



Reverend Richard Kennett

May 17, 1946 - February 20, 2025

Reverend Richard Kennett, age 78, resident of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at his residence.

Rev. Kennett, son of the late Earl Kennett and Thelma Burns Kennett, was born May 17, 1946 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was the pastor of Glory Road Baptist Church for the past 23 years. Rev. Kennett also owned and operated Richard's Custom Framing. He enjoyed trips to the Gatlinburg area and taking care of his lawn. While at home, he enjoyed painting art work; watching classic westerns; and listening to Southern Gospel Music. Most of all, he looked forward to spending quality time with his family. The family remembers him as a man that loved the Lord, his church, and his family. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kayla Kennett Patton.

Rev. Kennett is survived by his wife of over 40 years, Shelby Kennett; three daughters, Regina Kennett, Rhonda Hurst, and Tracy (Andrew) Lanning; two sons, Matthew Elsea and Chris (Betsy) Kennett; two sisters, June Kennett and Sue Kennett Wall; two brothers, Arvie Kennett and Freddie (Gail) Kennett; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services are scheduled at the Chapel of W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 12 noon with Reverend David Winton

officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memory Gardens South, Rossville, Georgia. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 from 5-8 p.m.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
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Burial

FEB **26** (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens South
325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Aunt Shelby Chris and Family sorry to hear about your Husband and Dad passing! Praying for you all!

AngieHorton - March 20, 2025 at 08:45 PM

YH

“ Chris and Family. So very sorry for the loss of your dad. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Most sincerely, Yvonne Hughes.



Yvonne Hughes - February 24, 2025 at 10:09 PM

SD

“ SCT Maintenance Department purchased the Yo ur Light Shines for the family of Reverend Richard Kennett.



SCT Maintenance Department - February 24, 2025 at 09:22 AM

MT

“ Bro Richard was my pastor,my friend&a uplift to mine&my parents life....We're going to miss him he was a warrior for our Lord Jesus Christ 🙏 I love him and his family dearly they are a very important part of my recoveryPraise The Lord Glory To God Hallelujah 🙌🙌🙌
🙌🙌🙌 He's in heaven walking on those streets of gold I've got more to go to heaven for than I did yesterday

Mariam Tomlinson - February 23, 2025 at 08:00 PM

JH

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Bro. Richard. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and many friends he leaves behind. Our loss is Heaven's gain. James Helton, Gateway Baptist Church, Rossville, Ga.



James Helton - February 23, 2025 at 12:24 AM

AW

“ Arvie, Dennis and Sue Kennett Wall purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Reverend Richard Kennett.



Arvie, Dennis and Sue Kennett Wall - February 22, 2025 at 01:25 PM

BD

“ Brother Richard was my pastor for several years. I walked into the church and him and his wife Mrs. Shelby welcomed me and made me feel I was a part of the family in the church. He was a caring and loving pastor. I loved to hear him preach and speak the truth about God's word. He will be missed by so many.

Brenda Davis - February 21, 2025 at 03:15 PM