



## Elder Leonardo Kentay Wesley

August 10, 1976 - January 25, 2022

Elder Leonardo Kentay Wesley was born August 10, 1976 to Elder Booker Brown, Jr. and Peggy Wesley Dorsey. He was raised and reared by his grandparents, the Triumphant, Dr. John D. Wesley and Dr. Mary A. Wesley. Kentay transitioned from this earthly life to his heavenly home on January 25, 2022.

The young, gifted scholar graduated from Terry Sanford High School and later joined the United States Army and served his country faithfully, retiring in 2013 at the rank of Sergeant First Class. Upon returning back to North Carolina, Kentay continued pursuit of knowledge, and advancing his studies by earning a Bachelor's of Science Degree from Fayetteville State University in Social Work.

His love and passion for the optimum wellness of all humankind bestowed him with the gift to articulate that enthusiasm to the masses. This afforded him the prestigious opportunity of being the Keynote Speaker at Commencement in 2017. Kentay was a faithful member of Friendship One Accord Worldwide Church of God, Inc.; illustrating to others what the epitome of servant leadership should look like. He served the ministry in many capacities, from the Usher Board to Armor Bearer, Drummer to supporting the Media Team, and "whatever his hands found to do" to support the ministry and the up-building of the Kingdom of God. As a humble and faithful servant, God exalted him and Kentay was ordained an Elder in October 2019. Additionally, Elder Wesley served One Accord Worldwide Church of God, Incorporated on the

National Level as President of the Youth Department and Chief Adjutant to Presiding Prelate, Apostle Titus W. Wesley.

Kentay was employed as the Program Director of St. Ann's Catholic School. He also volunteered at homeless shelters. His heart for serving others was more than words, but selfless actions. Kentay was a Mason, Prince Hall Affiliated. He was also a member of the Alpha Omicron Omega chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. In this great organization, he served as Chaplain, Director of Intake and Community Service Outreach Coordinator, and Advisor for UNC-Pembroke on the local level. On the regional level, he held the following positions: Chaplain of North Carolina and IPT Membership Services. Kentay loved the Lord, and sharing the Word of God in an articulate and easy to understand manner. He loved to honor God with his whole heart and give Him all the honor and praise for his abundant blessings. He was an encourager and an example of "I Am My Brother's Keeper." Kentay taught an Adult Male Bible Study at Operation Inasmuch on Wednesdays. His kind, loving, and philanthropic spirit would draw others to him. He was always wearing a smile. He enjoyed spending time with his children, family and with others. He was rightfully named "Ironman," due to him being the human version of intelligence, superhuman strength, resilience, and tenacity. Kentay was a sports fanatic who loved the Philadelphia Eagles, UNC Tarheels, Wake Forest Demon Deacons, and THE GREAT FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY Broncos.

Kentay was preceded in death by his grandfathers Dr. John D. Wesley and Booker T. Brown, Sr., his grandmother Lizzie Brown, and his brother Dewayne McDonald.

He leaves to cherish his wonderful memory: parents, Andrew & Peggy Dorsey, Sr. , Booker (Beulah) Brown, Jr; children, Dominic, Kenya, Kaleb, and Damion; grandmother, Dr. Mary A. Wesley; sisters, Jasmine N. Dorsey (Aviano AFB, Italy) and Brandi Brown (Cary, NC); brothers, Andrew A. Dorsey, Jr (Camp Walker, South Korea), Zachary R. Dorsey (Las Vegas, NV), Booker T. (Shatirah) Brown, III (High Point, NC) , and Antonio McDonald (Laurinburg,

NC); aunts, Carolyn D. Wesley, A Deborah W. Brown, LaVondra (Calvin) Boyd, Gloria Floyd, and Joyce Brown; uncles, John L. (Eleanor) Wesley, Titus (Benita) Wesley, Johnnie (Carrie) Brown, Walter (Alisha) Brown, Sr., and Clarence (Jackie) Brown; Spiritual Mother, Dr. Tangula Diggs; Godchildren, Timothy, Jaxon, Maddie, Breyaan, and Kendall; and a host of nieces, nephews, special cousins, loving relatives, friends, mentors and mentees.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bible Center Church of God  
2330 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Burial

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery  
8220 Bragg Blvd  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Tribute Wall



“ I was sorry to hear of Kentay passing on today (6th). Even though I learned after the fact, my prayers are with the entire Family in the days ahead. I know that God will give each of you daily strength.  
Prophet Dr Gust D Davis Jr

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**Gust D Davis Jr.** - February 06, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ To the family of Elder Leonardo Kentay Wesley..  
May the presence of the Holy Spirit strengthen you and give you peace during this time.

*Pastor Scottie F. Torain  
Miles Chapel Bapt Church  
Shaw University Divinity School CLassmate*

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**Scottie Torain** - February 04, 2022 at 12:31 AM

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“ My prayers and condolences to the family. Leonardo and I were in groups together for one of our SUDS classes. He had a great way of connecting Christ and our culture. He will be missed.

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**Markesce Patton-Williams** - February 04, 2022 at 12:10 AM

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“ Trustee Sallie Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Elder Leonardo Kentay Wesley



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**Trustee Sallie Brown** - February 01, 2022 at 11:51 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Elder Leonardo Kentay Wesley.*



February 01, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Tiffany lit a candle in memory of Elder Leonardo Kentay Wesley*



**Tiffany** - February 01, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Alice,Rosa,Vera,Nap,Jackie ,Paris Wms purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elder Leonardo Kentay Wesley.*



**Alice,Rosa,Vera,Nap,Jackie ,Paris Wms** - February 01, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elder Leonardo Kentay Wesley.*



February 01, 2022 at 02:31 PM