

Kevin A. Nelson, II
(1985 – 2004)



Born on November 30, 1985, Kevin's life was tragically ended as a result of an automobile accident involving a drunk-driver on August 23, 2004. Kevin lived in Temple Hills, MD and had completed his first year of higher education at Xavier University in New Orleans, LA. He was baptized as an infant at St. Benedict the Moor Church where he was actively involved in the church as a Lector until his passing. Affectionately known as the "light" of his family, Kevin was a free spirit with an infectious, brilliant smile, as well as charming and witty with a great sense of humor. To know him was to love him. No one was a stranger and everyone was his friend.

Kevin attended St. Benedict the Moor, St. Margaret's and graduated the 8th grade from Holy Family Catholic School, Temple Hills, MD. It was at Holy Family (HF) where he started participating in CYO sports and activities. He started on the track team, running the 800m and mile run in the 4th grade for the HF CYO, where he earned both academic and athletic recognition. He loved Saturdays at CYO track meets. After graduating from HF, he continued to support the CYO Track Program, by volunteering to help with overall meet management and race-results record keeping. Kevin also played on the HF JV basketball teams. He served as a CYO basketball statistician from 6th grade throughout high school.

Kevin attended Gonzaga College High School through the 10th grade and graduated from Archbishop Carroll High School (ACHS) in June 2003. He wrote beautiful poetry, was involved in the Young Writer's program while at Carroll HS, tutored youth and volunteered his services in many areas. Annually there is a KANII Writing Award given to the ACHS student for excellence in writing and creativity. In addition, there is also an annual KANII scholarship given to an ACHS student who exhibits some of Kevin's spirit and interests and how he loved his experience within the Carroll Community.

While Kevin is no longer with us, his wonderful spirit lives on in the lives of those he touched in his short time on Earth. He would be proud to see how the activities he cherished have grown and flourished. He would be honored to know that he will always have a place in the hearts of his CYO track family.