



## Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs

September 1, 1966 - May 17, 2026

Mr. Kenneth Dwayne Tubbs, 59, of Marion, Arkansas affectionately known as "Bae-Bae", transitioned from this earthly life on Sunday, May 17, 2026, in Memphis, Tennessee.

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Kenneth was born on September 1, 1966, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to the late Anzie Tubbs and Barbara Gray Tubbs. He was a man known for his warm spirit, creative mind, outgoing personality, and willingness to help others.

At an early age, Kenneth accepted Christ and was baptized at New Light under the leadership of Reverend Sherman Jones and Pastor Larry Ware. He continued worshipping there until he moved to Marion, Arkansas and later worshipped at Temple of Deliverance Church of God in Christ. It was there where he continued his spiritual walk and fellowship.

Kenneth attended Forrest City High School and graduated with the Class of 1984. Following high school, he furthered his education at the University of Central Arkansas studying interior design.

After leaving the university, Kenneth became an entrepreneur and was widely known for his many talents and skills. He had a passion for interior decorating,

being creative with his hands. Kenneth enjoyed sharing his knowledge and talents with others and was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

One of Kenneth's greatest qualities was his ability to build self-esteem and encourage others. He had a gift for uplifting those around him, speaking life into them, and making them feel valued and appreciated. His wisdom, humor, and positive energy left a lasting impression on everyone he encountered.

Kenneth was also known as an outgoing, fun-loving person who enjoyed bringing people together. He loved hosting gatherings and events at his home, creating memories filled with laughter, fellowship, and love. Those who knew him best describe him as one of the coolest people to be around, someone whose presence could light up any room.

Kenneth also had a deep love for music and singing. He sang at many church services, funeral services and special events throughout the years. He loved the traditional sound of the church and especially cherished singing the old gospel hymns that uplifted the spirit and encouraged the hearts of others. Whether at church, community gatherings, or homegoing celebrations, Kenneth's voice and love for gospel music brought comfort and joy to many.

Above all, Kenneth had a compassionate heart for caring for others, especially the sick and those in need. He faithfully and lovingly cared for his sister, Norma Jean, and his brother, Doobie, during their times of illness. His dedication to helping others led him to become a Certified Personal Caregiver, a role he embraced with pride, patience, and compassion. Caring for others was not just a profession for Kenneth. It was part of his ministry and who he was as a person. He believed in serving others with dignity, kindness, and love.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, Anzie Tubbs and Barbara Gray Tubbs; one brother, Jerry S. Gray, Sr.; one sister, Norma Jean, along with his grandparents, uncles, and aunts.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories one sister, Iris G. Hamilton of Forrest City, Arkansas; five brothers, Martin (Kathryn) Gray of Forrest City, Arkansas, Evangelist Michael (Sheila) Gray of Elk Grove, California, J. Christopher Gray of Forrest City, Arkansas, Bennett (Gloria) Tubbs of Mesquite, Texas and Roy Tubbs of Detroit, Michigan; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.

Kenneth will forever be remembered for his creativity, generosity, wisdom, encouragement, compassion, love for music, and the genuine love he showed to family and friends. His legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service

**MAY 30.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
105 Haven Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

*The family will line up at the funeral home at 10:30 AM on the day of the service.*

## Repast

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MAY 30. 1:30 PM (CT)

Forrest City Civic Center  
1335 North Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ Timothy Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



Timothy Grady - June 01 at 10:12 AM

TG

Praying for the family

Timothy Grady - June 01 at 10:13 AM

VD

“ Vickie Cross Dortch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



Vickie Cross Dortch - May 30 at 09:09 AM

RF

“ Rev. Vernon And Dorothy Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



Rev. Vernon and Dorothy Faulkner - May 29 at 11:32 PM

PH

“ Pecola Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



Pecola Hooks - May 29 at 04:37 PM

LH

“ Lovie A Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



Lovie A Hardrick - May 29 at 04:15 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn And Jackie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



