



## Kenneth D. Kirksey

September 20, 1970 - February 20, 2023

Kenneth Darnell Kirksey, a loving father, son, brother, uncle, and friend was born to David and Bobbie White Kirksey on September 20, 1970, in Talladega, AL.

He received his formal education in the Talladega City School System and later received his certification as a welder. Kenneth was a former employee of Image Yarns and Georgia Pacific in Talladega, AL, and at the time of his passing, he was employed at NSE in Lincoln, AL.

Kenneth, known as "Ken" by his family and friends loved fishing and was a diehard Auburn fan. His love for his daughter Kylie was totally unconditional and was the most special relationship of his lifetime. He lived for his little princess and changed his entire life to make sure she had a great life. When it came to cooking, she was right by his side, whether it was picking greens or cleaning greens, she was there to assist; and if it wasn't her dad's cooking, she did not want to eat. If her dad was in the yard working, baby girl was out there trying to help or if he was working out, she was trying to lift his weights; whatever she had to do as long as she could be by her dad's side.

Kenneth departed this walk of life on the 20th day of February 2023, at Citizens Baptist Medical Center in Talladega, AL. Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Ernest and Mary White and Elizabeth Kirksey, great-grandmother, Irene Kirksey and uncles, Floyd White and Ernest White Jr.

His love will be forever be cherished by his precious daughter Kylie Garrett of Talladega, Alabama; loving and devoted parents, David and Bobbie Kirksey of Talladega, AL; fiancé, Tywana Garrett of Talladega, AL; brothers, David (Julia) Kirksey of Sylacauga, AL, Anthony (Tameika) Kirksey of Troy, AL, Kelvin (Tiffany) Kirksey of Lincoln, AL, and brother/nephew, JaCoby Sims of Talladega, AL; sister, Marzella (Lavoris) Thornton of Anniston AL; aunts and uncles, Mary (Eddie) Duncan, Antonio (Marsha) Hammonds, Fannie Mae Morris, Blakey White, and Lutricia Kirksey all of Talladega, AL and Selena (Chester) Richardson of Lincoln, AL.; nieces, Kaneesha McNeely, Keyana Riley, Aniya Kirksey, and JaKayla Kirksey; nephews, Christopher Cunningham, DeAnthony Kirksey, Kendrick Kirksey, D'Andre Kirksey, Channing Tucker, and Trevontarious Tucker; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Kenneth has left a lifetime of love and memories that will be missed immensely not only by his family and friends, but all the hearts he has touched and lives he has encountered.

# Cemetery Details

## Sycamore Baptist Church Cemetery

71529-AL77  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sylvia Moore lit a candle in memory of Kenneth D. Kirksey*



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**Sylvia Moore** - February 25, 2023 at 05:46 PM

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“ *Yulanda Wilson (DeeDee) lit a candle in memory of Kenneth D. Kirksey*



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**Yulanda Wilson (DeeDee)** - February 25, 2023 at 08:48 AM

LT

“ *You will forever be my ACE! Until we meet again, I hold and keep you dear to my heart ❤️ I love you cousin!*



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**LaDonna Thomas** - February 24, 2023 at 09:12 PM

LL

“ *Lawanda Lynch lit a candle in memory of Kenneth D. Kirksey*



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**Lawanda Lynch** - February 24, 2023 at 06:32 PM

PM

“ Praying for the family you have my sympathy



Pearlie mckenzie - February 24, 2023 at 06:10 PM

JB

Praying for the Lord to continue lighting your path, and keep you in His loving care doing this difficult time 🙏

Jeane Bivens - February 24, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth D. Kirksey.



February 24, 2023 at 05:13 PM

EM

“ I love you cousin always Knoxville 4L 💙



Ebony McCoy - February 24, 2023 at 05:04 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



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**Mary Alice Morris** - February 24, 2023 at 01:13 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth D. Kirksey*



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**Jackie Williams Hall** - February 24, 2023 at 01:37 AM

JH

*My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family. May God give you  
comfort, strength and understanding during this difficult time.* 🙏💔😞🌹

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**Jackie Williams Hall** - February 24, 2023 at 01:38 AM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Kenneth D. Kirksey*



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**Gwendolyn Wilson** - February 23, 2023 at 02:17 PM

GW

*He was always like a ray of sunshine when I seen him, that smile with  
the big dimples.*

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**Gwendolyn Wilson** - February 23, 2023 at 02:19 PM

GW

*He was always like a ray of sunshine whenever he was I'm my presence, that smile with the deep dimples.*

**Gwendolyn Wilson** - February 23, 2023 at 07:53 PM

LT

“ *Darnell, your untimely passing has truly left me empty. I am fortunate to have made so many wild and crazy memories with you that I will forever hold near to my aching heart. Hey, I hope you ready to dance in heaven because you sure couldn't dance on earth. Rest easy love!!!*

**LaTorrie Tanner** - February 22, 2023 at 08:23 PM

TS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Kirksey family!  
As the days pass hoping you find comfort.*  
Theresa



**Theresa Stockdale** - February 22, 2023 at 05:20 PM

DC

“ *Dilmpa Cowan lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth D. Kirksey*



**Dilmpa Cowan** - February 21, 2023 at 10:33 PM

LP

*Deepest sympathy we're sorry for your loss Linda and Morris Posey*

**Linda K Posey** - February 24, 2023 at 01:45 PM

SC

“ *Shanevelyn Caldwell lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth D. Kirksey*



Shanevelyn Caldwell - February 21, 2023 at 05:30 PM

SC

*Love you Cousin* ❤️

Shanevelyn Caldwell - February 21, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JP

“ *Janis Phillips lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth D. Kirksey*



Janis Phillips - February 21, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies* 🙏💔



Gwennette Duncan - February 21, 2023 at 08:57 AM