



Marlan Kenneth Kimbro

September 3, 1940 - May 29, 2017

Age 76 of Springfield went home to be with the Lord Monday, May 29, 2017 at his home. He was born September 3, 1940 in Dickson, TN to James Edward and Lucille Field Kimbro. He worked as a teacher for the State of Tennessee before his retirement. He loved traveling, stamp collecting and was a genealogist. He was a charter member of Long Hollow Baptist Church and a current member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. He served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher, beginning with teaching 4 year old children and later teaching older adults. In the past few years, he had again started teaching children and was enjoying serving the Lord in this ministry. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Jack Norman, Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Lana Turner Kimbro, Springfield, TN; daughter, Jamie (Eric) Pistel, White House, TN; sister, Barbara Norman, Nashville, TN; 3 grandchildren, Bailey, Paige and Cheyenne; 1 great-grandchild, Sophia. Funeral service is scheduled for Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 2pm at Bethlehem Baptist Church with Pastor Mike Cummings officiating. Visitation with the family is planned for Thursday, June 1, 2017 from 12 noon until 2pm prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Bethlehem Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions are requested to Bethlehem Baptist Church Operation Christmas Child 5081 Bethlehem Road Springfield, TN 37172. REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 ww.austinandbell.com

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Jamie,*

My prayers are with you and your family. May GOD continue to comfort you and allow you to remember how much you were loved by your father.

Cherrell Campbell-Street

cherrell C. Street - June 04, 2017 at 09:51 AM

VB

Just learned of Ken's passing. My prayers are with you Lana, Jamie, and the rest of the family.

Vivuan Buttrey - July 20, 2017 at 07:54 PM

Jackie
Jahn-
Jensen

“ Chris and I were saddened to hear of Bro. Ken's recent passing. Many years ago I had the honor of being trained by Ken on the financial procedures to prepare for my (then) job as Church Secretary. I was so nervous at first, but it didn't take long at all and I credit him for helping me transition in to the position. He was so kind and compassionate, and proved to be the most encouraging person not only at that time, but for the many years afterward while we were still members at Bethlehem. My heart aches for Lana and Jamie, as well as their family and although I know there aren't any "magic" words to say, I can say without a doubt that you will be reunited with him in the Lord's timing! I pray that you all can feel God's loving arms around you and that you will be filled with the Peace that passes all understanding. I pray that you take much comfort in the many happy memories of time spent together as a family. May God bless your very special family!



Jackie Jahn-Jensen - June 03, 2017 at 06:26 AM

CH

“ Lana & Family, I didn't hear of Ken's passing until just now and am so sorry - but we know where he is and know we will see him again. He was a lovable, godly man and I think fondly of the Kimbro family.

Carolyn Head

Carolyn Head - June 01, 2017 at 08:29 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ken! I know he is rejoicing in Heaven with Brother W.W. Harrison! Ken was one of the greatest persons that I have ever known. I wasn't aware of this until seeing where Teresa posted it on FB. I am so sorry, I would have been thereto pay my respects. Lana and Jamie, I am praying for you and your family as you go through this time. Love to you both! Judy Lewis Gayle

Judy Lewis Gayle - June 01, 2017 at 05:31 PM

MB

“ One of the finest men I have ever known in my life. He will be greatly missed. See you later, Kenneth! Love, Mary Ann

Mary Ann Boney - June 01, 2017 at 08:01 AM

JP

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Jamie Pistel - June 01, 2017 at 07:43 AM

JP

I love you daddy.

Jamie Pistel - June 01, 2017 at 07:47 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlan Kenneth Kimbro.*



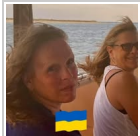
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“ *Ken was a good man; highly respected and trustworthy. He encouraged me in my music ministry will I was in church with him. My prayers and sympathy go out to the family as you adjust to life without him. I'm sorry I will not be able to attend the memorial celebration, so please know I am praying for YOU all... and rejoicing for HIM.*

*Love,
"brother tee"*

Thom Rawls - May 31, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *Dear Jamie ,*

Words are not enough at this time praying for all of you and that God will give you comfort and peace to all. So glad to have met him was such a nice man and wonderful to my brother as his father in law and granddad to the girls. Take care.

*Love ,
Trina Pistel*

Trina Delanuez - May 31, 2017 at 01:52 PM

GD

“ *Jamie, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”



Gale Demick - May 31, 2017 at 01:31 PM

AC

“ *Really enjoyed getting to know Mr. Kenneth and Mrs. Lana. They are fine people. Your family will be in my prayers! God bless you!* ”

Allan Corbin - May 31, 2017 at 11:10 AM

JL

“ *Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4*
May God's angels encamp all around you and may the Holy Spirit bring peace to soothe your souls. Jamie, your father is now more alive than ever! ”

Jamese Lercius - May 31, 2017 at 08:54 AM

LF

“ *"We are willing to be absent from the body in order to be present with the Lord." -- Corinthians II* ”

L Forness - May 31, 2017 at 07:48 AM

KB

“ Miss Jamie, God will definitely show you the way to smiling again. I know this experience will change you forever, but I hope in the days to come you and your family can remember all the good times you shared with your father and all the love he gave you throughout the years. He is not gone. I know he will be watching over you forever.

Karole Burton - May 31, 2017 at 07:32 AM