



## Kelly Roberts, Sr.

May 9, 1948 - January 10, 2011

Mr. Kelly Gene Roberts, Sr., age 62, passed away Monday, January 10, 2011. Funeral Services will be held Friday, January 14, 2011 at 1 PM in West View Baptist Church with Rev. Jody Branch officiating. Interment will follow in the Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery.

The family will be at the funeral home Thursday from 6-8PM to receive friends.

Mr. Roberts was a native of Bibb County and had lived in Milledgeville for most of his life. He was the son of the late David William Roberts and Agnes Johnson Roberts and was preceded in death by a brother Scottie "Ray" Roberts. Mr. Roberts was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps, a member of West View Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, and worked for the Georgia Department of Corrections. He was a loving husband, father, and papa.

He is survived by his wife Susan Ella Rogers Roberts; daughter Laurie (Steven) Simpson; son Kelly (Sterling) Roberts; grandchildren Nathan Simpson, Lauryn Simpson, and Meadow Roberts all of Milledgeville; and brother Edward Roberts of Tennessee.

# Tribute Wall



“ Susan, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. If there is any thing I can do for you, please let me know.##imported-begin##Martha Howell##imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 10:17 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear about your loss. I know the time you all had seems just too short but in a blink of an eye we will all be reunited with our loved ones. I pray God gives you strength and comfort during this difficult time. God Bless you all. I love you all.##imported-begin##Angel Barlow Filley##imported-end##

January 17, 2011 at 10:42 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers goes out to the family of Mr. Roberts.##imported-begin##Joe and Louise Evans##imported-end##

January 17, 2011 at 09:45 PM



“ Oh, dear sweet Susan and family. I am so-o-o-o sorry. But remember as difficult as it is to say goodbye to our love ones, just think there are many, many saying hello and welcoming Kelly home. Kelly's faith has become sight. Carry on with the love of God and your wonderful memories. Love you all.##imported-begin##Doriann Peeler##imported-end##

January 14, 2011 at 02:38 PM



“ Laurie,  
Sorry to hear about your dad. We worked together at Bi-Lo many many years ago. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##CHRISTY CARLSEN##imported-end##

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January 14, 2011 at 02:18 PM



“ Susan, I saw on Tara's facebook page this morning that Kelly had passed. I am so sorry. I just want you to know that I am thinking of you and will be praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Sue Brown##imported-end##

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January 14, 2011 at 11:37 AM



“ Susan, our thoughts are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Sybil and John B. Bloodworth##imported-end##

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January 14, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ May God bless and comfort you as only He can. Much love, Wanda and Hal Haynes##imported-begin##Hal Haynes##imported-end##

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January 14, 2011 at 10:19 AM



“ Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for the comfort that only God can provide.##imported-begin##Linda & Fred Morrison##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 06:46 PM



“ Susan, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ##imported-begin## Lamar & Floyetta Franks ##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 05:59 PM



“ Rest in Peace my Friend, God Bless You! ##imported-begin## Donnie Beasley ##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 04:20 PM



“ Susan, I am so sorry about Kelly. Even though I never met him, I always enjoyed hearing you talk about him and the rest of your family when you were testing my blood at GCS. I wish that I could give you one of those hugs right now like you always give me everytime I walk into that lab. Debbie has been keeping me updated from the beginning, and I have been praying for you. I pray that the Lord will give you His comfort and peace. I love you! ##imported-begin## Donna Dunnam ##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 03:42 PM



“ Kelly and I worked together at River SP/also played softball together. In time the heart will heal, leaving us with memories may the loving memories, bring you peace. God will help the family bear the sorrow. ##imported-begin## Robert Roach Sr. ##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 03:22 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Kelly. My heartfelt prayers go out to the friends and family. LOVE YOU MS. SUSAN and know that I'm asking God to wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you.##imported-begin##April McMillan##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 01:44 PM



“ Laurie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Christy Lewis##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 11:56 AM



“ We both worked with your loved one @ Bostick State Prison years ago. He was a wonderful, kind, caring and gentle person. Thoughts and prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Barry and Sandra Simmons##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 11:45 AM



