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Kelly Scott Hendren, 53 died peacefully on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 in his mother's home. Kelly was a graduate of East High School and the Mid-South Bible College. He received his degree in Mortuary Science and served for many years as the Assistant Manager of Memorial Park Funeral Home. In 1992 he felt the call upon his heart to leave his career and family to follow Gods call to full time Ministry. For the next few years he served in Russia and Peru, spreading the Word of God's love to those who had never heard it. In his lifetime Kelly lead hundreds of people to the Lord. When he came back to America he began to evangelize while serving on the Pastoral Staff at Grace Church in DeRidder, LA. He also served as a board member to Lighthouse Ministries in Reeves, LA. Kelly spent his last years with his family in Batesville, MS but continued to minister by email and telephone. He leaves to cherish his life his beloved mother, Mrs. John Grace Hendren, of Batesville, MS; two brothers, Mark Hendren (Pat) and their daughters, Rachel, Maggie, and Hannah; Todd Hendren (Andrea) and their daughters, Molly and Emma; his precious uncle, Rev. Roger Richards, all of Batesville, MS. He is also survived by his lifelong best friend, Marsha McGee Chance of Memphis, TN. He was preceded in death by his father, John Hendren, and his aunt as well as his mentor, Evangelist Peggy Richards. The fullness of Kelly's life and legacy will be felt for eternity. Although those of us he leaves behind will never be able to accept the loss of his physical persona, but will take comfort in the knowledge that he is resting, rejoicing, and recovered in the arms of God, his Heavenly Father. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00p.m., Friday, March 7, 2014. The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home with the Interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall"



Tribute Wall

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Elwanda Whitehead shared 2 photos to the **Memories** album.



October 23 at 3:32 PM



Elwanda Whitehead posted:

hey my friends saw What's up Doc poster on Face Book today and thought of you right away :)

October 23 at 3:27 PM



Elwanda A Whitehead posted:

Was thinking of you today friend

October 27 at 3:36 PM



Luke & Frannie Barilleaux posted:

Kelly was one of our favorite Ministers & he had a part in our wedding ceremony. Kelly you will be missed but never forgotten. With love Luke & Frannie Barilleaux

January 8 at 8:40 AM



Tara Blanchard posted:

To the family of Kelly: May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. I knew Kelly from his visits to Sunnyside Christian in Rosedale, LA. My thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. Tara Blanchard – Chandler, Arizona

March 10 at 4:53 PM



Beth Davis posted:

Kelly, Kelly, Kelly...there are too many memories to list but you touched my life in so many ways. Our time on the mission field in Russia will always remain the best of my life. We've laughed, we've cried, we renovated your house. There was never a moment not fully engaged in living. My world was enhanced by your presence and diminished in your departure. Tell Jesus I'm really trying here...can't wait to see you again!!!! Beth Davis

March 10 at 6:27 AM



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CL

Casey Lindsey posted:

I loved your preaching Brother Kelly you have touched so many lives here in Deridder, LA for sure u will be missed!!

March 7 at 3:17 PM

PJ

Phyllis Johnson posted:

Kelly you will be missed at Grace. WE love you . You came to the hospital when my daddy passed away and didn't even know. That is why you a special. God got a great teacher. love and will miss you John& Phyllis Johnson

March 7 at 11:05 AM

PJ

Paula Byrd Jackson posted:

Even though we had not seen each other in a number of years, I knew he was there and had reconnected recently on Facebook. I've loved him ever since he was a little boy rocking and watching for Sister Peggy. He was always a joy to be around. He had a wonderful ministry and I loved to hear him preach. He will be greatly missed. March around the throne one time for me Kelly.

