



Brent Kirkland

October 26, 1951 - December 24, 2009

KIRKLAND, Brent - Brent Kirkland, age 58 of Dacula, passed away on Thursday, December 24, 2009. Funeral Services will be held at 2 PM on Monday, December 28, 2009 at Hebron Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Wynn officiating. Burial will follow in Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery. Mr. Kirkland was a member of Hebron Baptist Church and was a retired Police Lieutenant of the Gwinnett County Police Department with 21 years of service. Mr. Kirkland is survived by his wife, Lynn Kirkland; Son and Daughter-in-law: Samuel and Hannah Kirkland, Cornelia; Daughter and Son-in-law: Abigail and Joseph Fernandez, Raleigh, North Carolina; Mother: Alline Kirkland; Brother and Sister-in-law: Don and Diane Kirkland, all of Blairsville; 4 Grandchildren; Several Aunts, Uncles, Nieces and Nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Zion Baptist Church, 10 Zion Road, Suches, GA 30572. The family will receive friends from 2 - 4 and 6 - 9 PM on Sunday, December 27, 2009 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hebron Baptist Church
Dacula, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brent Kirkland*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brent Kirkland*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Brent's passing. I worked with with him while he was with the Columbus Police Department. I remember him as a very nice person and an excellent officer. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##John Hornsby Retired Columbus Police Department##imported-end##*

December 28, 2009 at 09:24 PM



“ Dear Lynn,
I went to church with you back at Northeast Baptist when we were teenagers. I saw Brent's notice in the paper and looked up the information to be sure I was remembering correctly that he was your husband. I watched the lovely video of your family. I just wanted to express my sympathy to you for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Debbie (Dickinson) Hicks##imported-begin##Debbie (Dickinson) Hicks##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 08:53 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Brents passing and shocked! I know how all of you feel, I just lost my oldest son (Glenn) a few months ago,that leaves just Dane and I and he has heart prombles. All of you have my prayers!! Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda Tice##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 05:57 PM



“ Dear Lynn, Samuel, Abigail and Aunt Ailene:
We are so sorry to hear about Brent. I didn't realize how close he and Max Earl were in age. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I wish we could be there with you but you are in our hearts at this sad time. Please give everyone our love. Mrs. Rosaline felt better after having talked with Aunt Ailene.
We Love you!!
Brenda Steed, Rosaline Steed##imported-begin##Brenda Steed##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 03:29 PM



“ Dear Lynn,
I feel very blessed to have been able to talk to you and Brent just a few weeks ago. I am here when you get ready to talk. Don't worry about anything. There is no hurry. We will handle all the necessary things when you are ready.

Brent allowed God to use him as His instrument in so many ways. What a blessing.

*Love in Jesus,
Sue###imported-begin###Sue Rooks###imported-end##*

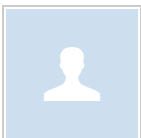
December 28, 2009 at 02:18 PM



“ *The world's loss, Heaven's gain! This was a real shock to me. I have spoken to his mom a few times and asked about him and thought about him a lot over the past couple of years but did not act. I guess I was not a very good friend to him, but just knowing I can't see him saddens me greatly.*

Terry Bounds###imported-begin###Terry W. Bounds###imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ *Lynn. So sorry to learn of Brent's passing. We are here if you need us.###imported-begin###John & Glenda Essigman, Cleveland GA###imported-end##*

December 28, 2009 at 11:18 AM



“ Praying that God's grace will see you through this most difficult time. Words cannot express the shock of hearing about Brent's death. Not only is this a shock and loss to the family, but the loss to Zion Church is devastating.##imported-begin##Patricia Burnett##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 10:52 AM



“ To Lynn, Aunt Allene, Don & family: I am one of many first cousins that Brent has in Louisiana. We were shocked to learn of his death. Brent was a fine man and I remember the fun we had together, his musical talents, and his love for God. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Nita Piccione##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 10:24 AM



“ so sorry to hear of your loss. we remember Brent very well from your days at Edgewoon Baptist Church. Jack and Dian Stroud##imported-begin##jack stroud-columbus,ga##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Lynn, Samuel, and Abigail as you go through this difficult time. Benjamin and Christina (Nastav) Berry##imported-begin##Benjamin and Christina (Nastav) Berry##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ We are saddened to read about the passing of Brent. We shared many good memories with the Kirkland family at Hebron Baptist Church when we attended there. We always admired the closeness and love shown in the Kirkland family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kirkland family through this difficult time. Emil and Sherry Nastav##imported-begin##Emil and Sherry Nastav##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 09:58 AM



“ I have know Brent since he was a small child. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I will keep him in my thoughts and prayers, close to my heart and in my memories always and forever.##imported-begin##Rebecca Hathaway##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 08:34 AM



“ I was sad when I heard the news of Brent's passing. I was close to Abby for many years but as most we grew apart as we got older. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family as they go through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Morgan Edge (Still)##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 07:50 AM



“ I and my brothers, David and Kevin, grew up with Brent on South Gordon Blvd. He went to High School with my brothers and they were great friends. I am so sorry to hear of Brent's death. He will always be remembered as a sweet and kind person with a special musical talent that was appreciated by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Claudette Hathaway##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 01:11 AM



“ Brent was my Sgt. during the mid eighties at the Columbus Police Dept. I remember his love of Christ and now the Heavens have a new choir member.

My prayers are for his family and friends.

Tom Plock##imported-begin##*Tom Plock*##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 10:38 PM



“ Dear Lynn and family, I am saddened by this loss and around the holiday time. I just know that Brent wanted to go sing directly to Jesus for his birthday. What a wonderful way to step out of the clothes of this world and into the clothes more fitting for the occasion as this. My thoughts and prayers are with you as we once again sing together in Hebron choir##imported-begin##Carol Bradshaw##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 10:23 PM



“ Mrs. Kirkland and Family, our heart and prayers go out for you and your family in this time of grief and sorrow. We truly enjoyed the times we heard Brent preach at Zion. He was a preacher of the gospel and truly a gifted singer. We were looking forward to having the two of you at Zion. We know Brent was truly a man of God.##imported-begin##Frank & Betty Davis##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 09:54 PM



“ To Don and Diane,
We wish to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your precious brother. The community of Suches GA was looking forward to Brent's pastoral service to Zion Baptist Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tim and Lucinda Helton, Suches GA##imported-begin##Tim and Lucinda Helton##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 09:12 PM



“ We were shocked and greatly saddened to hear of Brent's untimely passing. Lynn, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Woody & Harriet Davis##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 06:19 PM



“ Lynn and Family,

We were so saddened to hear about Brent. It's hard to imagine his outgoing and jovial persona not physically being with us. As we grieve his passing, Heaven rejoices the homecoming of one of its Saints!

We have and will continue to lift up you as you go through this most difficult time.

Jack and Lisa Williams##imported-begin##Jack and Lisa Williams##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ Lynn, family & friends, I am so sad to hear the news about Brent. Even though he is with Jesus, he will be surely missed, I can't even begin to imagine how much and by how many. You are in my thoughts and prayers, Love, Monica & Rusty Olson###imported-begin###Monica Olson###imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 03:43 PM



“ Was my best friend at one time, my christian mentor, and he will always be my brother in Christ. He will be missed!###imported-begin###Jesse Thornton###imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 03:32 PM



“ Lynn, Your husband was one nice Christian man. We are all going to miss him. Our son, Jeff, is also buried in the Hebron Cemetery; he committed suicide Oct. 4, 2004. Lynn and Troy Woodbury have a good bereavement class whenever you feel like you can attend. Love, Diane and Ed Martin 12/27/09###imported-begin###Diaque Martin--Saprano in Choir###imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ Our love and prayer are with you.###imported-begin###BRENDA HILDERBRAND###imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 02:07 PM



“ Lynn, I am sorry to hear about your loss. May God bless you and your family in your hours of sadness.##imported-begin##Lorraine Stafford##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 01:47 PM



“ he will be missed. i enjoyed working with brent for many years.##imported-begin##Lt. Bobby Moreman GCPD (Ret)##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 01:14 PM



“ To Lynn and family
Donald and Aunt Aliene
I just read in the paper about Brent and I am so sorry for your loss. I can still remember him as a little boy. A mischievous little boy that was all boy! May the Lord bless and comfort you all.##imported-begin##Sondra and Harold Blackstock##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 01:04 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God's comfort and strength be with you.##imported-begin##Jane Ferguson##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 01:00 PM



“ Dear Lynn,

I am so sorry to hear about Brent's passing. He was a very good man and will be missed by many. Please know I will be praying for you in the days ahead. Love and Prayers, Sylvia###imported-begin###*Sylvia Dunn*###imported-end###

December 27, 2009 at 12:57 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We attended Zion when he preached a revival and enjoyed it very much. Our prayers will be with you and your family. May God bring you comfort and strength in the days ahead.###imported-begin###*Bud and Gloria Gaskins*###imported-end###

December 27, 2009 at 11:05 AM



“ We were saddened to hear of Brent's passing. It has been many years since we have seen you both; I do know that when Brent was here in Columbus, he was a fine Christian man. Lynn, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time.###imported-begin###*Bill and Martha Capps, & children (Amanda, Lisa, Billy, Mary & Holly) Columbus, GA*###imported-end###

December 27, 2009 at 10:56 AM



“ I am so sad about Brent dying. He was my first cousin and I remember as children what fun we had playing together and going to Yucci for picnics and swimming. My twin brother died at 57 on December 26, 2001 and Brent was at my home with Aunt Aliene during that difficult time. My love to the Kirkland's I am praying for you.##imported-begin##JANE KIRKLAND CLAY##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 09:12 AM

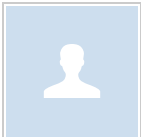


“ To the Kirkland Family-

I'm very sorry to hear of Brent's passing, but it was an honor to have known him for a really long time, thru the orchestra at Hebron. I will always cherish the memories I've had of him. I hope that God's grace will comfort you during this time of sorrow.

Rodney, Jennifer and Cameron Crofts##imported-begin##Rodney Crofts##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 12:55 AM



“ Brent was a fine Christian man. He loved his family. He loved others.

He fought a good fight. He kept the Faith.

The crown has been won.##imported-begin##Steve Hughes##imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 11:15 PM



“ We at Zion Baptist Church in Suches, Ga. will miss a Dear friend and Brother in Christ. We all send our love to Lynn and her family in this time of sorrow. We pray that God will give you all peace and understanding. We all look forward to that day of being reunited in person with Jesus Christ and our love ones. May God Bless...In Christian Love Charles###imported-begin##Charles Pierce###imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 11:09 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May the Holy Spirit bring you comfort.

Jamey, Melissa, Maggie and Daniel Mason###imported-begin##James and Melissa (Stancil) Mason###imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 08:24 PM



“ Lynn,

Words cannot describe my sense of loss about Brent's transition to be with His Saviour.

Please call on me for anything!

Brent was truly one of the lord's heroes here on earth.

I will miss him greatly!

John###imported-begin##John H. Schultz###imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 04:23 PM



“ Lynn, Samuel and Abigail,

My heart is broken about Brent's passing, but it is small in comparison to what you are going through. As you know, he was instrumental in me coming to Christ 19 1/2 years ago. He shared the gospel with me on Saturday night while we worked before I was saved the next morning. He was a godly, Jesus loving man through and through!

Know that Christ will sustain, minister and heal you at this time. He is your portion. I am praying for all of you. All of you hold a special place in my heart and my "spiritual heritage."##imported-begin##Phil Wages##imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 04:19 PM



“ Lynn, Abby and Samuel,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Brent was a very special person, always devoted to his family, his church and our Lord. There has never been any doubt as to how much he loved you guys and not a shadow of doubt as to how much he loved our Lord, Jesus Christ. I will always remember him singing as the angel in the Christmas program at Hebron. Thank you for sharing his talent with all of us. We rejoice with you in knowing that this year he is singing with a heavenly choir before the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Somehow that just seems fitting. May God grant you His peace, love and strength in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

With love,

Tim and Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer Norton##imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 04:08 PM



“ Lynn,
I am so sorry to hear about Brent. He always had a smile on his face and was nice to everybody. You and your family are in our prayers.

Carol Keinard###imported-begin##*Carol Keinard*###imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 01:58 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you. The Peavy's part of your Hebron church family*###imported-begin##*Brian and Sarah Peavy*###imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 01:38 PM



“ Lynn, *So sorry to read about Brent. He was such a nice guy. We'll surely miss him. Let us know if we can be of any assistance. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*###imported-begin##*jane harrison*###imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 01:37 PM