“ SUSAN, LAURIE, KELLY AND FAMILY, MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND COMFORT YOU IN THIS TIME OF SADNESS.##imported-begin##DR. KEITH AND NANCY GARNTO##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 10:39 AM



“ May God, family, friends, and precious memories be of much comfort to you in this time of sorrow. Our sympathy to all##imported-begin##Robert and Joan##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 10:37 AM



“ Our hearts share your sorrow.##imported-begin##Marie Garnto and Gene Peacock##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 09:57 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Love,

Ana Castillo##imported-begin##Ana Castillo##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 12:35 AM



“ card8|family##imported-begin####imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 11:06 PM



“ We have you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. He will truly be missed by all.##imported-begin##Susan, Bill & Krista Lanzilotta##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 09:54 PM



“ Our prays and thoughts are with the family at this difficult time##imported-begin##Waylogene Holland Meyer##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 09:52 PM



“ Susan, Laurie & Family,  
My heart, sympathy and prayers go out yo. I know what you are going thru. It has almost been three months since I lost my darling Martha. May God Bless you all.

Harry Stevens##imported-begin##Harry Stevens##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 09:32 PM



“ Laurie, Kelly, and Sterling,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tracey Fulford Nelson##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 09:05 PM



“ Susan, Laurie, Kelly and families, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Kelly. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with yall. May you all find comfort in the Lord during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Shannon and Susan Bloodworth##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 08:42 PM



“ To Laurie, Steven and all the family,  
We are so sad to hear of your loss. Our parents are so special to us and it is so hard to let them go. Remember he is well and in heaven now and will be watching over all of you. We pray for God's comfort and peace for you now and in the coming days.##imported-begin##Ron, Sherri, Holly, Wesley Zant##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 08:41 PM



“ We're so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.

*Bob and Lynne##imported-begin##Bob and Lynne  
Owens##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ Dear Susan, Laurie, Steven Kelly Jr, Sterling and kids, We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking about you and praying God will comfort you at this time. We love you all and don't hesitate to call on us for anything.##imported-begin##Charles, Susan, Ariel and Alec Hansel##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 07:50 PM



“ Kelly & Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dan & Kellee Torrance##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 05:51 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss  
Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you at this time.##imported-begin##Marta and Jerry  
Bloodworth##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 05:23 PM



“ HE WILL BE MISSED. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LUTHER & BERTA MINOR AND FRIENDS AT JOHNNIE MCDADE GROCERY.##imported-begin##LUTHER MINOR##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 04:53 PM



“ SO Sorry to hear of your loss, I remember Mr. Kelly helping my dad, Steve Smith to move into our home. My dad and Mr. Kelly worked together and he was a great man and was very helpful. I have nothing but great memories of Mr. Kelly. A great man. I am so sorry.##imported-begin##Sheila Smith McCant##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 04:45 PM



“ Susan,  
So sorry for your loss. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Eloise##imported-begin##Bobby & Eloise Pledger##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 03:25 PM



“ Kelly was one of my best friends in high school. He was so funny and he loved making people laugh. May God give your family His peace.##imported-begin##Darlene Coley##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 02:17 PM



“ *Much love and sympathy!##imported-begin##Mildred Wood##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2011 at 02:14 PM



“ *Well another hole in our hearts so early in the year, susan, laurie, Kelly and your families you have so many good memories, we got really close while Kelly stayed w/Aunt agnes and we have good memories that we will always remember. May God give you the comfort you need until you see Kelly again one day. We love ya'll and if you need anything we will be there for you.##imported-begin##John and Bonnie##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2011 at 01:15 PM



“ *Susan, I am so sorry to hear about Kelly's death. Fred Sink called and told me. We had such good times when we were together singing in the quartet. Please know I will keep you and your family in my prayers.  
In Christ,  
Glenn##imported-begin##Glenn Fisher##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2011 at 12:09 PM



“ *May God grant you strength and courage. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Milly Thompson Day##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2011 at 11:36 AM



“ We are so sorry for your family's loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most painful time.##imported-begin##Jennifer, Bobby and Colby Avery##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 10:45 AM



