



## Bryan "Keith" Arendale Jr.

February 20, 2000 - January 18, 2019

Bryan "Keith" Arendale, Jr. 18, of LaFayette, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, January 18, 2019. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas and was of the Christian faith. He was currently enrolled at Ridgeland High School and loved playing his Sega, especially his fighting game "Tutu". He was a loving and devoted son, brother and grandson that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sarah Lynn; paternal grandparents, Shirley & Waco Arendale and maternal great grandparents, David & Peggy Gipson.

Survivors include his father, Bryan Arendale, Sr.; mother & step-father, Angela & Michael Kent; brother, Austin Arendale; grandparents, Deborah & John Fairchild and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, 2019 in the LaFayette Chapel with Pastor Josh Cheresnick officiating. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends from 1-9 p.m. on Monday and prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Online at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-LaFayette Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JAN 22. 12:30 PM (ET)

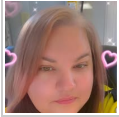
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Keith was a very good person, he was always happy, he loved playing his game, he always had a smile on his face,

Mary Gooden - January 20, 2019 at 04:51 PM



Angie Christene - April 01, 2023 at 09:07 PM

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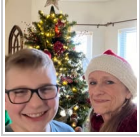
“ I feel extremely blessed and fortunate to have known Keith. He was such a joy and ray of sunshine. He is greatly loved and missed. As I type this in tears, my heart and prayers go out to his mama and the rest of his family. I pray that you all have comfort and peace in this extremely difficult time. Sending love, prayers, and positive thoughts to you all.

Christy Horton - January 20, 2019 at 12:18 PM

AK

I love u Christy

Angie Kent - January 23, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was blessed to work with Keith at Signal Centers and at Apison Elementary for several years. He was a handsome, bright and funny boy. I would like to share a memory from his pre-school days at Signal. Dad may remember. I wanted to teach Keith how to drive a power wheelchair to give him more independence. He was practicing in the "gym" area of the school before all the interior renovations were done. I walked backward in front of him, talking and having him push the joystick toward me as we circled the room. I misjudged where I was, still walking backward, tripped on a floor mat and fell on my back. All I could see was Keith laughing manically at me as he drove straight for me! As I rolled out of the way before he flattened me with the 200 lb wheelchair, I realized his dad was up in the hallway cracking up as well. No sympathy for the physical therapist scrambling about on the floor!

*I know the grief must be overwhelming, but know he was cherished and loved by many. God has called him home and the dis-abilities are now abilities. The wheelchair, AFO's hand splints... all of his earthly bindings are gone and a thing of the past. You will live on in our hearts and minds, Keith. Love to you and all your family and friends.*

*(Miss Becky) Becky Hardin, PTA*

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**Becky Stephens Hardin** - January 20, 2019 at 10:40 AM

AK

*Awww, I remember this.. ❤️*

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**Angie Kent** - January 23, 2019 at 11:19 AM

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“ Where do i begin My sweetest Keith you changed my life the day i met you and your sweet smiling face. You could always turn the worst days around with your smile and contagious laughter. I couldnt thank God more for bringing you into mine and my familys life you showed us all that disabilitys doesnt define us as people and you defied all the odd you were a living Testimony and you were a blessing to me and my family you gave unconditional love and this isnt Goodbye its see you later i love you now always and forever my sweet keith always ASH💚

Ashley Gill - January 19, 2019 at 10:42 PM

AK

I love u Ashley

Angela Kent - January 20, 2019 at 08:37 AM

RK

“ Keith , an angel on earth and now in heaven , you were a very special young man full of love , laughter and smiles , you touched a persons heart the minute they met you , your sneeze game you liked to play will always be a favorite memory of mine , I know the angels will love playing it to , sweet boy you will always be remembered by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing you , because a beautiful soul is never forgotten 💚

Rebecca Kent - January 19, 2019 at 10:15 PM

AK

Thank you guys for all ur love and support we love y'all so much! 💚

Angela Kent - January 20, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ Keith would always make my day when I'd see him,He would want kisses because he "was my boyfriend",..I'm really not sure which one of the two of us would turn red the most,but both of us always smiling.I love you and will miss your Sunshine.  
....rest in peace my friend,till I see you again.

Rhonda Cardin - January 19, 2019 at 04:42 PM

AK



Angela Kent - January 20, 2019 at 08:38 AM

AN

“ Gah our sweet cousin Keith! You could turn the darkest room bright just by smiling! I'll cherish the memories at cicis and the lake! I'll never forget your smiling face! I know your dancing in the streets of Gold today! We love you Keith! Andy and Alicia Nerren

Andy and Alicia Nerren - January 19, 2019 at 04:19 PM

AK

Love y'all

Angela Kent - January 20, 2019 at 08:38 AM

TJ

“ Very sweet family and such a happy baby I love you Angie I am so very sorry I will continue with our prayers

tracy johnson - January 19, 2019 at 03:50 PM

AK

We love u

Angela Kent - January 20, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ Keith was my nephew and was such a funny, loving and caring little boy. He loved everyone and didn't meet a stranger. He loved to make people laugh and would make anyone's day with his infectious smile. He also LOVED to play his Sega game and "kick butt" as he would say. Keith fly high up there with your big sissy, Nanny and Pawpaw. We are gonna miss you SO SO much especially your poor Momma, Daddy and little brother . 😭😭 Go rest high on that mountain buddy and keep looking out for your family ❤️ We love you and already miss you 🙏🙏

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**Rhonda Morgan** - January 19, 2019 at 03:48 PM

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*Sending all my love and prayers for comfort to all who love Keith. He was a tremendous joy to be around. I love him dearly and miss him.*

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**Curtis and Christy Horton** - January 19, 2019 at 03:58 PM

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*Thank u Rhonda we love u! Love u Curtis and Christy ❤️❤️*

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**Angela Kent** - January 20, 2019 at 08:39 AM