



ANTHONY "BUCKY" PURYEAR

January 7, 1975 - September 15, 2014

Anthony "Bucky" Puryear, 39, passed away Monday, Sept. 15, 2014.

He was a Serviceman in the U.S. Army, a member of Bates Memorial Baptist Church and a former member of St. Stephen Church.

He is survived by his children, LaDaija Bryant, Tamar and Azaria Puryear; Parents, Phyllis Puryear Beamus and Marvin Ford; stepfather, Earl Beamus; siblings, DeShawn Puryear, Ebony and Desmond Beamus.

Visitation will be from 10am – 12 noon Monday at St. Stephen Church, 1018 So. 15th St. with funeral services to follow at 12 noon.

Burial in Louisville Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Anthony , I met you years ago and we always remained friends been back in Ky 2 months and you have been heavy on my mind so I decided to Google you to see if I could locate yin only to learn that you are gone wow... I am devastated ! RIP my friend .

LUCRETIA HARRINGTON - June 13, 2018 at 05:14 PM

AS

“ You have been on my mind heavy this week. You were one of my closet friends. This has been a tough year just wish I would have been able to get your advice on so many things. I looked up to you. This week especially has been a really tough one. Wish I could be able to hear from your again. We all do! Everyone that you have ever met, I know feels the same. R.I.H tony

Ashi Stone - September 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Just want you to know that we truely miss you Bucky!!!! R.I.P

Kenya Wilson - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I still can't believe you are gone, and after helping me and your nephew so many times..just this once I wish I could have helped you...

Tawanda Thornton - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Happy Birthday! Bucky today is your 40th! I still can't believe your gone. But your here in spirit and in my heart...R.i.p my friend.

Kenya Wilson - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Happy b day Tony, may God continue to bless your family. You are truly missed

Assefa Stone - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ One of my best friends so loved and will be missed...devastated by the loss.

La - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Was really saddened by news the Monday I heard of this. Especially after receiving an email from him days before. Puryear and I were stationed at Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield long ago. We met through a mutual friend, but when I moved to Hardin County and he learned of her death in 2010, we reconnected (as many soldiers do). We used to chat here and there, and sometimes go to lunch. So, it really touched me to hear the sad news about he and his wife's struggle and what has happened. My heart immediately was weak for the children. He truly loved his family. Our chats will be missed and so will he. My condolences to the families.

Monique Coleman - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ May god keep you.

A friendOct - October 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Buck, I love you brother! You were a great spirit. I enjoyed your friendship for nearly 25 years. Be at peace. What's even more sad... Tracy Ann Oglesby-Wade signed your guestbook on September 20, 2014; two weeks later, she suffered a similar fate. I love you both.

John Mark Eberhardt - October 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ You, will be missed greatly. I will always check on your mom and family! R I P...

kenya - September 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Puryear, I can't believe you are gone!! Each day you sent me inspirational text messages that always gave me comfort. I'm praying for your family and loved ones for peace and understanding as I know losing a loved one is something you will never ever get over. Love Pamela

Pamela Travis - September 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ My deepest sympathy to everyone, parents, siblings and most important the children. I'm so very sad as it was great to work with Tony. Even after I left due to medical, Tony would text me 2-3 times a year to say hello and wish me a good Holiday or a happy Mothers day. Also, send me pics of his daughters. He loved his wife "Shannon" and truly y devoted to their children. My deepest sympathy and I'll always keep Tony in prayer. A great guy.

Judy Noe - September 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ RIP

Nina Hancock - September 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Anthony you was like a brother to me. You will truly be missed. I pray that God gives your family peace, love, strength, and understanding with love.

