



Millard K. Gatewood

November 10, 1958 - September 30, 2008

MILLARD KENSEY "KENNY" GATEWOOD, AGE 49

And a resident of Franklinton died at 7:30 PM Tuesday, September 30, 2008 in an automobile accident.

He was an Assistant District Attorney for the 22nd Judicial District Attorney's Office. He was a member and deacon at First Baptist Church where he served as chairman. He was a choir member and Sunday School Teacher; he also served as Moderator of the Washington Parish Baptist Association.

Survived by: Wife: Denise Womble Gatewood of Franklinton, 4 Sons and a daughter in law: Byron Joseph and Ashley Gatewood of Fort Riley, KS, MackKensey Neil Gatewood of Franklinton, Brennon Chesley Gatewood, Cameron Bryce Gatewood both of Franklinton, 1 Daughter: Emily Grace Gatewood of Franklinton, 1 Granddaughter: Aubrey Joy Gatewood of Fort Riley, KS, Mother: Betty Jo Wallace Gatewood of Franklinton, 1 Sister: Jo Beth Gatewood of Enon

He was preceded in death by his father James Aubrey Gatewood.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Thursday, October 2, 2008. Visitation will continue after 9 AM Friday, October 3, 2008 at First Baptist Church with the funeral service to be held at 11 AM at the church with Rev. Luther Stanford and Dr. Joe Baugh officiating. Burial will follow in the Sunlight Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the Louisiana Baptist Childrens Home, P.O. Box 4196, Monroe, LA 71211

Tribute Wall

GM

“ My thoughts are with the family of Kenny. He let me see Jesus in him when he told me, "I am listening to you". Their is a time to be born and a time to die. Kenny was called home on my 56th birthday. From what I have been reading, I feel this man lived a full life. Love and prayers continue for each of his family members. May God surround you all with Angels. Amen

Galilee Mils - December 15, 2008 at 06:58 PM

DF

“ WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. KENNY WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON. WE WILL NEVER FORGET ALL THE THINGS HE DID FOR US. HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBER. GOD BLESS YOU ALL...

DEBBIE, RYAN & NOLAN FULCHER - October 20, 2008 at 09:32 PM

BF

“ Ms, Betty Jo, Denise and family: We are so sorry about your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Bridgett Gill and Family - October 05, 2008 at 04:19 PM

MT

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies, I was honored to know Kenny as a teacher, coach, friend and all around genuine person. He will be greatly missed in our hearts and community. Sincerely, Michael R. Thomas

Michael Thomas - October 05, 2008 at 08:34 AM

DC

“ *Denise, I am praying for you and your family that God will comfort you and give you strength now and for the days to come. Love, Deb*

Debbie Paillette Cascio - October 04, 2008 at 09:43 AM

KS

“ *Denise & Family, We were so very sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Although we can't understand at this difficult time, God is in control. Look to him for your comfort and strength. We Love You!!*

Kim Acord & Justin Sanders - October 03, 2008 at 06:27 PM

DC

“ *Denise, I am praying for you and your family that God will comfort you and give you strength now and in the days to come. Love, Deb*

Debbie Paillette Cascio - October 03, 2008 at 05:12 PM

DH

“ *There are no words that I can say, but please know know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Donna Hendrix - October 03, 2008 at 03:32 PM

TW

“ *Our condolences to the Family. Just found out today. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

Troy & Brenda Wilson - October 03, 2008 at 03:02 PM

PC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of the loss of your loved one. Barry and I were in Ms. Gatewood's fourth grade class and we loved her dearly.
Love, Paulette and Barry

Paulette and Barry Crain - October 03, 2008 at 08:08 AM

RW

“ Our prayers are with you all. Kenny was a great man of God and good friend.
We are out of state at a business conference.

Rick & Vicki Wood - October 02, 2008 at 07:24 PM

JK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jenny Kovata - October 02, 2008 at 07:22 PM

LM

“ God be with you. My prayers are going out for the entire family. Let the Lord cover your family with peace. Lynn McElroy

Lynn McElroy - October 02, 2008 at 07:15 PM

BB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate the life of Kenny. May God bless and keep each of you.

Bill and Judy Rollins Burch - October 02, 2008 at 06:07 PM

CR

“ To the family my condolence upon the loss. It is a honor and privilege to have been acquainted with Mr. Kenny. Our though's and prayer's are with you.

Coach Rod. - October 02, 2008 at 04:46 PM

NL

“ How many times have we struggled through a difficult times only to realize that God's loving hand was there to guide us through? When we feel most alone, He's there for us... When our hearts are weighed down with heavy burdens, His love is with us. He has promised us that though we are weak, we will be strong in Him, for His love is always with us. We are praying for you all. Love Norma and family.

NORMA ,CYNTHIA & LISA - October 02, 2008 at 03:30 PM

TF

“ My family and I offer our prayers during this most difficult time. We will miss Kenny very much here at the District Attorney's office. What a wonderful husband, father, and prosecutor he was, but most importantly such a dedicated man of God. Tammy Keaton

The Keaton Family - October 02, 2008 at 02:27 PM

JM

“ JoBeth, Please know that you're in our prayers. While words of comfort are hard to come by, the reality that our hearts ache for you and your family is our greatest gift to you at this time. Always here for you - Johnny

Johnny Miller - October 02, 2008 at 02:09 PM

BF

“ To know Coach Kenny Gatewood was to love him. He always had a smile for everyone he met. He will be dearly missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gatewood Family. Luke 11:1-4

Bill Douglas & Family - October 02, 2008 at 12:44 PM

WK

“ Dear better Jo, Denise and family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of Kenny. After reading his obituary, I know that he was dedicated to God and was an exemplary Christian. I know it gives you great comfort to know that he is with his saviour. May God be with you in the days to come.

Wayne & Sallie Babington Knight - October 02, 2008 at 12:25 PM

AJ

“ Despite my sadness over the loss of Kenny, I thank God for the opportunity to have spent a short time knowing him as a cousin. What a wonderful man he was and what a wonderful family he leaves behind. Although I mourn over the loss of Kenny, I take comfort in knowing that this is all a part of God's master plan. Denise and family, may God grant you the peace that surpasses all understanding and may he be with you all in the difficult days to come. You will be in my prayers always.
Love, Palmer, Allison, Drew and McCain Jarrell (Your Monroe Cousins)

Allison McCain Jarrell - October 02, 2008 at 10:49 AM

JD

“ Mrs. Gatewood,
I am sorry that I will not be able to attend Kenney's funeral due to a very long criminal docket in St. Tammany
My condolences to you and your family
Judge Elaine Dimiceli

Judge Elaine Dimiceli - October 02, 2008 at 10:46 AM

RH

“ I know there's nothing I can say to ease your pain, but I just wanted you to know that I am grieving with you and thinking about you constantly. I'm holding you and the children close in my heart.

Rosemary Hendrix - October 02, 2008 at 09:02 AM

DS

“ MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU DENISE. BUT THE 1 THING THAT GIVES US STRENGTH, IS THAT WE WILL SEE OUR LOVE ONES AGAIN IN HEAVEN. YOU KNOW HE'S UP THERE PRAISING GOD RIGHT NOW! MAY GOD BE WITH YOU, ALWAYS AND IN THE FUTURE! GOD IS GOING TO GET YOU THROUGH THIS. JUST TRUST IN THE LORD DENISE AS YOU ALWAYS HAVE! WITH LOVE, DRUSILLA SUMRALL

DRUSILLA SUMRALL - October 02, 2008 at 12:24 AM

RF

“ Our hearts go out to you in these tragic times. I am lucky to have had Kenny as a teacher, coach and friend. Please accept our deepest respect and sympathy.
Rod

Rodney Burrell and Family - October 01, 2008 at 11:53 PM

LH

*“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. KENNY WAS A GOOD MAN AND I KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED. I JUST PRAY THAT GOD WILL BE WITH YOU ALL AND HELP YOU THROUGH THIS TIME OF GRIEF AND SORROW. ALWAYS THINK ABOUT THE GOOD TIMES AND KNOW THAT HE WILL LIVE ON IN YOUR HEART.
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY, LISA & WENDALL HOLMES*

LISA & WENDALL HOLMES - October 01, 2008 at 08:02 PM

MM

“ Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God get you through this most difficult time.

Michael Shane Miller - October 01, 2008 at 07:28 PM

RA

“ I am so glad to have met and spent a small time with this wonderful man that called me cousin mike. May god be with his family as they make their way forward.

R.Mike Antley - October 01, 2008 at 07:03 PM

SF

“ Ms. Denise, Byron, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the pain you are going through. If there is anything I can do, don't hesitate to contact me. You are in my prayers. Love, Shanda (and family)

Shanda Ingram Foles - October 01, 2008 at 06:44 PM

BB

“ *Ms. Betty Jo and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. May God be with you all. Brian and Sarah Brock & fly*

Brian and Sarah Brock - October 01, 2008 at 06:43 PM

KK

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.*

Kenny & Julie Kellis - October 01, 2008 at 06:36 PM

RF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers.*

Randy and Sandra Mohon, Shelby Foil - October 01, 2008 at 02:07 PM

TL

“ *Please accept my condolence upon your tragic loss. I always enjoyed chatting with Kenny at his old law office, DA's office, and normally the local restaurants. I pray for the repose of his soul and the wonderful memories you all will share of him in the future.*

Tom Lewis - October 01, 2008 at 01:43 PM