

Introduction

“Greeting in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,”

We are the Heritage Quartet from Lancaster, SC. We know that most of you have probably never heard of our group so please allow us the time to tell you a little about us. The Heritage Quartet formed in 2004 but we are not a new quartet. We stand on a “heritage” of over 50 years in the Southern Gospel Music industry. We have formed out of a group by the name of The Kensmen (from Fort Mill, SC) that traveled mostly in the southeast region of the country for about 50 years. This is where most of us got our start and learned to love the traditional Southern Gospel Quartet sound.

We will never been one of those groups that sell out to the virtues of “Singing the Gospel” for fame and fortune. We are a “God Fearing and God Believing” quartet that stands on the promise that His word will not return void. However, we know that times have changed from the old days when word of mouth was all you needed to promote your group or event. That is why we have sent you this package. We would like for you to take time to review this material, visit our web site and listen to our demos found there. We would then ask that you prayerfully seek God’s will on whether or not to consider using us in a worship service or an upcoming concert event. We only want to be where God wants us to be. So what do you have to lose? Visit our web site, pray and seek God’s will. That is all we can ask of you. If, after reviewing all of the material before you and you decide that you can’t utilize us at this time, please continue to pray that God will keep us pure and close and that we will always be in the center of His will.

Our web site address is www.theheritagequartet.com and e-mail address is theheritagequartett@gmail.com. Feel free to contact us about scheduling a booking for your next event. We hope to hear from you soon. Thank you for your time and prayers in this matter.

Mission Statement

The Heritage Quartet stands on almost 60 years of Gospel Music Heritage. Our sole purpose is to see souls saved into the Kingdom of God. Our focus remains on a Christ centered ministry. We feel our calling is to the people of the church.

We believe that in order to fully deliver the message that God has laid on our hearts, we fervently desire to be under HIS anointing and in the center of HIS will.

We further believe, as participants in this Ministry, that we will be totally sold out to God by living a Christ-Like life and be rooted in our home churches so that we may also be fed from the Word of God.

Without God's Word We Are Nothing!

History

The Heritage Quartet began their journey in the fall of 2004. Most of THQ members had sang with a music ministry based out Fort Mill, SC called The Kensmen Trio/Quartet. The Kensmen were established in 1954 with its original owner and ministry carrying on thru the fall of 2005. Though over the years the ministry personnel changed, their goals remained the same. To present the Gospel of Jesus Christ in song in a way that would bring Glory to God and that soul's might be saved for the up-building of His Kingdom. That is why it is important for you to know where we are coming from and the direction we are headed. As we continue to carry out the mission that was set before us, we have the privilege of "Carrying on a Tradition" as a "Heritage" of The Kensmen. To God be the Glory.

Biography

Tommy Cashwell - Tenor - tcashwell@theheritagequartet.com

Full Name: Thomas Andrew Cashwell

Date of Birth: Dec. 2

Place of Birth: Fayetteville, NC

Residence: Rock Hill, SC

Marital Status: Married

Wife's Name: Tonda

Children: Ryan, Crystal, Chris, Nikki

Grandchildren: Jada, Janan, Zora, Cala, Damera

Tommy Continued:

Attend Church At: Grace Nazarene Church - Rock Hill, SC

Favorite Bible Verse: John 3:16

Years Singing: Over 50 yrs.

Years With HQ: 11 yrs.

Former Groups: The Singing Samaritans, The Huntley Singers, The Choraleers Qt., Changed Heart, Kensmen Favorite Group: Kingdom Heirs

Favorite Singing Event: Kensmen 50 Reunion Sing

Favorite Song: Jesus Is Coming Soon

Favorite Singer: Willie Wynn, Danny Funderburk

Favorite Restaurant: Cracker Barrel

Favorite Food: Charcoal Steak

Something People May Not Know About You: "I love big dogs and horses"

Mike Call - Lead - mking@theheritagequartet.com

Full Name: Michael Curtis Call

Date of Birth: Feb 6

Place of Birth: Greensboro, NC

Residence: Waxhaw, NC

Marital Status: Married

Wife's Name: Terry

Children: Karen, Allison, Jennifer, Christopher

Grandchildren: Abigayle, Avery, Riley, Jack, Austin, Rozalynn

Attend Church At: Back To Bethel, Monroe, NC

Favorite Bible Verse: John 3:17

Years Singing: 28 Years

Years With HQ: Just Starting the Journey

Former Groups: Gospel Four, Southside Qt., Canaanland, Trinity Trio, Spiritwind, Original Kingsmen, Bread of Life