Gwendolyn and Jackie Boyd - May 29 at 04:09 PM

GB

Rest In Heaven 🕊️🕊️

Gwendolyn and Jackie Boyd - May 29 at 04:10 PM

WD

“ Our condolences to the Tubbs & Gray family. 🙏🙏🙏  
Johnny & Wanda Dale

Wanda Dale - May 29 at 12:06 PM

QR

“ *Quinlock Rooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs*



quinlock Rooks - May 27 at 01:15 PM

PW

“ *My prayers for the family. Remembering Kenneth and the wonderful days worshipping with him at New Light. Thanking God for the love he always showed me and that big smile.*



Peggy Robinson Wright - May 27 at 07:55 AM

ST

“ *Tubbs -Gray family and friends With Deepest Sympathy to you at this time of Bereavements. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏*



Shirley Williams Thorn - May 26 at 10:48 PM

JL

“ *Jimmy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs.*

Jimmy L. - May 26 at 06:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs.

May 26 at 06:46 PM



“ Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



Irene moore - May 26 at 03:04 PM



Sending my condolences and prayers to the family RIP from Sister Gloria Mckissick, Carolyn Williams Frank Farrell RIP

Carolyn Williams - May 26 at 05:45 PM



“ I will always remember that kind, genuine smile. To the family, look to God. Psalms 121:1, 2. 🙏❤️



Sherline Hooper - May 25 at 09:27 PM



“ Well done Mr tubbs : with much love and condolences to the family

Barbara Mitchell - May 25 at 02:58 PM

SB

“ You will be truly missed. You will forever be my Boo!! All the love, laughs, tears and prayers we shared. Get your rest Boo. Love Brown



Sheila Brown - May 23 at 12:00 PM

L.

“ L.A lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



L.A - May 23 at 11:30 AM

CC

“ Carmillia Chatters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



Carmillia Chatters - May 23 at 11:05 AM

SR

“ Shekita Carter Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



Shekita Carter Rogers - May 23 at 10:10 AM

KT

“ Kimberly Turnbo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



Kimberly Turnbo - May 23 at 08:49 AM

DS

“ DIANNE SHINE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



DIANNE SHINE - May 23 at 12:41 AM

CB

“ Chiffon Barden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



Chiffon Barden - May 23 at 12:33 AM

YE

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Tubbs family. He helped me through my senior year with so much laughter and joy. He was such a compassionate and kind person. He was my prom date, and he always knew how to keep me smiling and laughing. We shared a beautiful friendship, and I'm sure he will be deeply missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. Yvette Edmonds

Yvette Edmonds - May 22 at 10:55 PM

MT

“ *Moniek Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs*



Moniek Thomas - May 22 at 08:01 PM

MT

*Our condolences to the Tubbs family we have you Bae Bae and also we are praying for the family & God Bless?!!* 🙏🙏💔🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏

Moniek Thomas - May 22 at 08:03 PM

MT

*Our condolences to the Tubbs family we love you Bae Bae and we also are praying for the family love you all & God bless!!* 🙏🙏💔🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏

Moniek Thomas - May 22 at 08:06 PM

PW

“ *My prayers to the family of Kenneth. Watching him grow up at New Light with my kids he was a joy. Even as an adult, the last time I saw him he called my name and when I turned around he grabbed me and gave me the biggest smile and hug. I am saddened by this loss.* 🙏



Peggy Robinson Wright - May 22 at 06:08 PM

CC

“ *My deepest condolences, and prayers for the Tubbs family. Bae Bae, and I went to New Light M.V. church. He know he could keep you laughing, and could sing like no other. May God give the family strength, and guidance during this homegoing celebration.*



*Christopher Chatters, and family*

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**Christopher Chatters** - May 22 at 05:38 PM

SJ

“ *Sharron S. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs*



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**Sharron S. Johnson** - May 22 at 05:06 PM



“ *My Prayers and condolences to the Tubbs and Gray Family*

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**William Hampton** - May 22 at 04:36 PM

CB

“ *My condolences to the Gray and Tubbs families.*

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**Cliff Blanchett** - May 22 at 03:47 PM

HA

“ Hope Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



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Hope Aldridge - May 22 at 03:08 PM

BB

“ Sincere condolences to the Tubbs and Gray family. May God be with you all



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Brenda Brown - May 22 at 03:06 PM

PG

“ Patricia Winfrey Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth D. "Bae-Bae" Tubbs



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Patricia Winfrey Gregory - May 22 at 02:42 PM