March 7 at 11:02 AM

MT

Marilyn Taylor posted:

To Grace, Mark, Todd and all the sweet family that Kelly leaves behind you have our deepest Sympathy and Love. The many happy memories of the years that we have known Kelly will lift our spirits during this time of sorrow. Kelly was unique and one of a kind and we will miss him but know that he is rejoicing with his loved ones in heaven at this moment. Marilyn and Harvey

March 7 at 10:03 AM

EC

Earline Cline posted:

Bro Kelly Hendren was my friend. And what a beautiful friend indeed! I will see you again soon through those pearly gates. May God bless and comfort Ms. Grace and the Hendren family. Kelly will be so, so missed by all of us. Earline Cline

March 7 at 8:11 AM



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TM

Tracy Mccallister posted:

I met Brother Kelly through Sammy and Kathie Smith. I had heard all these hilarious stories about him and couldn't wait to meet the famous Kelly. He did not disappoint! He truly was a gift from God, a kind and gentle man with the best laugh ever! He always saw the good in people and I will miss that wonderful smile and infectious laugh. He touched so many lives and made this World a better place. I know he's gone HOME and he has reunited with Sister Peggy and if Heaven could get any better, it has because Brother Kelly is there. Go Rest High On That Mountain Brother Kelly-till we meet again!

March 7 at 6:45 AM

NO

Norma posted:

My deepest sympathy and prayers to the families of Mr. Hendren. May our loving and kind Father be with all of you to comfort and strengthen you 2 Cor. 1:3, 4

March 7 at 6:25 AM

JA

Jackie posted:

Kelly, my trustworthy , loyal friend. I will miss you,,,your MadeA impersonations , your glorious laughter! You were a light in my life and I will always remember you fondly. I loved cleaning the cabin so we could have our talks while listening to some gospel music. I wish we could've had more time to go flea marketing. I know you are cuttin up in Heaven with the angels. I love you. Jackie cavenah. Ps-I don't know if I ever told you but I loved you for being so good with my son, Cameron. He is eight yrs old now and you have touched his life as well as my entire family. Xoxo rip till we meet again

March 6 at 7:12 PM

JR

Joe & Janie Russo posted:

Kelly was always there for joe & I & our children. My favorite memories are when he would Preach revival at our church then we would all hang out & visit for hours. Loved him so much!!

March 6 at 4:21 PM



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EL

Elwanda posted:

Kelly I have so many Memory's from when we were kids, but I guess the one that sticks out the most for me is when you and I went to see What's up Doc at least 30 times, any time I see a pic or clip about that movie I think of you, my mom or your Dad would drop us off that morning and then one parent would pick us up that night ? and there was a krystal close by that we lived on for food. I'm going to miss you so much friend RIP love Elwanda

March 6 at 1:55 PM

LD

Linda Pinkston Dalton posted:

I will never forget that curly headed little boy with glasses that touched my heart and life. So many hours spent together singing and you taping our songs. Your infectious laugh touched everyone you met. Kelly, your work is done but I have one request.....STAND BY THE RIVER AND WAIT FOR ME!!!! Always in my heart, Linda Pinkston Dalton

March 6 at 1:02 PM

ME

Melissa posted:

Bro Kelly was a great man of God! we loved him so much! He will be missed! here is a picture of him holding my daughter after her dedication in 2002

March 6 at 11:39 AM

DG

Diane Gordon posted:

Your laughter always encouraged others to laugh. Fun memories and lots of laughs. We were looking forward to your visit in a couple of weeks. You will be forever missed, but never forgotten.

March 6 at 10:52 AM

RO

Rebecca Owens posted:

Kelly Hendren was an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. My fondest memory is the Word he spoke over my son during a Sunday morning service...later that same year it was Kelly who came to the hospital at midnight to pray over my son. I will never forget Kelly in a loud voice saying "Holy Ghost" and Micah waking up and speaking in tongue... He was a Godly man and will always have a place in my heart.

March 6 at 10:20 AM



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MP

Memorial Park posted:

A Full Life was purchased for the family of Kelly Hendren.

March 6 at 7:22 AM

JD

Jim Douglas posted:

RIP Kelly Hendren. I was happy to reconnect with you just Tuesday and exchange messages up until Wednesday morning. I will always remember our time in Peru.

March 6 at 6:10 AM

PR

Priscilla posted:

i have so many great memories of brother kelly. most of our best memories are from when we lived in russia. here is a picture of us on the train ??

March 6 at 4:49 AM



Media

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Kelly at my house I think he was 14 or 15



Kelly and his brother at the zoo



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kelly by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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