Favorite Singing Event: National Quartet Convention

Favorite Group: The Cathedrals, Gold City, The Gathers, The McGruders, The Perrys

Favorite Song: Who Am I

Favorite Singer: Johnathan Wilburn

Favorite Restaurant: Crabby Mikes

Favorite Food: Seafood and Chinese

Something People May Not Know About You: "I Love To Cook"

Kenn Jackson - Baritone - kjackson@theheritagequartet.com

Full Name: Kenneth Nolan Jackson

Date of Birth: Nov. 15

Place of Birth: Rock Hill, SC

Residence: Van Wyck, SC

Marital Status: Married

Wife's Name: Kay

Kenn Continued:

Children: Brad

Grandchildren: Cece, Jordan

Attend Church At: Calvary Baptist Church - Rock Hill, SC

Favorite Bible Verse: I John 1:9

Years Singing: 48 yrs.

Years With HQ: 11 yrs.

Former Groups: Kensmen, Pine Ridge Boys

Favorite Group: Gold City, Cathedrals, Kensmen

Favorite Singing Event: Kensmen 50th Reunion Sing

Favorite Song: He Is Mine

Favorite Singer: Bill "Mr. Baritone" Jackson, Mike LeFever, Mark Trammel

Favorite Restaurant: Shell Inn

Favorite Food: Mexican

Something People May Not Know About You: "I wanted to be a professional baseball player"

Randy Armentrout - Bass - rarmentrout@theheritagequartet.com

Full Name: Randolph (Randy) C. Armentrout

Date of Birth: March 10

Place of Birth: Lugoff, S.C.

Residence: Cassatt, SC

Marital Status: Married

Wife's Name: Brenda

Children: Krystal, Rebecca & Brittany

Grandchildren: Kiya, Destinie, Thomas & Ayden

Attend Church At: Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Cassatt, S.C.

Favorite Bible Verse: 2 Chronicles 7:14

Years Singing: 37 yrs.

Years With HQ: Just beginning the journey!

Former Groups: The Saints, Unity, New Vision, Praisemen & Lumber River

Favorite Group: Cathedrals

Favorite Singing Event: TBA

Favorite Song: The Last Sunday

Favorite Singer: George Younce

Favorite Restaurant: TBA

Favorite Food: Steak

Something People May Not Know About You: I love hunting and building things.

Rusty Barrineau - Pianist - rbarrineau@theheritagequartet.com

Full Name: Rusty Barrineau

Date of Birth: March 31

Place of Birth: Lancaster, SC

Residence: Lancaster, SC

Marital Status: Married

Rusty Continued:

Wife's Name: Judy

Children: Jessica, Nicole and Brittany

Grandchildren: Austin, Dante, Bree, Addison

Attend Church At: Freedom Freewill Baptist Church

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalms 40:1 & 8

Years Singing: 50 yrs.

Years With HQ: 2 years. Rusty has been a part of the HQ studio band for 8 yrs

Former Groups: Vision, The Kensmen

Favorite Group: All Group That Sing The Gospel

Favorite Singing Event: The Kensmen 50th Anniversary Sing

Favorite Song: I Am What I Am

Favorite Singer: (Pianist) Rick Wakeman

Favorite Restaurant: Chili's

Favorite Food: "You Name It"

Something People May Not Know About You: "I Am What I Am"

Butch Craig - Driver, Equipment Manager - bcraig@theheritagequartet.com

“Butch is the Hardest Working Man in Southern Gospel Music!”

Full Name - Marion Ervin Craig, Jr. (we call him Butch)

Date of Birth - July 23

Place of Birth - Chester, S.C.

Residence - Chester, S.C.

Marital Status: Married

Wife's Name: Kim

Children: Tara & Josh

Grandchildren: Kylie, McKenzie & Keegan

Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

Years with THQ: 1 1/2

Favorite Group: The Hoppers

Favorite Singing Event: Singing In The Sun

Favorite Song: Midnight Cry

Favorite Singer: Guy Penrod

Favorite Restaurant: Wagon Wheel

Favorite Food: Steak

Something People May Not Know About Me: Ridden Motorcycles through most of the US

Reference Letters

It has been my honor for the last five years to know these men who call themselves “The Heritage Quartet”. They have been a tremendous blessing to me and my wife and my congregation in many different ways. Yes their singing and

Reference Letters Continued:

ministry is always wonderful, but these men are truly friends to our congregation and to the Pastors who serve them.

