



Kevin Dean Bailey

February 25, 1983 - March 23, 2025

Kevin Dean Bailey born February 25th, 1983 at St Vincent's hospital in Birmingham, Alabama has sadly passed away on Sunday, March 23rd, 2025 at his home in Gardendale.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Wayland Bailey and Patricia Ann Beasley Bailey. He is survived by step-mom Beth Bailey, daughter Kaitlyn Taylor, and his brothers, Wayland Bailey (Carrie Thomas), Kenny Bailey (Terri Crowe), Justin Bailey (Jayci Bailey), and Justin McCorkle (Lisa McCorkle), Michael Sprott (Brenda Sprott), and David Sprott (Nikki Sprott).

Kevin was the proud Uncle and Great Uncle of Brittany Maughon (Logan Griffith) (Declan and Roman Maughon), Kale Bailey (Kierra Bailey), Lani Bailey Twilley (Jacob Twilley), Gracelyn Twilley, Parker Twilley, Riley Twilley, Brenden Bailey, Jolee Isbell, and Jameson Bailey. Kevin was the nephew of Sterling Bailey, Linda Kay Beasley, John Luke Beasley (Becky Beasley), Timothy Mack Beasley (Pam Beasley), Randy Welshans (Becky Welshans, deceased), and numerous loved cousins and extended family members.

Kevin attended Gardendale school systems and Wallace State Community

College for two years. He was a baptised member of The World Wide and Remnant Church God. Kevin was the proud inspection manager for a major portion of the state of Alabama for Johnson Controls.

Kevin was an avid outdoorsman, spending most of his time hunting, fishing, and becoming a self proclaimed beach bum. Kevin was a devoted fan for the University of Alabama athletics, (Roll Damn Tide) and the Atlanta Braves. Most known for his incredible talent over the last 25 years playing with his brothers as the drummer (Kevin THE ANIMAL Bailey) in The Southern Boys Band entertaining thousands of people across the south east. Kevin had a love for music that started at a young age of 5 years old, and was privileged to be able to play with some of the musical heroes he looked up to the most. That stretches from local talent to future and former state and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees.

At any friend or family function you knew when Kevin arrived, we did not call him bull horn for nothing. He gravitated towards his nieces and nephews and was deemed the super uncle "Kuv". Kevin was so many special things to so many people in the community. When you met Kevin you would've thought you had known him your whole life. Everyone knows what a Kevin hug is, and if you ever got the privilege to meet him on the dance floor, you know he was the best dancer partner there ever was.

Kevin's favorite Bailey Motto, "We don't go backwards, we move forward". Not only was Kevin a God fearing family man, he was also a fierce patriot for the United States of America. So much so, that he berated The President of the United States at the time about one of his policies that he very much so disagreed with, and was awarded a reply from The President. (He still has the

letter to prove it).

Kevin loved harder than anyone that we've ever known if you were his friend, you were his family.

1 Peter 4:12-13 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

In the wise words of Kevin Bailey, "I have tried and I'm tried no more until I'm tried by the almighty. Love peace and goodnight".

A Celebration of Kevin's life will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Celebration of Life Service

APR 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ Dana L Tidmore purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.



Dana L Tidmore - April 05, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.



April 05, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Dean Bailey.

April 05, 2025 at 09:44 AM

JG

“ Jason & Rachel Gooch purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.



Jason & Rachel Gooch - April 04, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.



April 04, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Dean Bailey.

April 04, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ Williams Family Brian, BJ, Shileigh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Dean Bailey.

