



## Mr. David Kennedy Bird

December 30, 1963 - January 31, 2021

David Kennedy Bird age 57, passed peacefully from this life on January 31, 2021 after several months of declining health. Born in Sarasota, Florida to Paul and Helen Bird on December 30, 1963, David spent his school years in Hendersonville, NC, and then attended Covenant College on Lookout Mountain. David lived for the past 25 years in the St Elmo neighborhood in Chattanooga, TN. David loved learning, and shared his love with students he taught through a rigorous course of study he called St Thomas Academy (renamed Foundations Collegium). He also loved music, and shared his enthusiasm as a performer in a band called The Substructure, and as organizer of a local music and arts event called the Kudzu Festival in 1995-1997. A kind, gentle, caring person, David loved sharing his faith in God and the sense of peace and wonder that he felt. In recent years, David focused on writing, lecturing and blogging and devoted his time to caring for his mother. David is survived by his mother, Helen Privett Bird, of Chattanooga, TN. A graveside service will be held on Friday - February 12th at 1:00 pm at Forest Hills Cemetery. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hills Cemetery

St. Elmo, TN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Cemetery  
St. Elmo, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ He was my first mentor - I live every day to fulfill his vision, as he said: "to help God's people get free of the Matrix, and raise up a generation of spiritual revolutionaries."

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**Jacob Corbett** - September 07, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ I worked with David at the Kudzu Festival - photographing the festivals for him and for Brevis Magazine.  
David was a fine man.  
Craig K Tyndall

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**Craig K Tyndall** - February 17, 2021 at 09:08 PM