



## Kenneth L. Hooten Jr

October 23, 1977 - February 15, 2015

Hooten, Kenneth Leldon II, age 37, passed away Sunday, February 15, 2015. Kenneth was born October 23, 1977 in Birmingham, AL. He was a graduate of Fultondale High School and worked through the local Millwright Union. Kenneth was a loving and caring, father, son and friend. Beloved by all who knew him, his first concern was always for others. Our world will forever be incomplete with his loss. Preceded in death by grandmother, Flora Lett Hooten and grandfather, Earl Eisnaugle. He is survived by daughter, Phala Hooten (mother Tabatha), father, Kenneth Hooten (Allison), mother, Brenda Mayor, sister, Jessica Adamini (Mat), grandfather, Leldon Hooten, grandmother, Lois Eisnaugle, aunt, Vicki Hooten Jernigan (Jim), uncle, Chris Hooten (Susan), uncle, Lowell Eisnaugle (Collen), cousins, Craig and Tristen Jernigan, Zachary, Lauren and Mia Hooten, Cher Schwarzer (Darin), Colette Dalton (Mike), Justin Eisnaugle (Megan), Celeste Eisnaugle and loving family members Rachel and Nation Sweigard.

Funeral services will be held at The New Gardendale Funeral Home Friday, February 19, 2015. Visitation will be from 12:30 – 2:00 PM, with the funeral immediately following.

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Kenneth, we spent many great times together just hanging out like brothers. You were always there for me and never left me behind. Words can't describe the kind heart you always had, and willingness to give the shirt off of your back to a stranger knowing it would make their day better, without hesitating. You will be missed my brother. Rest in piece!

Kevin Dill - March 17, 2015 at 11:07 PM



“ I think of you often and remember justin and kenneth the great adventures you boys had growing up. I love you and miss you till we meet again. I know your grandmother is with you now shine on xo

Colleen Eisnaugle - March 11, 2015 at 10:00 AM

AF

“ You were probably the most sweet kind hearted down to earth boy in our whole grade. I always thought u were adorable. I will never forget the hallowe'en u brought me a stuffed pumpkin. U were a good friend and never judgmental. We had some fun times as kids you will always be remembered and missed blue eyed blond hair baby face hoot alisa fultz

alisa jones fultz - February 24, 2015 at 09:14 PM

JE

“ I will forever miss you my friend.. I remember riding big wheels around snappy snacks for hours on end. Playing in the creek. Destroying fire ant hills. Shooting each other with bb guns so we were both crying and would not tell on each other. Long summer days at Smith Lake. Riding in the back of Kenny's pick-up truck. Countless nights at the Parma apartments. And last but certainly not least, several accidental forest fires. I will always cherish the short time we had here together and will forever miss you. Until we meet again. Love you, Justin Eisnaugle

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justin eisnaugle - February 20, 2015 at 12:16 PM

JE

“ A lifetime dearest Kenneth from a baby to a fine young man we will miss you terribly. I will look to that shining star in the night hold you in my heart and see you in your beautiful daughter phala. Love aunt Colleen. Words cannot express my feelings

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justin eisnaugle - February 20, 2015 at 12:13 PM

JE

“ So many memories. Riding big wheels around snappy snacks for hours on end. Playing down in the creek. Long summer days at smith lake. Shooting eachother with BB gun so we were both crying and would not tell on eachother. Endless nights at the Parma apartments. And last but certainly not least several accidental forest fires... I will forever cherish the time we had you here.. Love you my friend..

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justin eisnaugle - February 20, 2015 at 11:58 AM

DI

“ Dear Kenneth,  
I know we didn't live close to each other but distance has never stood in the way of loving or caring.  
I always thought of you over the years and always wished that you were happy because you always seem to make everyone around you happy. You will be sadly missed by so many. I pray you rest in peace little angel.  
Love Aunt Diane

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**Diane** - February 20, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Hooten Jr.



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February 20, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Hooten Jr.



