



## Kevin Dwayne Hyatt

November 28, 1960 - September 6, 2023

Kevin Dwayne Hyatt of Trinity, Alabama was called to his Heavenly home on Wednesday morning, September 6, 2023 while in the comfort of his home. Kevin was born on November 28, 1960 in Cullman, Alabama to Peggy Parris Hyatt and the late Carolton Hyatt. He was the oldest of 3 sons. He graduated from Meek High School with the class of 1979.

Kevin married Faith Ann (Traylor) Hyatt on September 4, 1982 in Arley, Alabama. To this union, two children were born, Ali Hyatt Huffman and Melanie Hyatt Coleman.

Kevin started his banking software career at National Bank of Commerce in Birmingham, Alabama in 1982. In 1992, our lives were changed for the better when Kevin took a leap of faith and took a chance on a small startup software company in Monett, Missouri. That company was Jack Henry. He started work at Jack Henry when there were close to 100 associates in 1 office. Now, after 31 years, Kevin was set to retire this month from Jack Henry on September 30th with the company having grown to over 7,000 associates and 40 offices across the country. To Kevin, working at Jack Henry was more than just a career, it was a life. He and his family formed friendships that will last a lifetime through this now S&P 500 company.

Kevin was a member of Westmeade Baptist Church in Decatur, Alabama.

While living in Missouri, Kevin and his family were among the founding members of Monett Community Church, where many friends became family.

Left to mourn in his passing are his wife of 41 years, Faith; daughters Ali (J.B.) Huffman, Melanie (Paul) Coleman; and his beloved dog Stormie.

He was the best Popper to his grandchildren Journey Huffman, Callahan Huffman, Hyatt Coleman and David Coleman.

He is also survived by his mother, Peggy Hyatt; brothers Keith (Nancy) Hyatt, and Ken (Judy) Hyatt; his mother-in-law Betty McWhorter; brother-in-law Tommy (Sarah) Traylor, sister-in-law Jane Bowlin and a host of several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carolton Hyatt.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 3:00PM to 5:00PM at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur, Alabama. Kevin will lie in state from 1:00PM to 2:00PM at Westmeade Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at Westmeade Baptist Church on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 2:00PM with a graveside service to follow at Bethel Baptist Church in Arley, Alabama.

The family is honored to have the following men as pallbearers:

- Tim Dennis- close friend from Hueytown, AL
- Gary Gasser- close friend from Monett, MO
- Chuck Hendrickson- close friend and boss from Jack Henry
- Mark Hutchings- close friend from Monett, MO
- Hayden Hyatt- nephew
- Holden Hyatt- nephew
- Keith Hyatt- brother and friend

- Ken Hyatt- brother and friend
- Tony Pearson- close friend from Trinity, AL
- Steve Thomas- cousin and close friend

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to:

Gideons International

P.O. Box 135

Moulton, AL 35650

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Baptist Church

Arley, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601  
(256) 353-1620  
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

## Lie in State

SEP 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Westmeade Baptist Church  
Decatur, AL 35601

## Funeral Service

SEP 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Westmeade Baptist Church  
Decatur, AL 35601

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Sorry for your family loss! My deepest sympathies, and prayers to his family and close friends.

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**Marylyn Mercer** - September 12, 2023 at 09:36 AM

LH

“ I share in the sentiment of sadness with all our co-workers upon hearing of Kevin's passing. While I did not have many opportunities to work with Kevin closely in my years here at JH, he was never anything but kind to the utmost. And I recall hearing him in our group's meetings. He was always calm and collected even when the topic of conversation could be somewhat intense.

*I am certain the void left by his absence is great, and felt by none more so than all of you, his family. I know that void well. My mom went from my hugs and care to the tender, loving arms of our Lord Jesus one month ago today. I feel sure Kevin is now enjoying that very same embrace. For us, the pain and grief is great. But I pray as the sorrows come, may they be swiftly replaced by the precious memories you have. I pray the peace of Jesus, that surpasses our frail understanding, brings much comfort in the days and months ahead.*

*Blessings to you all.*

*Leanne Haas*

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**Leanne Haas** - September 12, 2023 at 08:57 AM

JH

“ I worked with Kevin years ago at JH, talking to him over the phone. He was always so helpful and patient, helping me to learn the detail that was needed. I always enjoyed our phone conversation/emails. My deepest sympathies to his family and close friends.

Joan Holley - September 11, 2023 at 04:58 PM

DG

“ Kevin was a patient and thoughtful mentor to me for many years at JH, and I wouldn't be where I am today without his guidance. I am thankful to have known him and call him a true friend in life. Faith, our prayers for comfort and strength are with you and your family today and the days to come.

David Grace - September 10, 2023 at 10:52 AM

DA

“ David A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.

David A. - September 10, 2023 at 10:35 AM

CC

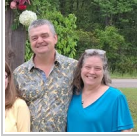
“ My love and prayers to a beautiful family as your mourn the loss of this wonderful man.