Williams Family Brian, BJ, Shileigh - April 04, 2025 at 01:14 PM



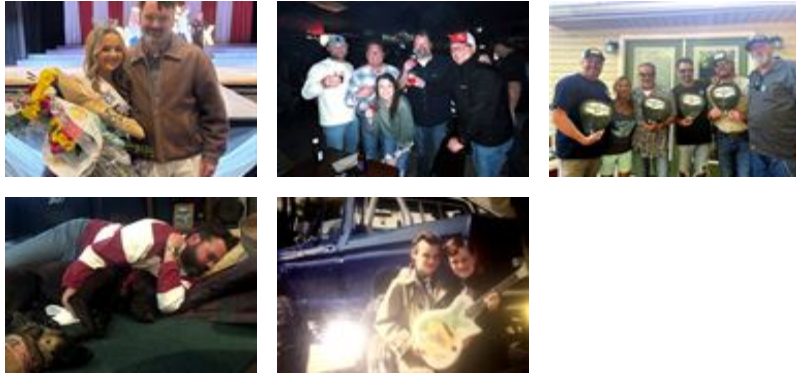
“ Williams Family Brian, BJ, Shileigh purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.



Williams Family Brian, BJ, Shileigh - April 04, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - April 04, 2025 at 01:10 PM

SE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Samantha Ellis - April 04, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Dean Bailey.

April 04, 2025 at 10:03 AM



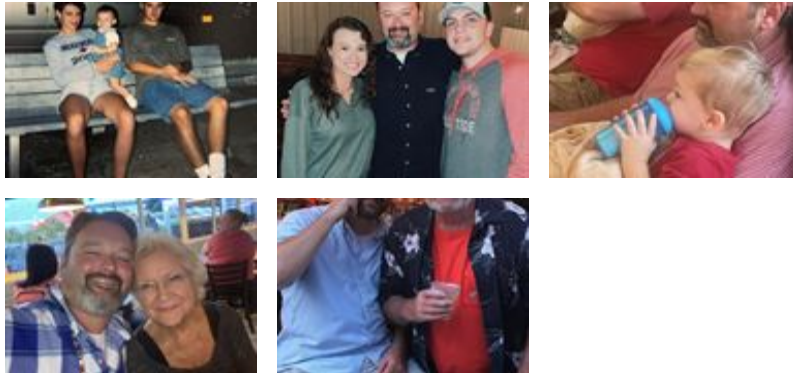
“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.



April 04, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ 206 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - April 03, 2025 at 03:09 PM

UF

“ *Uncle Luke, Aunt Bec Bec and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Dean Bailey.*

Uncle Luke, Aunt Bec Bec and family. - April 02, 2025 at 04:01 PM

UF

“ *Uncle Luke, Aunt Bec Bec and family. purchased the [Love's Journey](#) for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.*



Uncle Luke, Aunt Bec Bec and family. - April 02, 2025 at 04:01 PM

RB

“ What enormous grief and pain those of us who knew and loved Kevin. But, how much bigger is the comfort and peace of God who will guide us all in this time of heartbreaking sorrow. We will remember Kevin as a gigantic personality and such a person of kindness and gentleness. How blessed we all were to have had him in our lives. Those of us who have lived long enough in this world to experience the loss of a loved one will know the tremendous grief we now know. I fear this one will take a while to ease, but there is Hope in our Heavenly Father to bring us peace and comfort. We will miss you, Kevin. Love you bunches!! Aunt Bec Bec and Uncle Luke.

Rebecca Beasley - April 02, 2025 at 03:48 PM

SK

“ Kevin was always kind, helpful, and a pleasure to work with. My heart goes out to those closest to him during this difficult time.

Sarah Kowalczyk - March 31, 2025 at 02:01 PM

RS

“ May loving memories of Kevin help you find peace. It was a great pleasure to work with Kevin for a short time; he was a team player and effective leader to his team. He will be greatly missed. Condolences and prayers to the family. Rest easy Kevin!

Remika Sharma - Strategic Accounts

Remika Sharma - March 31, 2025 at 12:01 PM

JT

“ Johnson Controls Strategic Accounts Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.



Johnson Controls Strategic Accounts Team - March 31, 2025 at 11:54 AM

JT

“ Johnson Controls Strategic Accounts Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Dean Bailey.

