



Kenneth P. Bush

May 16, 1985 - February 10, 2026

Kenneth Pierre “Bubba” Bush was born on May 16, 1985, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, the son of Kenneth Wilkins and Angela Bush. He passed away peacefully in a local hospital surrounded by some of his loving family members on February 10, 2026.

He had an incredible way of making everyone feel seen, loved, and valued. Whether through a helping hand, a word of encouragement, or simply his presence, he made his children, family, and friends feel loved. Kenneth was the type of person who would give his last to help anyone without hesitation.

Kenneth was also known for speaking his mind, honest, straightforward, and sincere. He stood firmly in his beliefs, never afraid to share his thoughts, yet guided by respect and a genuine desire for understanding.

Though his time with us was far too brief, Kenneth’s memory will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know him. His legacy of kindness, generosity, and love will continue to inspire all who carry his spirit forward. In honoring his memory, we are reminded to live as he did, with open hands, a caring heart, and unwavering kindness toward others.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his grandparents, James May, Carol May, and Jimmy Bush, Sr.; several uncles, aunts, and cousins; and his best friend,

Tameka Dortch.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Michelle Bush; sons, Kenneth Bush, Jr., Kyree Bush, Myking Woodley; daughters, Keniya and Kimora Bailey; parents, Kenneth (Valarie) Wilkins and Angela Bush; brothers DeAngelo Justice, Cortese Lightfoot, and Wayne Allen Jr.; sisters Marketa Bush, Ashlee River, and Paige Wilkins, all of Chattanooga, TN; Monique (Moses) Crowder of Atlanta, GA; grandmother, Vera Brown; nephews, Marquez Williams, Edward Brydsong, Nickarrus Cheaton, Yasmine Springs, Kingston Wilkins, Kendre, Teavin and Daylan Dillard, Leeland and Kymani Lightfoot, Tyriq Harris; nieces Nakeyla Brydsong, Ra'Siyah Dansby, Amari Smith, Nyreona Wilkins, Kenzlei Smith, MiAngel Harris; host of uncles, aunts, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Kenneth will lie-in-state on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Burial

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406-2658

Tribute Wall



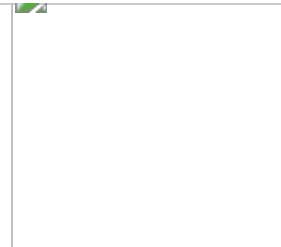
“ God has Bubba now. Let us lean on the Lord for strength and love each other in support of his memory.



Rhonda McWhorter - March 03 at 04:44 PM



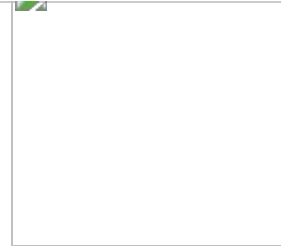
“ You will be missed Audrey and Gwen



Gwendolyn Mcdowell - March 02 at 07:00 AM



“ Nephew I am really going to miss you but I will always remember your last words that you said to me. You told me that you love me 😞



ingrid tucker - February 20 at 12:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth P. Bush.



February 19 at 01:58 PM

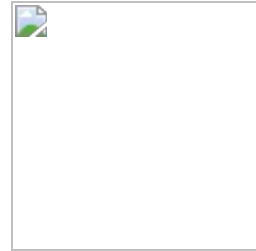


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth P. Bush.

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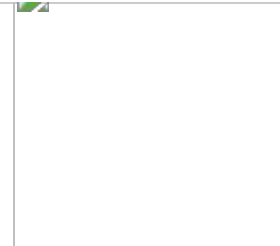
“ Carlethia Watts sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth P. Bush



Carlethia Watts - February 19 at 03:09 AM



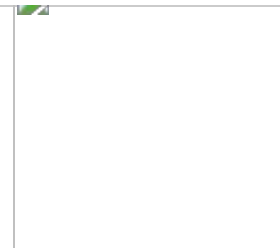
“ Carla Palmer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth P. Bush



Carla Palmer - February 18 at 10:42 PM



“ Rip Bubba you will be missed



Lonnell Reynolds - February 18 at 02:26 AM

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“ Bubba will truly be missed. The jokes, the laughs, the entertaining personality he had whenever I was around. He always called me his cousin and he knew I loved him the same. Forever my family with love - Kesha and Bella



kesha hammock - February 17 at 10:39 PM

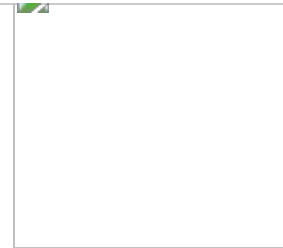
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“ ONE SATURDAY WHEN BUBBA WAS PICKING MY CAR UP FROM THE MECHANIC HE CALLED SAYING " GIRL I CAN'T WAIT TO BRING YOU YOUR CAR BECAUSE I HAVE REACHED MY BOILING POINT WITH YOU BEING A CRY BABY! YOU HAVE BEEN CRYING ALL WEEK, I WAS ABOUT TO GIVE YOU A BOTTLE!" 🤪 BUBBA WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE IN MY HEART ❤️ 100

Vernita Hughes - February 17 at 09:31 PM

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Vernita Hughes - February 17 at 09:23 PM

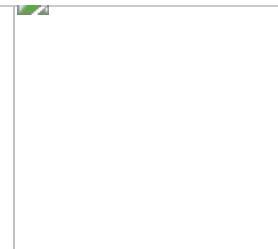


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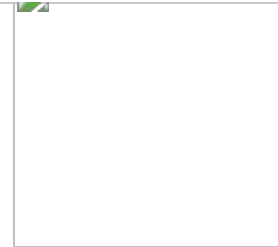
“ I will never forget the memories we had.



Shequalla Thompson - February 17 at 03:17 PM



“ Brenda Sims lit a candle in memory of Kenneth P. Bush



Brenda Sims - February 16 at 07:50 PM

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“ I remember this night we couldnt get in the club cause it was too late to get in so we went to Aunt Stephanie house and had a photo shoot me him and Rico lol we sat in the car and laughed all nite i will never forget you i love more than you will ever know rest now
Bubba -Barbie



Jasmine Southers - February 16 at 05:55 PM

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“ Sending prayers and condolences to his kids and family. Heaven gained another angel
LLBUBBABUSH you a truly missed and loved

Devonda Smith - February 16 at 02:05 AM

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“ Nephew You will be Truly Truly Missed Rest in Heaven

Tara Webb - February 15 at 11:31 PM



“ *LaTonya Lowe-Howard lit a candle in memory of Kenneth P. Bush*

LaTonya Lowe-Howard - February 14 at 03:29 AM



“ *I remember all the goods times we had, him going off on this lady but he always was in good spirits and he had most beautiful I ever seen in a person. His smile brightened up a room. We work together when we were young at Philly Connection on Brainerd road. I will always remember you. Rest in peace my dear old friend. You will be truly missed!!!*

Crystal Jordan - February 14 at 01:50 AM



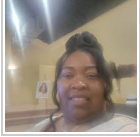
“ *RIP BUBBA GOING TO MISS YOU*

adriane horton - February 13 at 05:50 PM



“ *R.I.P Bubba. You're definitely gonna be missed 😞☐*

Curtissa Cary - February 13 at 01:51 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the family at this difficult time praying God gives yall strength. My Bubba Bush RIP YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED*

Yolanda Dave - February 13 at 12:17 AM