



## Kevin Lamar New, Jr.

May 12, 1990 - May 12, 2013

Kevin Lamar New, Jr., 23 of Chickamauga, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, May 12, 2013 doing what he loved to do. He was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was of the Christian faith. He graduated from Lakeview Christian Academy Class of 07' and always lived life to the fullest. He had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed laughing and making others laugh as well. He loved animals and was an avid fisherman. Survivors include his loving wife, Heather Williams New of Chickamauga, GA; father, Kevin & (Shannon) New, Sr. of Hixson, TN; mother, Tracy Salma of Ringgold, GA; brothers, Matthew Holloway of Dalton, GA and Coleson New of Hixson, TN; best friend and also considered as a brother, Garrett Noblitt; sisters & brother-in-law, Melissa & (Phil) Womack of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Whitney Holloway of Ringgold, GA and Emily New of Hixson, TN; grandparents, James & Joyce New, Sharon Gasaway, David & Phyllis Hammontree and Floyd & Debbie Davenport; adopted mother, Melissa Myers; niece, Riley; his great dane, Duke and several aunts, uncles, extended family and numerous friends.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. (Today) Friday, May 17, 2013 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Pastor David Hammontree officiating. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Arrangements by

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Heather you are in my thoughts and prayers love you guys

lindy pickett - chatt, TN - friend - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Heather,

*Our family is so sorry to hear about this. Kevin seemed like such a sweet young man and we all know how much Sean valued the friendship they shared. If there is anything we can do please let us know. You and the family are in our thoughts.*

*Sending lots of love your way,  
Sunny and Joe*

Sunny Rodgers and Joe Figura - Acworth, GA - Sean's Sister - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ KJ, you were such a wonderful young man. You always made sure to make those you loved smile when they needed it most. I am going to miss you picking on me and threatening to tell to Heather to kick me for you. I love you buddy and I am so glad to have had you not only in my life, but as a part of my family.

Jessica New - McMinnville, TN - Cousin - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ KJ, we love you and will miss you. So proud of the young man you became. You were loved by everyone that knew you and you will be missed greatly. Love always. Kristi and Emily!!

Kristi and Emily New - Hixson, TN - Sister - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I pray that you can find peace in your time of sorrow. Sorry for your loss.

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**Lisa Couch - Hixson, TN - family friend - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DA

“ Kevin always had a beautiful smile. First time I had the honor to meet him was at a basketball game. I was working the concession stand and he came up to get a drink. All the dinner's we had at Lakeview Church and him and Heather would come and I would just love to see them together because they had so much love for each other and you could see it in them. I love them both and I will miss him deeply! Kevin you are walking with the Angels and talking with Jesus as so many of us want to do, but one day we will be with you and enjoying all the splendor that the Lord has for us! Love & HUGS

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**Deborah Jones - East Ridge, TN - Heather's Aunt - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ I love you Kevin. You are such an important part of everyone's life.. I will cherish all of our long loving,funny sweet talks.. you will always be in my heart. Please stay close.. I love and miss you terribly.

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**Deniz McPartland - Fort Oglethorpe, GA - one of my most amazing friends - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

KF

“ Kevin, I'm still in shock that you're really gone...and that I'll never get to hear your goofy jokes or your laugh again. Not to mention try (& fail) to kick your butt in guitar hero! :) You always brightened up the room with your smile, and you were always there for everyone you cared about. I can't tell you the number of times I showed up at work in an awful mood, and you cheered me up right away. I'm so happy to have had the pleasure of knowing you - the world has lost someone so special.

*Heather, if you ever need anything, please let me know. Stay strong, and know that you have so many people by your side who love you.*

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**Kristin Boike - Cordova, TN - Friend - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

AF

“ Kevin u will be missed by many,i loved to hear u talk about fishing ,ur dog duke even the goat u an Heather got,u loved Heather truly she would cook for u then we would still go eat lunch somewere boy could u eat,those r sum things i would miss about u,God had a bed for u up there,hey save me a spot when the good Lord is ready my dear friend we will laugh an talk about the good times how u would say Amber what u bring us to eat today.Love u bro!May u RIP..

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**Amber Thirkill - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

RL

“ KJ, I'm gonna miss you man. I know that since LCA we didn't really keep in touch but when I was going to LCA you were one of my best friends. You were just one of those guys that could put a smile on anyone's face. I'm so glad that I knew you. - Ryan Gee

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**Ryan Gee - Chickamauga, GA - Friend from LCA - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

TF

“ Praying for you during this difficult time! Kevin was a nice funny young man , all the pranks between he and your brother made me laugh so hard ! I love u sweety!

Tyra bell - Rossville, GA - Friend - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Kevin was the sweetest young man I have ever met. He was my favorite customer. God will give you all the peace and strength needed to make it through this difficult time just lean on Him.

Jeanie Grider - Ft. Oglethorpe , GA - Friend from Walmart - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Scott and I were so sorry to hear of your son-in-law's death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family of Mr. New.

Donna Guy/Scott Yates - Chickamauga, GA - Neighbor of Melissa and Ray Myer - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I wanted to say what an awesome person KJ was. He always had a smile on his face, loved the lord, and would help anyone that needed it. Heather you are in my thoughts and prayers daily. God bless your family. We are going to miss you KJ more than you know man!!