“ I just wanted to let Susan and the family know how sorry I am for their loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless you and keep you close to him.##imported-begin##Patsy Spear##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 10:41 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jackie Winslette##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 10:38 AM



“ Dear Ms. Susan, Laurie, & Kelly,  
I was saddened to hear about your loss. Even though I had not known Mr. Kelly very long I seen how great of a man & truly loved he was. I seen how much he loved the Lord & know he is in good hands now but will be missed by all of you dearly. Hold him close in your hearts always! My thoughts & prayers are with each of you during this time. May God Bless all of you & surround you with his love that you need to get thru the time needed to heal but never forget! With all my love!##imported-begin##Annette Brookins##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 09:52 AM



“ Mrs. Susan, Laurie and Kelly, I was so sad to hear this news. My heart goes out to you all. Please know you are all in my prayers. May the Lord comfort you.

Bobby, Melissa, Preston & Olivia##imported-begin##Melissa Johns##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 09:29 AM



“ Laurie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Danny and Kim Gore##imported-end##

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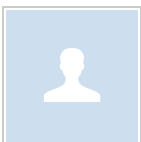
January 12, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. Kelly will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Robin Gore Brady##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 08:12 AM



“ Susan, Laurie and Kelly,

So sorry to hear about Kelly. I know he will be greatly missed. We love you and will be praying for you.##imported-begin##Ronnie Herman##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 08:12 AM



“ Susan our prayers are with you from the church body here @ LIVING WATERS CHURCH in Augusta.##imported-begin##Pastor Oscar Whiteside Jr##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 08:03 AM



“ Susan, We were heartbroken to hear about Kelly. I never dreamed when we saw ya'll back in August that we would be in this place now. Loved Kelly dearly and he will truley be missed. Our prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Donnie & Werner Muenger##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 07:45 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Sonny & Patsy Bass##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 07:39 AM



“ Dear Roberts Family,  
  
I am praying for y'all during your time of loss. Lean on God, our Everlasting Rock, and He will comfort you.

Love,

Brandon##imported-begin##Brandon Rex##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 12:13 AM



“ Susan, my heart felt sorrow goes out to you and your family. Kelly was a wonderful person, I could never asked for a better co-worker in Corrections, we had a lot of fun and laughs on them long nights when everyone was asleep. I will never forget him. I know God has a special place for him in Heaven.  
Love, Mary Esther##imported-begin##Mary Esther Smith##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 11:49 PM



“ Laurie, Our thoughts are with you and your family. I never met your father but I know you were close to him and I pray for the comfort of peace for you. Hayden sends hugs to Lauryn.##imported-begin##Jessica Wilkes and Family##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 11:16 PM



“ Praying for the family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Doyle & Renee Smith##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 10:10 PM



“ Susan and family, I was shocked to read about Mr. Kelly. I am soooo sorry to hear this. He was a great man and will be missed all. I always enjoyed working with him on sunday mornings because he was the only one to turn the gospel music on so we could listen too. He would sing right along with it. Beautiful voice and a great meat cutter. If their is anything I can do, please call. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace, strength and the comfort you need.##imported-begin##Eloise Griffin##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 10:09 PM



“ Susan, Laurie, and Kelly and family, I am praying for each of you. May GOD be with each of you during this time of sorrow. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all! Karen Babb##imported-begin##Karen & Kenneth Babb Sr.##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ Susan, Laurie, Steven and family. We were so sorry to hear of Kelly's Passing. We know how hard it must be on ya'll He will truly be missed by all. We loved to hear him sing, he had the greatest Country voice. I will miss him sitting beside me in Sunday School. If you ever need anything just let us know. Love, and Prayers to you and all the family.. God Bless.##imported-begin##Gary & Bonnie Pennington##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ DEAR SUSAN AND FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY ABOUT KELLY ,OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU,I WILL BE HERE ANY TIME YOU NEED ME DAY OR NIGHT AND I MEAN THAT FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.LOVE YOU##imported-begin##BEVERLY BATCHELOR & CRAIG##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 07:17 PM



“ So sorry to hear the loss of Big Kelly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be sadly missed.