Johnson Controls Strategic Accounts Team - March 31, 2025 at 11:54 AM

LA

“ My sincere condolences to Kevin's family and also to the JCI work team. I met Kevin (not in person but virtually) a few months ago when we started working on a project for a large customer and he was a wonderful person to work with. He will be missed. I am very sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Lucie Ladurantaye Ahmed

Lucie Ladurantaye Ahmed - March 31, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.



March 30, 2025 at 05:41 PM

BC

“ *Brianne Uptain Carter and Nathan Carter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Dean Bailey.*

Brianne Uptain Carter and Nathan Carter - March 28, 2025 at 11:31 PM

BC

“ *Brianne Uptain Carter and Nathan Carter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.*



Brianne Uptain Carter and Nathan Carter - March 28, 2025 at 11:31 PM

JL

“ *He and I spent many nights on the phone going over inspection jobs and talking about getting inspections streamlined for the business. Luckily our division was the ones that got to formulate the programs we use today, and had a major input on how it was built and used. He taught me a lot about the business, and always had something witty to inject into the conversation. We all get busy, and move to other positions, and luckily, he and I still talked several times after I moved out of inspections. He would call me as well from time to time just to check up on me and see how things were going. Your going to be missed in a big way for me, I considered myself blessed when he would answer his phone! I know how it had to just turn it off, and leave that day behind at the end of the day. My Love goes out to the entire family, those of You I know and don't know, I know you guys are tight knit. May the God Lord Jesus Christ keep you all and bless you all as we try to find a way to move forward. He has surely left an awesome legacy behind, and I will never forget him.*

James Lawson - March 28, 2025 at 02:34 PM

PM

Wayland what can I say or do to make the heart ache go away. Nothing. It will be there forever. That's what happens when you lose someone you love so deeply. I never met Kevin but I know how your family feels at such a time like this. My love and prayers are with you.

Patricia Manley - March 30, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.*



March 28, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Dean Bailey.

March 28, 2025 at 02:08 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.*



March 28, 2025 at 02:08 AM

SW

“ Sherman here, my fondest memory, we were at one of the Baileys friends house, (for the life of me I can't remember his name) anyway, I got Kevin laughing for some crazy joke or something I said, and Kev went into one of his laughing sprees. If u have ever been with Kev when he goes into a laughing spree, you will NEVER FORGET IT!! Brother I will miss you as much as I miss my other brother Larry!!!! See ya in the Outskirts of Heaven

Sherman Weaver - March 27, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Dean Bailey.

March 27, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.



March 27, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Dean Bailey.

March 27, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.



March 27, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ Kevin was a wonderful young man! He worked with Greg when he was just a young man. He gave the best hugs and had a smile that could light up an OLD electrical van. He worked with Kenny and Justin so they had fun playing tricks on Greg and Greg returning the fun. He brought his Mom to our house for some paperwork years ago and his family was his pride and joy! May his life be remembered with great memories! We love you all! Greg and Donna Powers

Greg and Donna Powers - March 27, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kevin Dean Bailey.



March 27, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ My sympathies to Kevin’s family. I taught Kevin at Mt Olive Elementary and remember him as a kind and helpful student. I will pray Gods comfort.
Kelley Cornelius.

Kelley Cornelius - March 27, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DK

To the Bailey boys, what a tragedy. First you're grieving over the loss of your dad, and added to that, the loss of your brother.

I will be praying for the Bailey family, stay close to each other, and look to God for comfort.

Aunt Dee & Steve

Dee Kieler - March 27, 2025 at 06:05 PM

SW

My deepest sympathy is extended to the Bailey family. My fondest memories are the ones where all of you were making music. The music reflected the closeness you brothers shared.

I still have great memories of the time Elaine and I followed the band while visiting you all.

I recently lost my sister so I know the deep feeling of grief you are experiencing. I will pray that God will help you find peace. Sending love.

Susan Wilson

Susan Wilson - March 28, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JM

Deepest sympathy during your time of grief. My Thoughts and prayers for the family during this difficult heart ache.

Johnson Controls - Gregg Morgan - March 31, 2025 at 01:54 PM