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February 20, 2015 at 07:45 AM

CK

“ Just seen you, feels like yesterday ! You will be missed kenneth , i remember all the times we hung out .. Good Memories . R.I.P ❤️

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**charlotte kitchens** - February 20, 2015 at 05:02 AM

JE

“ I remember riding big wheels around Snappy Snacks for hours on end. Walking to the restaurant. Jumping on the trampoline at Hooties. Trips to Smith Lake. Shooting each other with BB guns to make the other cry to so one would not tell on the other. Countless nights at the apartment in Parma. And last but certainly not least, a few forest fires. I will forever cherish the short time we had you here my friend. Until we meet again. Love you always. Justin Eisnaugle

justin eisnaugle - February 19, 2015 at 11:36 PM



“ Kenneth Im really lost without words, you was 5 yrs old when we met its like iv lost a member of the family. Iv always loved you and I always will. Spread your wings and fly as high as you can. I Love You.



Dawn Hill Burke - February 19, 2015 at 11:27 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Hooten Jr.



February 19, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ On Saturday I just told him I had no valentine's day and he told me ay ay AY!!!! What am I. I laugh and tell him he had Tabitha. He said what man world love to have two beautiful blondes for his valentines. If I wasn't doing well it was like he had a radar. He was there no matter what. So I asked him on Friday night, why cause i n school I always thought u didn't like me. He told me he always believed that if u really had respect for a girl u had to ask her dad before u asked her. Lol my daddy being Mr Bob. Said no Kenneth ask why he told Kenneth he was a player. Lol but I give u permission if u like her like u say then help me and always watch out n over her. Kenneth said he said yes sir Mr Bob. Lol Kenneth said he had to give me the shrugged act was just n act. After school and my dad passed on. Kenneth up held his deal. He was a wonderful father if u sign him u saw fhala with him. My heart goes to the family. My heart bleeds for fhala. Her daddy loved her like no man ,other than my dad, I've never seen a man love his friends family, and most of all the bueatiful baby he helped give life that looks just like him. I cannot really put in words the way I will miss him.



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**Heather Ellison** - February 19, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ Johnny O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Hooten Jr



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**Johnny O'Brien** - February 19, 2015 at 05:03 PM

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“ Aunt Dian (Jernigan) lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Hooten Jr



Aunt Dian (Jernigan) - February 19, 2015 at 04:17 PM

DJ

*I will always remember the time I spent with you and Phala at my house at Thanksgiving and breakfast Christmas morning. They will always be fond memories forever.*

Dian Jernigan - February 19, 2015 at 04:26 PM

JA

“ *The first time I met you, you came by the hall and brought me a Snicker's bar. I never forgot that Kenneth. Thanks for always being so kind and polite to me. RIP my friend.*

Janelle Allen - February 19, 2015 at 07:37 AM

AC

“ Aunt Colleen lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Hooten Jr



aunt colleen - February 18, 2015 at 09:03 PM

AC

*We had a lifetime of memories, I will miss you and hold you in my heart forever xo. FAMILY*

aunt colleen - February 18, 2015 at 09:05 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Hooten Jr.*



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February 18, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ *Prayers for your family. So sorry to hear the news. 💔*

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**April Humphries White** - February 18, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ *You were one of the sweetest and funniest friends a person could have asked for. We don't always understand why things happen, but God always has a plan. I know you are in Heaven celebrating, and I will get to see you again one day my friend. Thanks for all the memories. You will forever be in my heart. 💜*

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**Clois Hopkins** - February 18, 2015 at 07:25 PM



“ When we were young I would say 10 & 12. I would ho to WaWa's house and spend the day all the time. She lived on a hill and Kenneth who was ALWAYS protective over me would say "Don't you fall now" That statement stayed with us all the time. He was my best buddy and didnt care if all the snobs that walked the halls at Fultondale cared or not. He was a one of a kind person. A few years ago I seen him and he was not in a goid place in his life and I was very concerned. So we talked about what he needed to do to get back on track and he made me a promise he would and he did. The last thing I said to him was "Don't you fall now" he hugged me tight and looked at me with huge tears and said "I promise". I am so very sorry for the loss of Kenneth. My heart breaks for all of you.

Paula Poe - February 18, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ You will be so missed. It was so gun growing up with u and i always had a crush on u...u were so adorable rest in peace hoot...

Julie Fields - February 18, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ Ken I am glad I met you in August you will be missed.

Regina Thompson Reighard - February 18, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ I Rembert you as the cutest little blond headed little boy,, you were sweet as they come,, RIP little sunshine,, love you always and you be in my heart forever



patricia ( hadder) drakr - February 17, 2015 at 04:31 PM