

Pall Bearers

David Kirby
James Kirby
Ricky Plater
John Allen

Waiian Craig
James Grizzard
Mark Malone
Lee Hisbon
Perry Freeman, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Susie Malone
Lellar Wiley
Evangeline Banks
Patricia Kirby

Marva Webb
Betty Horton
Emma White
Sallie Franklin

*The Kirby and Moore family acknowledges all acts of kindness shown.
May GOD forever bless you.*



Peoples Funeral Home

"Services within the means of every family"

Homegoing Services for

Johnny Louis Kirby

June 23, 1953

July 20, 2003



Thursday July 24, 2003 1pm

*Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church
in America*

Athens, AL

Rev. John Jude, Pastor and Officiant

Interment: Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Obituary

Johnny Louis Kirby was born in Athens AL, June 23, 1953. The oldest of four boys born to the late Jim and Idella Freeman Kirby. Johnny heeded his Master's call on Sunday morning July 20, 2003 at 9am.

Saturday July 12th 2003 was a glorious day for Johnny and his family. He joined Pleasant Grove CPCA under the Pastorship of Rev. John Jude. He had already accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized in Jesus's name on December 28, 2002, by his cousin, Minister Perry Freeman, Jr.; at the Apostolic Church of God in Decatur, AL.

Johnny was united in marriage to Margie J. Malone and to this union two sons were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jim & Idella Kirby, and a brother Charles Kirby.

Cherishing his memory: Margie J. Kirby; two sons, Tremaine Louis {Jennifer} Kirby of Athens and Kelvin Antonio {Abigail} Kirby of Huntsville, AL; a dear daughter, Tiffany Sharon Moore of Athens AL; four brothers, Jim {Bobbie} Kirby, Jr. of CA, Billy Dwight {Stella} Kirby, Larry Daonnell {Sarah} Kirby, and Perry Freeman Kirby all of Athens AL; twelve brother-in-laws & five sister-in-laws; seven grand children; five aunts: Lottie Robinson, Sarah Fowler, Alberta Kirby, and Helen Creer, Lillie Crutcher; three great aunts: Annie Troupe, Era {John} Sales, Laura {Johnny} Malone and a host of neices, nephews, cousins, classmates and friends.



Order of Service

Processional
Music

Pleasant Grove Choir

Prayer

Elder Lawrence Moore

Scripture

Rev. Gary Battles
Pastor, St. Paul M.B. Church

Music

Choir

Acknowledgements

Rev. Caulyne Hayden

Obituary {Soft Music}

As A Friend

Mr. Theodore Bumpus, Jr.

Words of Comfort

Rev. John Jude
Pastor, Pleasant Grove CPCA

Solo

Ms. Francis C. Malone

Recessional

To a father

From his son



I don't know where to begin, because you've been more than a father, and at the same time more than a friend, and as I sit here writing this, holding back my tears remembering all the times we've shared over the years.

Growing up you let nothing keep you and your kids apart, but everybody knows times get hard, but you did what you could, and we're thankful you did, and proud to be known as Johnny Kirby's kids.

We were so close that often we talked without saying a word, and so much alike that you leaving so soon just can't be right.

If I turn out to be half the man you were, I'll be happy spending the rest of my life telling your grandkids about their grand daddy, cause if its one thing I've learned, and that is a good man isn't measured by what he has, but what he is.

I knew this would be hard but, I never thought it would hurt so bad, I mean who ever thought cancer would take away my dad.

You bought two sons and a daughter in this world and don't worry your daughter has two brothers to look out for her, but you'll be missed so very much, because who knows the people you knew, and the hearts you touched.

So many people are going to come up to me to say how sorry they are that you're gone, but I'll see you again, and you're not gone its just God called for my daddy to come home.

Louis