Nina Hancock - September 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My counselor, motivator, and friend of 13 years there are no words that truly express how I feel. I am empty and a piece of my heart has gone with you. We met at Knox, and you always were concerned about me and my well being. Your smile was infectious and you forever had me smiling and laughing. Through the ups and downs you were lovable. You had a beautiful soul, a heart of gold, and an internal light that no one could extinguish. You loved your family and your children were your heart. My deepest sympathy and love goes out to your children, mother, siblings, and family. Rest easy my angel, love and life will never be the same. Forever in my heart, I love you.

Bonnie Richardson - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our condolences and prayers to the families. The Culbreath family.

Lon Culbreath - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I'm going to miss you my long time friend. RIP.GeeeeezzyCPT MossMeek

Shameka Moss - September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *my prayers are with both families and especially the children, my heart is full ,I only met Anthony once, but he was very impressive. I know he loved his family so dont be discouraged, know that he will always be with you, trust in god and he will guide you though everything.*

September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

SFC Bryant - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *ANTHONY "BUCKY" PURYEAR*

Myya Little - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *SLEEP EASY "BUCKY"*

Jacky Alexander - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Man, I am so sorry to realize that this happened. We use to always chat and trip out in the DFAC on Knox. I am at a loss for words. Will mis those times.*

Fletch - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Tony. You will truly be missed. Your smile, your jokes, your laughter. Such a wonderful person. I still can't believe your gone. My God continue to bless your family with wonderful thoughts of you. Gone to soon. I will never forget you my friend. My heart pains for you children and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you all with strength.

Evonne J - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I am lost for words. It feels so surreal, that you are gone. I pray for you and your family. You will be missed. May you rest in peace.

Timika Amour - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ BUCKY' MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY;AND YOUR WIFE'S FAMILY; REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER.

BUBBA ELLIS - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dude,I can't believe this is real. At Fort Stewart we had some good times and some tough times. I can remember countless night at NTC Fort Irwin, prepping for Iraq, but it was cancel on the tarmac as we were about to depart at Hunter Army Air field, Savannah, GA. Still got the photos 1998. Gonna miss you Bro!!!! Dewayne Pittman

Dewayne Pittman - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ My dear friend,

Im going to miss you so very much, my confidant , you were there for me during some hard times, our conversations were life changing. Your spirit was one of a kind.i will forever miss you ,and never forget you and how you made a difference in my life. Im saddened of your passing. Miss you my friend.

Arhovist terrell - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Tony I can't believe your gone. You have always made my laugh and smile when I was going thru my storms. I wish I could have been there for yours. I pray for you and shannon spirits as well as your girls, son , Mrs Phyllis and the rest of your family. You both will be truly missed.

Ashi stone - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My prayers are with the family, Bonita Woolfolk

A friendSep - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My prayers go out to the family for peace and understanding. Love you all!

Keisha Sawyers - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Donna Martin - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We are praying for the entire Puryear family during this sad time in your lives.

Lloyd Fish - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ To Phyllis and to the family, My heart goes out to you with deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Praying that God will comfort your hearts and give you peace.

Brenda Ray - September 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Your joyful spirit and morning scriptures will be missed dearly. You was such a great friend and Soldier. You will be missed. My prayers goes out to your children and family.

CADET - September 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Phyllis...my heart aches for you and your family. Every time I saw Anthony he had a "smile" on his face. May the Lord continue to strenghen you and your family.

Eddie Johnson - September 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Your spirit will truly be missed. It was my pleasure to serve with you at Camp Shelby, MS. My God bring comfort and peace to the girls and your family. SFC L'Quitha Brock

A friendSep - September 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ SSG Puryear! You will be truly missed! You always had a big smile on your face and a great spirit! I will miss you joking with me about our key joke and even your great sense of humor! It was an honor serving with you in the WTB. My prayers are with the entire family and my deepest condolences. RIP my brother!

SSG Weiss Lamika - September 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ You have my prayers and thoughts in this difficult time. Anthony walked me down the isle for the mother of the groom at my son Andre's wedding and I always considered him a son. He will be missed from my heart.