Margaret Voelkl - fort oglethorpe, GA - friend - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ KJ was such a wonderful person with such a BIG heart! I was devastated to hear the tragic news, please know that everyone in the family will be in my thoughts & prayers. If there is ANYTHING that I can do, please let me know. I'm sending my love to all of you!!

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**Malerie Ashmore - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

TF

“ Im so sorry to hear of the loss of kevin, he was a awesome friend , will be missed by all .May God comfort your heart and bring sweet peace to you all .

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**Teresa Johnson Mines - Rossville, GA - Friend - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

CF

“ Heather I am so sorry for your loss. I have no words to express the hurt i am feeling for you. Just lean on God and know that you will see Kevin again some day. I love you very much... Carol

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**Carol Farley Goldsmith - ringgold, GA - friend - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

FP

“ Hey Hee Hee (Heather). That will always be my nickname for you. I cherish those days in youth ministry. Things seemed a lot simpler then. Our hearts are broken for you. Barbie and I love you and will continue to pray for you.

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**Frank Kelley - Chickamauga, GA - Youth pastor - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

KM

“ Kevin use to come over to the house when he lived in the subdivision to see Nathan. I just wanted his family to know I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Kei Hampton Petersen - Flintstone, GA - Nathan Hampton's Mother - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

KF

“ *Heather I am so sorry to hear about Kevin. I had just found about it today before I started work. I know this is very difficult time for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. As well as your family.*

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**Katie Mahon - East Ridge , TN - Friend - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ *We're praying for you and your family. Hearing the news just broke our hearts. Trust in the lord and we'll see you again one day KJ.*

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**Michael and Chrystal Plott - Ringgold, GA - Friend - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

MM

“ I am so thankful for the Life you have given to Heather, Garrett and our family.

*I am beyond thankful that Kevin came to me one day and said, Will you be my mom? I laughed with him and he hugged me as I said yes, " I have many kids".*

*You have made us laugh and cry. You have brought a joy to my daughters' life because of your love for her and her love for you, God I know, placed you two together to share a love that You had never known. To show others' the meaning of a loving husband and wife. To be the example of a husband and a best friend and to have a family that loves you very much.*

*You're always so kind, so gentle and so full of jokes, always smiling and talking non-stop.*

*It will be hard not having you around to hear of yours' and Garretts' fishing adventures, watching you all play in the house with one another and hearing your laugh as you say.."dude".*

*Its so hard not to joke around and say what I would say if you were here now, I know how you get and your face turns red, but you take things to heart with those you love dearly. .. but you know my heart and Know that I love you and you know that you will be missed by us and so many others'.*

*I know you died as you had wished by being placed in front of Gods' beautiful Oceans while fishing. "how can anyone look at this and not believe in our God"?*

*You're so right with those words Kevin, and Gods' timing is perfect as His plan for you and Heather.*

*What a beautiful way to remember your day that God brought you home to him, when we see the ocean, the fishing trips and think of just you.*

*I love you always,  
until I see you again*

*Mom (Myers)*

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**Melissa Myers - Chickamauga , GA - Mom'** - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *K.J. you are missed so deeply!! You were an amazing,gentle,loving,kind, huge hearted guy!! You are loved sooo much!! One day we will reunite, until then you will always be in my heart and thoughts!! I Love YOU!!!*

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**April Riker - Rome, GA - Friend** - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *May God's peace and love embrace you all at this sad time. K.J. was a precious young man that I was so pleased to know. With Love*

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**Delta McElhaney Bentley - Fort Oglethorpe, GA - Friend** - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed and very dear. The body dies, but the love lives on. Love is everlasting. Some people come into our lives and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never ever the same, and that was you KJ! You gave my sister your heart which showed me how to love and be loved. You were a living example of how God wants husbands to love their wife's. And because of that I believe in love! Your bright personality cannot and will not ever be forgotten. With each memory I have of you it is either with us laughing or smiling, you were Gods angel.. I could write forever about you, but one thing I wanna ask is for you to tell God how much we love him and to please give my sister peace like no one else has ever experienced. Also tell him thank you for letting me speak to you on the phone and hear your beautiful voice say, " I love you" back to me on my birthday. Last tell God to help me be strong for my gorgeous sister. See you soon :)*

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**Reality Williams - Ringgold, GA - Brother In-Law - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

KF

“ *Rest with the angels KJ. You are already missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing you. You were a great person and a true child of God. We were all fortunate to get the chance to know and love you!*

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**Krystal Hudson - Rossville , GA - family friend - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

VF

“ *"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18*

*We will never understand why death takes those that we love, but we can hold tight to the promise that God's plan is perfect. KJ left such an amazing imprint on the lives of so many people. He will be truly missed, but we must find comfort in knowing that we will see that smiling face again. I love each and everyone of you and we are praying for you all.*

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**Vincent Carr - Cartersville, GA - Family Friend - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

RN

“ *So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and the family during this difficult time.*

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**R. & M. Slate, Jr. - MacArthur, WV - Uncle and Aunt of Shannon New - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

MC

“ *My heart aces for your loss. My love is here and my prayers our continous. Jesus is with you. Kevin is with him. One day we will all meet again. I miss you Kevin and the love that you both shared.*

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**Marie Deshea Baltazar - cleveland, TN - cousin - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM**