



## Ben Efird

May 21, 1972 - January 13, 2021

Ben passed away at his home in Hoover, AL Wednesday, January 13, 2021. He loved and trusted Jesus Christ as his Savior so we have the assurance that he is in Heaven with the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Elzie Eubanks and Vivian Riley, and his grandfathers, Theodore Emens and Jack Efird, Sr. He leaves behind his grandfather, Norton Eubanks, parents, Jack and Betty Efird, former wife, Candace Efird, sister, Susan Efird, brother, Treece Efird (Kirsten), niece, Abigail Efird, nephews, Samuel Efird and Aidan Efird, aunt, Kathe Eubanks-Owian, and many loving cousins and friends.

Ben graduated from Hewitt-Trussville High School May, 1990. After earning two degrees in psychology and health management at Auburn University, he graduated from Auburn in 1998. He was a walk-on wide receiver and member of the Lettermen's Club for four years at Auburn.

He was employed as a consultant in robotic software automation at SS&C Technologies. Ben loved his family and friends, Auburn University, sports, computers, music, attending concerts, and traveling.

He will forever be missed.

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home is handling the funeral arrangements. The graveside service will be on Saturday, January 23rd at 2:00 at Jefferson Memorial Gardens. Rev. Larry Smith will be officiating and serving as pallbearers will be; Brian Parks, David Thompson, Mike Smith, Rob Meadows, Chris Johnson and Chris Johnston.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy  
Birmingham, AL 35235

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ To our family and friends, thank you so much for sharing your wonderful memories of Ben. Your posts have meant so much to us. I have read your messages so many times because they comfort me. Thank you for the sweet cards, beautiful flowers, delicious food, and your attendance at Ben's funeral. I am so thankful for all of you.

Betty Efird - April 05, 2021 at 03:07 PM

CE

“ What can I say? I loved that man. This is a tragic loss for all of us and I offer my condolences to everyone. All who knew knew him loved and cared for him. He was brilliant. He was a strong person, smart, hardworking...I could go on and on. We had wonderful times together.  
Mr. and Mrs. Efird, Treece and family, Susan, please accept my sincerest condolences. Your bonds with him were so strong - he was so proud of all of you. He is at peace now, and I will be praying for you. With love, Candace

Candace Efird - February 18, 2021 at 10:43 PM

CW

“ My deepest condolences to the parents and siblings of Ben Efird. Ben was a awesome person and he will be deeply missed. I am still having trouble coming to terms with his passing. I know one day I will see him again. War Eagle Buddy.

Cris Weir - January 28, 2021 at 10:21 AM

LW

“ Deepest Sympathy

Layette Williams - January 25, 2021 at 07:09 AM

SM

“ I grew up two doors down from Ben. I am so sorry for your loss Mr & Mrs Efird, Treece & Susan. Ben's work ethic was something to be admired. I think every kid on our block but a couple of kids were Auburn fans. Of course all of us grew up wanting to play at Auburn. Only Ben had the desire and work ethic to make his dream come true and play for the Tigers. I lost touch after high school but I was at an Auburn game several years later and witnessed Ben's dreams come true as he made it on the field. I felt so proud for him. War Eagle Ben!!!! I am sure the Angels are rejoicing. Until we meet again brother, you will be missed. Scott Moore

Scott Moore - January 23, 2021 at 08:52 PM

KR

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Ben's passing. I had the pleasure of working together with Ben on several automation projects at SS&C. He was a very intelligent and dedicated worker with a passion for resolving issues, all while sharing humor to brighten the day. Such a great soul. Heaven has truly gained an amazing angel - Ben you are missed. Heartfelt condolences to all friends and family during this time.

Kevin N. Raynor - January 23, 2021 at 02:47 PM

DM

“ Ben was a hard worker and loved his family, friends, and Auburn. He was an inspiration while we played together at Auburn and his smiling face will be remembered. War Eagle Ben! Our family sends our heartfelt condolences to your family.



David Milford - January 23, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JL

“ I worked with Ben at SS&C and I recall very passionate conversations about Auburn and Alabama football between Ben and his co-workers. So sorry to hear of his passing. May peace and comfort be bestowed upon his Family and Friends during these difficult days.

Jason Leonard

Jason Leonard - January 22, 2021 at 05:57 PM

KC

“ My prayers go out to the Family. Ben was a good teammate and very kind friend who always greeted with a warm smile and War Eagle. What a shock to hear this news but God has a strong Angel in Ben.

Kelsey L. Crook - January 21, 2021 at 01:44 AM

DO

“ So sorry to hear about Ben's passing. He was such a great friend and wonderful person, always smiling and always making the best out of every situation. He loved Auburn! He loved his teammates and we loved him. I appreciated his friendship as much as any teammate at Auburn. Until we meet again buddy. War Eagle!

Dale Overton

Dale Overton - January 20, 2021 at 07:44 PM

AB

“ Ashley, Emory and Thomas Barton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ben Efird.



Ashley, Emory and Thomas Barton - January 20, 2021 at 04:22 PM

NH

“ Neill, Dianne, Eben, Adam, and Holly purchased the Sweet Traquility Basket for the family of Ben Efird.



Neill, Dianne, Eben, Adam, and Holly - January 20, 2021 at 03:23 PM

SE

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Ben. As a fellow teammate of Ben's at Auburn, I know how hard he worked and what kind of person it takes to compete at that level, but also what a great person he was, always smiling and laughing. Thoughts and prayers to his family. War Damn Eagle Ben. Scott Etheridge



Scott Etheridge - January 20, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ben Efird.



January 20, 2021 at 12:36 PM

CC

“ Very sad news. So young. Rest in peace, young man.

Christine Carroll|Deliz - January 19, 2021 at 05:22 PM

CR

“ I met Ben in the 7th grade and he was always in my core group of friends not only in school, but in sports, college, and then as adults after college. Ben was kindhearted and always fun to be around. He always walked into the room with a smile and he always had something to say to everyone. The only thing Ben loved more than his Auburn Football was his sweet family. Ben, I'm so glad to have had you for all of these years. War Wagle, my friend! May you Rest In Peace.

Chris Rigdon - January 19, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ben Efird.



January 19, 2021 at 04:53 PM

EB

“ You were a great man Ben. You will not be forgotten, Rest in Peace my friend.

Emory Barton - January 19, 2021 at 02:44 PM

DB

“ Ben was a great friend and i will be eternally grateful for his friendship and all the things he taught me when we worked together. We traveled for almost 2 years together at BankWare/FIS, it was some of the best times of my life. He was always a lot of fun and he was super smart and taught me so much. Thanks for all you did for me Ben!!! You will be missed.

Dee Bartlett - January 19, 2021 at 11:16 AM