



Kalijah Gene Workman

August 6, 1953 - February 6, 2026

Kalijah Gene Workman, age 72, pf Dandridge, passed away Friday, February 6, 2026.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Bertha Workman; son, Timmy Workman; sister Charlene Workman; brothers, Kermit, Kristen and Clancey Workman.

He is survived by his daughter, Tishena Workman; sons, Travis Workman, Jimmy Workman, and Limmy Workman; also E. J. Jenkins who was like a son to him; brother, Cleatus Workman; grandchildren, Eli Zimmerman, Lily Puckett, Tommy Workman, Hunter Workman, Kayla Workman, Kaleb Workman and Callie Workman; niece, Jessilene Shipley; special friend and soulmate Angela Workman, also other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Saturday, February 21, 2026 with the memorial service following at 2:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with David Gilland officiating.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Memorial service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Melinda McDaniel - March 29 at 09:45 AM

MA

“ *When I was a newspaper reporter in Tennessee, on Friday afternoons, around 1:30, I'd get a call from Kawliga Workman to come over to his brother Kermit's, to play some "old country songs" in his garage. Beers were plentiful. The old boys were all gathered 'round. Kermit would sing a song he wrote that was heartbreaking and beautiful that no one would ever hear. And then there was the time that Kermit came to my doublewide, and said, "Come on, boy!" I grabbed my Davis .32 semiautomatic, and went outside. Kermit was there. He said. "Put that peashooter away, and let's go to Newport and sing some Johnny Cash." And that's what we did. Hoist one for Kawliga Workman!*

Mark Andel - March 03 at 03:39 PM

DS

“ *Prayers to the family*

David and Lynnita Strange - February 21 at 01:44 PM

BW

“ *Condolences to the family RIP my friend 🙏*



Betty Wise - February 18 at 05:16 PM

GW

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember him years and years ago. I know all you boys and my condolences go out to you all.

Gay Williamson - February 16 at 02:20 PM

GP

“ Gordon Puckett lit a candle in memory of Kalijah Workman



Gordon Puckett - February 16 at 09:57 AM

TW

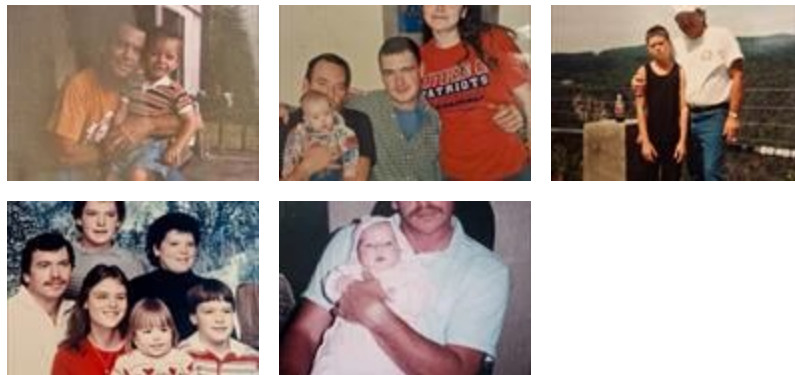
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Tishena Workman - February 14 at 10:05 AM

TW

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Tishena Workman - February 14 at 10:03 AM

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“ *Tishena Workman lit a candle in memory of Kalijah Workman*



Tishena Workman - February 14 at 09:33 AM

JS

“ *Condolences to Jimmy, Limmy, Tishena and Travis I pray comforts y'all in your time of grief. Angela my condolences to you also and the rest of his family. Kalijah was a father figure to me when I was growing up and a amazing person to me after I was grown he treated me like I was one of his kids he will be missed RIP !*



Jennifer Davis Shelton - February 14 at 03:26 AM

TW

Thank you Jennifer. He will be missed 😞.

Tishena Workman - February 16 at 09:28 AM

JS

Your welcome if I can do anything for y'all lmk! Love you

Jennifer Davis Shelton - February 18 at 06:48 PM