*Robby and Julie Deason###imported-begin###Robby Deason###imported-end##*

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January 11, 2011 at 07:17 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart hearts for you all. He was such a sweet, funny man and will be missed by all. I am praying for you. Hope you find peace in knowing he is in no more pain with Jesus!!!! Love you.###imported-begin###Kristina Lavender Estes###imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 06:56 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He will truly be missed. I loved to hear him sing.###imported-begin###Libby and A.W. Leverett###imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 06:52 PM



“ Susan,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! I'm so sorry to hear this.

Love,  
*Lynn###imported-begin###Lynn Martin###imported-end##*

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January 11, 2011 at 06:01 PM



“ Susan, I am very sorry for your loss, Kelly was a good man and all of Millegeville will miss him. I am so thankful for the memories.##imported-begin##Mary Gore Burns##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 05:57 PM



“ Susan, Laurie, Steven, Kelly and Sterling- As you all know I am so sorry you all are having to go through losing your husband/father. He was such a sweet man and who will be missed by all. You all know how much my family loves you and we are here if you need anything. I know he is looking down on you all right now and smiling because he helped create such a beautiful, sweet and loving family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers and we love you so much!!##imported-begin##Lori, Brian, Tyler and Justin England##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 05:19 PM



“ Susan,  
We were so sorry to hear about Kelly's death. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and will continue to keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mike and Kerry Chambers##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 04:55 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ~ he will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Darcy Daniel##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 04:39 PM



“ *The Roberts Family*  
*Sorry to hear of the loss of Kelly. He was a great person. You will be in our prayers.*

*Carolyn, Kathy, Kim, Karen, Nick, Britt Nolan##imported-begin##Carolyn Nolan##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2011 at 04:11 PM



“ *Susan, Laurie, Kelly*

*We are so sorry about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Carl & Frankie Meeks##imported-begin##Carl Meeks##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2011 at 03:57 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your daddy. He was a wonderful man. We are praying for your family!##imported-begin##Jay, Debbie, Christin, & Courtney Cox##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ *To the Roberts Family: I am so very sorry for your loss. I have known Kelly all my life....a good person, he was. Your loss is great and he will be missed. May God bless you and keep you during this sad, sad time.##imported-begin##Sandra J. Prosser##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2011 at 03:54 PM



“ Susan and family I was sorry to hear of Mr Kelly death I have you all in our prayers I know from experience right now things seem bleak but just remember God is with you always Love to all of you The pickman Family##imported-begin##Becky pickman and##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 03:52 PM



“ Susan, Laurie and Kelly, We are so sad to hear of Mr Roberts passing. We will be keeping you in our prayers. God bless your family...##imported-begin##Sheela and O T Pounds##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 03:09 PM



“ Roberts Family  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Gail Peacock##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 03:07 PM



“ Laurie,  
I was so sorry to hear of the death of our "Big Kelly". My heart hurts for you and your family which i have always thought of as my family. So many funny memories i have of your daddy. But we know he is in a much better place and will see him again.

love,  
Christie##imported-begin##Christie Meeks Beckham##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 02:56 PM



“ Susan & Laurie,  
Donna and I are holding you and your families in our prayers. I didn't know Kelly as well as others in our Church, but one thing that I respected about him was his wisdom and candor. Kelly is with the Lord now, and one day we will worship in celebration together with our Savior.##imported-begin##David & Donna Smith##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ Laurie & Kelly, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lee, Kathy, Cameron and Carmen Waddell##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 02:11 PM



“ Susan and family. We are truly saddened to hear of Kelly's death. Please know that all of you are in our prayers.

Sarah/Jerry Ellington##imported-begin##jerry/sarah ellington##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 02:10 PM



“ Susan and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Kelly was a wonderful person. He is now healed. He will be missed, but he is singing with the angels now.##imported-begin##Susan B. Starley##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 02:06 PM



“ Susan, Laurie and family,

*Yall are in my thoughts and prayers. I know how much he will be missed. I loved to hear him sing.*

*Buffie, Brandon, Tyler and Trent##imported-begin##Buffie Coleman##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2011 at 01:50 PM