Denise Gilliard - September 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ You were like a brother to me. We met at Camp Red Cloud, Korea in 1999 and we shared a lot memories and fun times. You will be missed greatly....

A friendSep - September 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ may your children be comforted by family with love and guidance to continue your legacys. SGG angelini

A friendSep - September 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TO

“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor demons, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come; nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” Romans 8:38, 39 My heart is truly saddened over the passing of You BUCKY. ...I have such fond memories of you. We all used to hang out together with you and Phillip. My heart aches for your family's.may you continue to hang on to God's everlasting Love and Insurmountable Peace...that you will have, only through God. Please know that BUCKY, truly was a "Ray of Light". He will continue to shine through all of your memories. I, we and countless others, are praying for you all. Rest in Peace Bucky.

Tracy Ann Oglesby - September 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ I watched you grow up from a little baby to a handsome young man, your parents were blessed to have you as a son. You joined in marriage with your beautiful bride, and latter on beautiful children. I enjoyed your smile when you were around. You always greeted me with a hug and smile. Bucky your truly going to be missed by all that knew and loved you. Phyllis, Marvin and Earl, Mrs Nomra, brothers and sister, and the rest! May God comfort you today and beyond. My thoughts and prayers are with you always. Phyllis love you Im their with you in spirit.

Vanessa Marshall - September 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ TO PHYLLIS AND FAMILY,MAY THE LORD OUR GOD OF ALL COMFORT,BE CLOSE TO YOUR HEART. HIS WORD NEVER FAILS.BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURNE,FOR THEY SHALL BE COMRORTED.MAY OUR GOD KEEP YOU IN PERFECT PEACE.LOVE JEROME PAT, AND THE ELLIS FAMILY.

ALETHA ADAMS - September 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ God I pray for the families on this day. I know that there are several questions that may never be answered but we most pray and keep our faith. Celebrate the life and continue the memories. Joseph D. Williams SFC retired USA. Served with Bucky 1999-2000 Camp Red Cloud Korea.

A friendSep - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My favorite cousin. We are the same age and older grand son and grand daughter on our moms side, I'm really going to miss you. I really dont understand why you would leave us like this. We all love you and miss you terribly. Mama and your uncles are probably going upside your head now. Love you forever Bucky.

LaTanya Williams - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Phyllis and family my prayers and thoughts are with you all

Stephany Walton - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Thank you for your service to our country . Rest in God's eternal peace. From a grateful American .

A friendSep - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Keeping your family in my prayers.

Mitzi Glenn - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ SSG Anthony Puryear was a great friend and big brother to many of us here at Bravo Company WTB. We were all like family. It wasn't a day that went by he didn't have us laughing. He was a person that would make you smile even when your day seemed rough. I will truly miss you Big Brother.

SSG Shondrell Sinkfield - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ When I first talked to on the phone we hit it off. We were so goofy we gave each other nicknames. You were "Roy" and I was "Erlecia" lol. I will never forget when you both met my husband and I in New Orleans and I didn't know what you looked like and you scared the crap out of me. lol. I'n not even gonna go into the time that I had to help you out at Karaoke. lol We always had a good time. Your postivity, your wit, your goofiness will be truly missed. I love you my brother and life will never be the same without you.

LaNeysa Carlvin - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Anthony I am so lost of words and you know I always had something to say. We had alot of fun time back in the days, you would always make me feel better if i was down. You will be missed by many, I am praying for ur friends and family.

