



Ms. Ava L. Kirby

May 4, 1962 - December 16, 2015

Ava Lovette Kirby was born on May 4, 1962 to Paul H. Kirby, Sr. and Maudesta Muse Kirby. She was the third child of four children. She attended schools within the Hempstead Independent School District. Ava was a cheerleader and participated in various school programs and activities.

After graduating from Hempstead High School in 1980, she enrolled at Prairie View A&M University. Ava pursued degrees in engineering, nursing and education. She attained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education with a major of Physical Education. She continued her education with a Master of Education in Counseling, Computer Training, Temporary License Professional Counselor and completed 2,000 hours as a License Professional Counselor Intern.

Ava served in numerous capacities throughout her educational and professional career. Her employment experiences include: House/Parent Coordinator and Project Coordinator at Prairie View A&M University; Child Care Worker for Waller County Juvenile Services; Job Developer/Career Counselor for SER Jobs for Progress Inc. and Clinical Therapist II for DePelchin Children's Center in Houston, Texas; Caseworker/Counselor and Program Director for the Colorado County Youth and Family Services in Columbus, Texas; Program Administrator III at the Brenham State School; and Senior Social Worker/Clinic Manager for the Saint Luke's Episcopal Health

System in Houston, Texas.

Ava departed this life on December 16, 2015. She confessed her belief in Christ at an early age and was a member of Mount Corinth Missionary Baptist Church for many years. Ava was preceded in death by: Father, Paul H. Kirby Sr.; Mother, Maudesta Muse Kirby and Brother, Paul H. Kirby, Jr. She leaves to mourn: Son, Quinton Hilliard Carter; Brother, Kelvin Kirby, Sr.; Sister, Maudestine R. Kirby; Sisters-in-law, Mellonie Flowers Kirby and Fay Branch Kirby; Nieces and Nephews; Tamica Kirby Barnes, Paul H. Kirby III (Cristal), Brandon Kirby (Brandi), Mellonie Kirby, Kendell Kirby (Roxsann) and Kelvin Kirby, Jr. (Aviana), along with a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

Prairie View, TX 77446

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Singleton & Sons Funeral Home
627 New Orleans
Hempstead, TX 77445
(979) 826-2425
info@singletonandsonsfh.com
<https://www.singletonandsonsfh.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church
806 7th Street
Hempstead, TX 77445

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ava L. Kirby*

January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *I think of you often my friend, and classmate. You are missed dearly! :(*

Patricia Mosley - June 09, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*

Li Bailey (Alicia Lynn Hoekstra) - December 24, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Ava L. Kirby.*



December 22, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ms. Ava L. Kirby.*



December 22, 2015 at 03:31 PM

TS

“ *Tim And Samone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ava L. Kirby*



Tim and Samone - December 22, 2015 at 03:24 PM

KE

“ *Ken And Cheryl Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ava L. Kirby*



Ken and Cheryl Evans - December 22, 2015 at 03:23 PM

LE

“ *Love always, Dave & Omoni Ekwedike purchased the Ghirardelli Gift Basket for the family of Ms. Ava L. Kirby.*



Love always, Dave & Omoni Ekwedike - December 22, 2015 at 12:44 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Mathis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ava L. Kirby*



Brenda Mathis - December 22, 2015 at 11:27 AM

SC

“ I met Ava in 1993 at Prairie View A&M University. We became friends and shared joyous times, laughter, and tears. I am grateful for our friendship and Ava's strong faith in Jesus Christ . She was an inspiration to many and will be missed greatly!

My prayer is that the Lord will comfort and strengthen the Kirby Family through this difficult season of their lives.

Sincerely,

Sheila Cleveland

sheila cleveland - December 21, 2015 at 05:27 PM

LF

“ Your contagious smile, love, and compassion will be truly missed as you transition to your Heavenly Home.

Your Cousin Always,

LaToya Clark-Felder

LaToya Clark Felder - December 21, 2015 at 11:14 AM

LJ

“ Love you, Aunt Baby Sister, Delores Muse Jackson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Ava L. Kirby.



Love you, Aunt Baby Sister, Delores Muse Jackson -
December 21, 2015 at 11:11 AM

DP

“ I first met Ava in August 2003, as she became my neighbor across the street. She was outside working in the flower beds preparing her new home, as I came home for the lunch break of our ladies church healing seminar. I ran across the street to introduce myself and welcome her and Quinton to the neighborhood. This was the beginning of a beautiful relationship. Our relationship grew from neighbors, to friends, to best friends, to sisters, to prayer partners. We could ALWAYS count on one another! She taught me so much as I watched her walk with Jesus Christ, actions Speak LOUDER than words! We could all learn from her character and life she loved. Her legacy will live on and continue to speak volumes to me, and my prayer is, also to all of the people she encountered. My heart breaks that I won't see her here on earth and be able to walk across the street to see her, but I rejoice and KNOW she is WHOLE and COMPLETE and in Heaven with our Father and I'm going to see her again. My prayers go out to all who walk through this temporary loss, and pray that those who don't know Christ will surrender and give their heart to Him, so you will also see Ava again, but Most IMPORTANTLY have eternal life and be with God our Father and His Son and our saviour Jesus Christ. God Bless you all !!!

DeAnna Powell - December 21, 2015 at 10:27 AM

DS

“ Dorothy Ringer Sumner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ava L. Kirby



Dorothy Ringer Sumner - December 21, 2015 at 09:05 AM

DR

“ Debra Ray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ava L. Kirby



Debra Ray - December 20, 2015 at 08:30 PM

KW

“ Kasharon Wilder(Nell) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ava L. Kirby



Kasharon Wilder(Nell) - December 20, 2015 at 04:20 PM

KW

“ Kasharon Wilder(Nell) sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ava L. Kirby



Kasharon Wilder(Nell) - December 20, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Ava L. Kirby.



December 20, 2015 at 10:44 AM

LM

“ *My condolences to the Kirby Family. Ava will be truly missed - may her soul Rest in Peace among the Angels as they watch over her.*

Linda Morrison - December 20, 2015 at 09:29 AM

GJ

“ *Gwen Kirby Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ava L. Kirby*



Gwen Kirby Jackson - December 20, 2015 at 09:14 AM

GJ

God added a beautiful soul into his kingdom...we will miss you, but you are in perfect peace with our Father.

Gwen Kirby Jackson - December 20, 2015 at 09:18 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Mathis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ava L. Kirby*



Brenda Mathis - December 19, 2015 at 02:46 PM

JH

“ *Ava will be truly missed. A great friend and a wonderful person. Condolences to the Kirby family who has as far back as I can remember, been a cornerstone in this community. We love you all and we are praying for comfort in this difficult time.*

Jake and Debra Holland - December 19, 2015 at 07:27 AM

IC

“ So sorry to hear about this loss. Remember her from a little girl. Had a beautiful smile. She is now resting and visiting with her parents and brother. RIP AVA.



Ida Campbell - December 19, 2015 at 07:13 AM

JH

“ I will remember the laughter we shared and all the good times our families had together. You will be missed but never forgotten.

Jeanetter Harmon - December 18, 2015 at 08:53 PM

MC

“ I will hold on to your smile. You are now with aunt Maudesta, uncle Paul, Paul Henry and the others. I will miss you, but I am encouraged you are at peace.

Monica Caldwell - December 18, 2015 at 01:49 PM