I have been with them in the ministry setting and as friends hanging out together, and I can truly say that what you see on stage is no act. This is who they are. They love Jesus and they love to share the blessed old story of Jesus love for mankind.

If you just want someone to come and sing, (which these guys can) you are looking for the wrong group. But, if you are looking for someone to sing and share the Gospel you got the right guys. I highly recommend this group for service, and I will have them back again and again.

Rev. Gary Hanna
Sr. Pastor Redd's Branch Baptist Church
Aiken, South Carolina

My name is Larry S. King and I am the pastor of the Morven Charge of the United Methodist Church located in Anson County, in a town Morven, North Carolina.

This letter will serve as an introduction and a reference for the Heritage Quartet, a fine Southern Gospel quartet, dedicated to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ through music, witness, and prayer.

I have been associated with these fine gentlemen for more than twenty years and I am able to share that these men live the message they sing so wonderfully to the glory of Almighty God. These men are all fine Christians, Bible believing, blood bought, sold out to God, followers of Jesus Christ, and fine examples of men living victorious lives for the cause of Christ.

These men have been instrumental in revival services our churches have held. Attendance has increased each time these men have been with us in these moving services. We have witnessed many come to Christ for the first time and we have witnessed many rededications of people's lives to Christ through this ministry of the Heritage Quartet.

The message as well as their music is timeless and reaches across time to connect us with those who came before us, those who are our contemporaries, and those who will follow us in the faith of Jesus Christ, the savior of the world.

I would encourage you take an opportunity to visit with these men the next time they are in your area or book them for your churches. **YOU WILL BE BLESSED!**

Because he lives,
Reverend Larry S. King
The Morven Charge of the United Methodist Church - Morven, North Carolina

Reference Letters Continued:

My name is Gary Scott and I am currently the pastor of Lizzie's Chapel in Maggie Valley, N.C. I have been acquainted with The Heritage Quartet for about three years. I have gotten to know and love these guys in this time. They are true men of God on and off stage. They live what they sing and as soon as you meet them you can tell they love the Lord and Savior they sing about. They really seem to be a close group even though they come from different backgrounds and walks of life. To hear each one's personal testimony is truly a blessing and an inspiration.

They present themselves on and off stage as true followers of Christ and the mission of reaching lost souls for Christ is the main focal point of who they are. They represent Christ in a way that shows you that to be a Christian doesn't mean you have to be serious and not have fun. To sit around with these guys, they are just average, ordinary people that like to have fun and live the life God gave them to the fullest.

Although they like having fun, when they take the stage they have one thing on their mind and in their heart and that are to praise God and spread His Good News to everyone that comes to hear them sing, whether 10 or 10,000. I could go on and on bragging on these men, but they don't want the credit for what they do, they give it all to God. It is my recommendation that if get the opportunity to hear The Heritage Quartet or have them sing at your church or event I would do so and see for yourselves the love of God that they present.

Sincerely,
Rev. Gary Scott
Lizzie's Chapel - Maggie Valley, North Carolina

Hello my name is Al Gooding, Gospel Music Promoter in the Columbia, SC area. I had the privilege to meet this group about 4 years ago and I fell in love with their spirit. I feel they are one of the best quartets in South Carolina. These guys love to sing for Jesus. I have been around them enough to know that not only do they have a great blend; they walk, talk and live every day for Jesus. They are very evangelistic they give an invitation at the end of every one of their services. I would recommend The Heritage Quartet to anyone that was looking to book a quality Gospel quartet.

Al Gooding,
Gospel Music Promoter
Columbia, South Carolina

Hi, I am Richard Putnam owner of big Feat Production in Shelby, NC. If you are lover of Southern Gospel music there is a quartet I'd like to tell you about. You're in luck! The Heritage Quartet is a Southern Gospel quartet from Lancaster. SC. The Heritage Quartet members are Tommy Cashwell, Mark King, Kenn Jackson, Glenn Thotterow and Rusty Barrineau.

Reference Letters Continued:

Musically these guys are loaded with talent and their harmonies are together and crystal clear. They are dedicated to singing and performing Southern Gospel music and doing so at a high quality. They do that every time they sing, but there is something else that makes them special. All of them are dedicated Christians and they not only “talk the talk” they “walk the walk”.

It is my opinion, if you want to hear great Southern Gospel music and at hear the same music that is Spirit filled, call The Heritage Quartet.

Richard Putnam,
Big Feat Productions
Shelby, North Carolina

In His Service,

The Heritage Quartet

Tommy, Mike, Kenn, Randy, Rusty & Butch