Cheryl Cole - September 09, 2023 at 10:56 AM

JF

“ Faith, we are so saddened to hear about Kevin. Our prayers are with you during this sad time. Hugs from Missouri, Julie and Kevin

Julie and Kevin Fairchild - September 09, 2023 at 06:49 AM



“ I can never forget the great compassion and kindness of Kevin and Faith,when we were in the hospital with our oldest daughter. They came for a visit and took us out for a meal and conversation; it was such a respite from all the uncertainties we faced. Life within the walls of a hospital ,especially with an infant can be a numbing experience ,they lifted that for an evening . My condolences to Faith, the girls and their spouses. And a prayer for God to hold you tightly during this time.

Leslie Lenette Rushing Parris - September 09, 2023 at 12:51 AM



“ 6 files added to the album cousin reunion 2021 & 2022



Leslie Lenette Rushing Parris - September 09, 2023 at 12:43 AM



“ Jill, Anmarie and Sean Huggett purchased the S weetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.



Jill, Anmarie and Sean Huggett - September 08, 2023 at 10:55 PM

JH

“ Jill, Anmarie and Sean Huggett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.

Jill, Anmarie and Sean Huggett - September 08, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.



September 08, 2023 at 08:52 PM

ST

“ Steve and Rachel Thomas purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.



Steve and Rachel Thomas - September 08, 2023 at 08:31 PM

ST

“ Steve and Rachel Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.

Steve and Rachel Thomas - September 08, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.*



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September 08, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.

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September 08, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.*



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September 08, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *Mountain Brook Schools purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.*



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**Mountain Brook Schools** - September 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM

DA

“ Kevin, once called me into his office real series like, and had me set down. (He never done that before)  
I called you in here because I just got off the phone with a customer, that said you help them with an issue, and they just wanted to talk to my manger, (utt-oh) and tell them how a good job I had done for them.  
He made it sound like I was under the gun for a second. He always been nice to me and everyone I know. He listened and backed us.  
I admired him for being so kind.

Dan

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Dan - September 08, 2023 at 03:53 PM

JH

“ John and Janie Huffman purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.



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John and Janie Huffman - September 08, 2023 at 03:32 PM

JH

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John and Janie Huffman - September 08, 2023 at 03:32 PM

JH

“ *John and Janie Huffman purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.*



John and Janie Huffman - September 08, 2023 at 03:32 PM

AN

“ *Andy Nguyen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.*



Andy Nguyen - September 08, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.*



September 08, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.*



September 08, 2023 at 02:19 PM

“ This is of course shocking to so many and Kevin was truly a wonderful man and person. I've worked with Kevin quite closely for years, probably close to 20 at this point, and I learned so much from him, more than he probably ever knew - how to stay calm, how to listen, how to say something that someone may not love to hear but yet deliver it in a way that isn't insulting or disparaging. I learned what lenience and grace looks like but as well, that Kevin was one who would speak softly and carry a big stick; he was assertive yet warm and caring all rolled into one.

*I traveled several times with Kevin, to this bank, that bank, this conference, that conference, and so forth, and we always had a great time together eating dinner, playing pool after work while onsite somewhere, laughing and cutting up.*

*He loved his family with all of his being and while at work Kevin would rarely let most people into his personal space in terms of sharing his opinions on things happening out in the world, but when the subject of his family came up, he'd light up a football stadium with his sheer excitement and pride. He clearly loved his wife, his children, and his grandbabies beyond measure.*

*And most personally for me, I lost my 17-year old daughter almost two years ago -- October 17, 2021, to a drunk driver who killed her on impact. There were many extremely dark days in my world and through it all, I'd look down to see my phone ringing and it was Kevin, calling simply to check on me and my family, see how we're doing, offer personal and spiritual guidance and support, and he and Faith sent us the most beautiful wind chime to honor our daughter, Reese.*

*There will only ever be one "Kevvy-Kev" (as I would affectionately call him over the years). His loss has pained me so very deeply and so many of us at Jack Henry, as well as many of our customers who have reached out. Gone too soon. Knowing our pain, I recognize that our pain pales in comparison to you all, Kevin's family.*

*My heart breaks for all of you and while there's nothing I can do nor say to make this loss any more tolerable, I will continue to pray for your family and I'm available to you all any time, day or night, if you need someone to just listen, someone to scream at, someone to just talk to, about anything else under the sun to clear your mind even if only for a few minutes. I know that people helping me and my family during our most difficult days after losing our daughter is something that I never thought I'd want or need, yet it was quite possibly the best 'medicine' for me during the days, weeks, and months following our loss. I want you all to know that I'd happily be that person to you so please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any point. Sincerely.*

*Thank you for sharing Kevin with me and all of us at JH over the past 30+ years. Kevin was adored by everyone he ever crossed paths with and he'll be fondly remembered for years to come.*

*Thinking of you all!*

*--Chuck Johnson*

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**Chuck Johnson** - September 08, 2023 at 02:09 PM

TC

“ Terre C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Dwayne Hyatt.

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**Terre C.** - September 08, 2023 at 02:05 PM