Jamie Moore - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ I can't form the words to say how much you will be missed. My heart has an empty space that you filled with you just being you....full of love and just plain silly, lol. Your fun filled spirit always kept everyone laughing, those memories will be with us forever. Your Antee and lil cousins love you. RIP Baby

Felicia Puryear - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *May you rest in peace Bucky..*

Jacqueline Alexander - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Our prayers are with you and the family. The Gray Family from Colonial Homes*

A friendSep - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *My prayers goes out to the Family.." God Will Take Care of You"*

Mary E - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *I did not know "Bucky" personally, but as an Old Soldier I want you to know we are all family. My deepest condolences on your loss.*

MSG Dave Rosenfeld - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Devon and I still can't come to grasp with the fact that you're gone and I don't think we ever will. Since we left Knox, we hadn't spoke as much, but on holidays to include Mother's & Father's Day, we knew that we would hear from each other either through text or a phone call. You were one of the 1st people we met when we got stationed at Knox and I really enjoyed working with you. You always had a smile on your face and made sure that anyone around you did too. You had a great spirit and it will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace "P"...We love you! Prayers to the Puryear family.*

Devon - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Praying for strength for all of those that knew and loved Bucky...

Tawanta - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ May God Bless You & YOUR FAMILY

BRENDA RAINEY - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ SSG Puryear, we came in the military together at FT Stewart GA 1996 ended up at FT Knox together again 2004. You were a good guy and we had a lot of laughs and good times. Rest in Peace.

Sharla Benjamin - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Condolences to the Puryear and Ellis family. My prayers are with you.

Vanessa Gill Sep - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Prayers for the family!

Ruth Stewart - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ TO THE FAMILY; Our prayers and love are with each one of you. He will be truly missed. love joseph price and family

A friendSep - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ RIP Bucky, You will be truly missed. the time in Cancun was crazy fun and not only were you a good friend but family as well. GOD BLESS THE PURYEAR FAMILY

Marlon Ellis - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Bucky, where do I start. You were such a ray of sunshine. You made the room light up when you came in. Your spirit was so bright and what a beautiful smile... Rest in peace. Love the Styles Family

Darien Styles - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ From Doris Ford sent prayers to the family.

doris Ford - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ P...its not enough words for me to say how i feel...we meet in Korea...you were one of my first soldiers as an NCO...you came through the door with a purpose and a big smile...you always made me laugh...telling jokes or making up raps about me....and you got me through some tuff times....i will always cherish those memories and your friendship forever...I love you P!!!! Fly High my Brother you will be missed....I am praying for strength for both families....

Charlotte Chappell - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ LaTanya Williams

LaTanya Williams - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ You always brought joy to the office. I am grateful to have served with you. You will not be forgotten. My prayers go out to your family. Rest in peace.

SFC Vanessa Levy - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ May the GOD of peace and comfort who is too wise to make a mistake and too loving to be unkind grant your family comfort and peace.

CHARLES HAGAN - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Phyllis may God comfort, strengthen and heal your heart. Praying for you.

A friendSep - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My man "P" my brother like the rest of the world I am hurt, sad, and at a loss for words to explain what I feel about you leaving us. So I will only say the times we had I will cherish forever and smile each and every time I think about my boy "NP" only you and I know what that means so RIP brother and I pray for your family and wish you peace. Love your Kelvin

Kelvin Briggs - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Bucky, I'm going to miss that big bright smile you always had on your face...you were such a wonderful young man. I'm going to miss my nephew in law. Rest in Peace, Bucky...

Tara Britt - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Bucky no matter how long time has passed since I last talked. You always had time to catch me up on your life. I have great memories with the Puryear family. You will be missed.

Tammy Bro - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am going to miss you bro! We had some great times. Thanks for the words of encouragement. I just wish we could have talked longer. I love you bro. I will cherish those mornings at Cracker Barrel and nights at OCharleys. The nights cleaning the banks. You were my right hand man. Thanks for being there for the engagement and wedding. Rest in the peace that only God can give

Chris Campbell - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We attended school together and never knew we were kin folk until we actually sat down and talked. You was always laughing and smiling. So much time has passed, I wish we could have laughed one more time..Dedra Beamus means

A friendSep - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Anthony was always smiling when I seen him. We grew up in the same neighborhood and attended the same school. I extend my deepest sympathy to the Puryear family.Bless you, Timiko Blakemore-Edwards

A friendSep - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM