



Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr.

June 26, 1944 - June 20, 2024

Ezekiel Kinchen, Jr. was born on June 26, 1944, to Ezekiel Kinchen, Sr. (deceased) and Essie Lee Kinchen (deceased), in Helena, Arkansas. He was the middle child in a family of eight children.

Ezekiel accepted Christ at an early age.

He graduated from Eliza Miller High School, in West Helena, Arkansas in 1963. Ezekiel embarked on his college education at Agricultural Mechanical & Normal College in Pine Bluff Arkansas, where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts in 1965. He further continued his educational journey by attending and graduating University of Tennessee in 1975 with a Master of Science in Social Work.

Ezekiel served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1971. Ezekiel also worked at The Department of Health & Human Services in Helena, Arkansas for several years and eventually moved to Little Rock, Arkansas in 1984 where he resided for 40 years until his untimely death.

Ezekiel departed this life Thursday, June 20, 2024.

He leaves to cherish three sisters, Laly B. (Lonzo) Hudson of Chicago, Illinois; John Ester Kinchen and Ruthie Baker, both of Detroit, Michigan; Ezekiel also leaves to mourn five beautiful daughters Angela Tukes (Greg) of Township,

MI, Alicia McCrae, Bernadette Hughes, and Antonette Hill all of Atlanta, GA and Ashia Caldwell of Marion, AR. He also leaves a host of grandchildren, and great grandchildren as well as a multitude of nephews, nieces, cousins, and many friends.

Ezekiel was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Mary Lean Kinchen and brothers, Sammie Lee Kinchen, Joe Nathan Kinchen and Robert Kinchen.

Cemetery Details

Jackson Memorial Cemetery

1636 CR 241
Lexa , AR 72355

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Upper Room Pentecostal Church of God in Christ
1736 US 49 Hwy West
Helena- West Helena , AR 72390

Graveside

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ I just learned of the passing of our dear friend Ezekiel. His many friends at the UALR Donaghey recreational facility only knew of him as ‘Zeek’. Zeek was a shining light in our daily routines. He was always smiling and sharing positive thoughts. Zeek was a very generous person, known to pass out coupons to various restaurants. I hope Zeek’s family knows just how many friends he had at UALR. Every day Zeek and I had a routine to say: “see you tomorrow Zeek”, to which he would respond, “Lord willing”.

Jim Robbins - July 17, 2024 at 07:33 AM

CF

“ I remember Ezekial as being a nice, compassionate and lo ving person at Eliza Miller High School. Sorry for your loss, Cynthia Franklin

Cynthia McElway Franklin - June 29, 2024 at 02:20 PM

JS

“ Jamie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr.



Jamie Smith - June 29, 2024 at 11:23 AM

JS

My uncle was truly a character. And that was a good thing with him. He was full of joy. He always kept a smile on my face when I did talk with him by phone. He will be truly missed. Take your place in heaven and help watch over us from above.

Jamie Smith - June 29, 2024 at 11:27 AM

SK

My sincere condolences and prayers for the family during this difficult time.

Sharon Kindall - June 29, 2024 at 12:10 PM

SA

“ *Brother Kinchen showed kindness and love to me and members of FBHP. He will be missed dearly. He had a giving spirit and children called him candy man. Rest in love* ❤️



samitch - June 28, 2024 at 06:41 PM

AB

“ *Sharing my sincere condolences to the family. I think Ezekiel was in the class with my brother Willie Price and Mary was in my class. Prayers for the family. Addletha Price Bledsoe*

Addletha Bledsoe - June 28, 2024 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr..*



June 28, 2024 at 12:26 AM

TH

“ Every year, I would look forward to receiving your Christmas Card with a special handwritten note inside. Rest in peace Uncle Zeke. Peace and love to the Family, Tonja



Tonja Hughes - June 27, 2024 at 11:58 PM

LF

“ Linda Dobbins and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr..



Linda Dobbins and Family - June 26, 2024 at 11:29 PM

LF

“ Linda Dobbins and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr..

Linda Dobbins and Family - June 26, 2024 at 11:29 PM

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr.



Shirley Williams Thorn - June 26, 2024 at 06:25 PM

CK

“ *Corless; Jonathan, Jr; & Jeremy Kinchen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr..*



Corless; Jonathan, Jr; & Jeremy Kinchen - June 26, 2024 at 12:50 PM

CH

“ *My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*



Cassandra Hotchkiss - June 26, 2024 at 12:24 PM

BB

“ *Betty Brimley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr.*



Betty Brimley - June 26, 2024 at 10:29 AM

BB

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Betty Brimley - June 26, 2024 at 10:34 AM

CK

We are deeply sad about the passing of Ezekiel Kinchen, Jr., affectionately known as "Zeke." With his departure, the circle of brothers—Samuel ("Sammie"), Jonathan ("Joe Nathan"), and Robert ("Rob")—sons of Ezekiel Kinchen, Sr., and Essie Kinchen, has now closed. Each of their names, bestowed with such care and reverence, reflected their family's strong faith and spiritual foundation. As we remember Zeke, we cherish the profound legacy of love and brotherhood he and his brothers shared. Their memory will forever be a guiding light to all who knew them.

Corless Kinchen - June 26, 2024 at 04:37 PM

HW

So sorry to hear of Zeke's passing. I haven't seen him in years but waaay back, we all played softball together at the park in north Helena along with his brother, Joe. May God provide a peace to the family that surpasses all understanding. God bless you.

holsey Wilkins - June 26, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *May God continue to comfort each and everyone of you.*

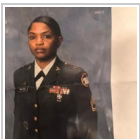
Pearline Favors - June 26, 2024 at 09:14 AM

AB

Remember him so well he was my dancing partner back in the day at the teenage club on Phillips St Helena gone but never forgotten ❤️😊



Anna Bowden - June 26, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *Alicia Chatman Mccrae lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr.*



Alicia Chatman Mccrae - June 26, 2024 at 04:39 AM

DF

“ *Daughte-Alicia ChatmanMccrae and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr..*



Daughte-Alicia ChatmanMccrae and family - June 26, 2024 at 04:34 AM

DF

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Daughte-Alicia ChatmanMccrae and family - June 26, 2024 at 04:34 AM

YW

“ *To my cousins. We love you guys and are praying for your healing and comfort! - Vernon and Yolonda RIP Uncle Zeke*

Yolonda Walker - June 25, 2024 at 10:59 PM

MS

“ *To my beautiful cousins know your cousin is here and The Smith's Love You All RIP Unc will always remember your birthday card Will miss You*

Myron & Nikya Smith - June 25, 2024 at 10:14 PM

LH

“ Linda Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr.



Linda Hall - June 25, 2024 at 09:18 PM

DD

“ Me and my family are sending our condolences.



Dee Dee - June 25, 2024 at 08:12 PM

DN

“ I am so thankful that I had the blessed privilege to get to know such a caring, loving, man whom I had the honor of serving with Ezekiel on the Usher's Ministry at First Baptist Church Highland Par for many years. This is a bitter sweet moment because my heart is heavy after hearing of his passing but I believe beyond a shadow of a doubt. Ezekiel has received his heavenly wings! RIP my Friend! My Prayers and thoughts are with you his family. Sis. Donna Nichols



Donna Nichols - June 25, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr..*



June 25, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Vincent Kinchen & The Sanders family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ezekiel Kinchen Jr..*



Vincent Kinchen & The Sanders family - June 25, 2024 at 03:20 PM