dewayne Duckworth

August 2, 2021

The world lost an extremely extraordinary man. On Monday, August 2, 2021 Keenan Dewayne Duckworth peacefully entered eternal rest in the comfort of his home surrounded by his family. He was married to his childhood best friend and loving wife, Karen Green Duckworth. From this phenomenal union, Keenan became the devoted father to a son, Keenan Dewayne Duckworth, Jr and a daughter, Keveia Duckworth. Born on March 12, 1958, to the late Dorothy and James Duckworth. He is preceded in death by his two brothers, James T. Duckworth and Kelvin N. Duckworth. He leaves to cherish his brother: Juet L. Duckworth; step-brother: Jason Banks; god-sister: Sharon Labostrie; two god-children: Julie Parquet and Shawn Green as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Keenan was educated by the Orleans Parish School System. He later became a carpenter where was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America/ New Orleans Local 1846.

Keenan was a family man who cared deeply for his family. Hanging out on the deck with some good food and a beer, enjoying his family and friends would be considered a great day in his book. He was lovable and always cracking jokes. Not only did he resemble Bernie Mac, he kept you laughing just as hard as the comedian himself, hence the reason for the nickname of "Bernie Mac".

He would put a smile on anyone's face he came in contact with. In his spare time, he was a master fisherman and a devoted New Orleans Saints fan.

Duck would fish from sun up to sun down and would come back elated with an

ice chest full of fish. And let's not forget, he had to pose for a picture with his biggest catch. Being a true Saints fan was an understatement when it came to his "Saints". He would never miss watching a game in his "Saints" theme man cave while throwing down on the grill. KEENAN WAS THE LIFE OF EVERY PARTY!!

Family and friends are invited to attend the Home Going Celebration for Keenan Duckworth at Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Visitations will begin at 12:00 noon followed by the celebration at 1:00 pm. Due to COVID-19, everyone is required to wear a mask and social distance. NO EXCEPTION. For anyone who is unable to attend, there is link for live stream of services, <http://facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live>. Interment: Private. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences for the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

## Service

AUG 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
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New Orleans, LA 70125  
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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Danzelle Moses lit a candle in memory of Keenan Dewayne Duckworth*



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**Danzelle Moses** - August 17, 2021 at 06:49 AM

DM

“ *Condolences & prayers to you all !! I love y'all*

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**Danzelle Moses** - August 17, 2021 at 06:49 AM

CT

“ *RIP CUZ* 💔



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**Cherie Thompson** - August 14, 2021 at 08:18 PM

FC

“ *Faye Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Keenan Dewayne Duckworth*



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**Faye Cole** - August 14, 2021 at 01:24 PM

RW

“ *Keenan and I grew up in the Magnolia project, went to school together. Our best friend memories are him and I childhood football games in the courts. He was a true Saints hitter as I was a good s. Robertson ct. Chiefs team. As we grew up we stayed connected. I will always love my childhood brother. RIP TILL WE SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN...*

Ralph w walker - August 14, 2021 at 01:23 PM

BT

“ *May God be with your family and comfort you .  
Darnell and Barbara Wade.*

Barbara Turner - August 14, 2021 at 12:54 PM

GJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*God Bless You.*

*Gloria Parker Johnson*

Gloria Johnson - August 14, 2021 at 10:53 AM

GF

“ *GCB, Camelia and DAG family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Keenan Dewayne Duckworth.*



GCB, Camelia and DAG family - August 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keenan Dewayne Duckworth.*



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August 13, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *To: The Family of Keenan Duckworth  
From: Leroy Davis & BTW Class of 1977  
Our sincere thoughts and prayers are  
extended to all of you during this hour of  
sorrows.*



*May God continue to give the family strength in the days to come.*

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**Leroy Davis & Classmates of BTW Class of** - August 12, 2021 at 04:39 PM