



Travis Raynard Butts

September 21, 1968 - May 27, 2023

Travis Raynard Butts, 54, of Gainesville, Georgia, passed away on May 27, 2023 due to an extended battle with cancer. He was born September 21, 1968, in Gainesville, Georgia; the son of Newton Doyle Butts & Alberta (Tate) Butts.

Travis was a native of Gainesville, spending grades K-12 in the Gainesville City School System. He would go on to graduate from Gainesville High School in 1986, and he would immediately enlist into the United States Marine Corps. A Gulf War veteran, he spent eight years in the Marines, opting for an honorable discharge in 1994. During his military tenure, he would be stationed at Naval Weapons Station Earle in New Jersey and eventually Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. He did not go alone, however. He would marry his high school sweetheart, Angelia (Jones) Butts, in May of 1987, and she would be there to accompany him along the east coast. They would go on to have two children, Rashiya Butts (34), and Dreshad Butts (33). Travis, a former athlete himself, loved sports. He in particular enjoyed the North Carolina Tarheels & the Golden State Warriors basketball. It wasn't a rarity to catch him in attendance at a local high school basketball or football game either. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren: Arien (11), Benjamin (1), and Brenden (7 months).

As much as he loved sports and his family, Travis was more so a man of god, growing up attending First Baptist Church in Gainesville, Georgia. He eventually would go on to become a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in

Flowery Branch, Ga, where he remained an active member since 2001. Travis is preceded in passing by his brothers, Michael Anthony Butts (1995) & Jeffrey Scott Butts (2011). His father, Newton Doyle Butts (2008). His mother, Alberta Butts (2011). His is also preceded by his wife, Angelia Butts (2012). He will be survived by his children, Rashiya & Dreshad Butts of Oakwood, Georgia. His brother, Timothy Butts of Flowery Branch, Georgia. His sisters, Rhonda (Elaine) Butts & Staci (Baldy) Butts of Gainesville, Georgia. His nephews: Tramon Butts, Jurryan Butts, Javon Butts, and Kell Butts. His nieces, Janai Carradine, Jade Butts, Kamari Butts, and Jenesis Butts. His grandchildren: Arien Butts, Benjamin Butts, and Brenden Hunter. He also leaves a host of cousins, extended family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Gardens Cemetery

1900 Gardens Blvd
Gainesville, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Zion Baptist Church
4000 Thurmond Tanner Road
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Tribute Wall



“ *Travis Raynard Butts*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Douglas Stephens lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Douglas Stephens - June 23, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Grover E & Janice C Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Grover E & Janice C Young - June 09, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *I worked with Travis at Elan Pharmaceuticals. I had the utmost respect for him. He was a hard worker. I will forever remember him as a good man in every since of the word.*

Frank Goss - June 05, 2023 at 10:44 AM

DT

“ Deon Silas Turner lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts



Deon Silas Turner - June 03, 2023 at 03:02 PM

KR

“ Gone to soon. Truly one of the good ones. RIP/RIH...Travis Butts.



Kenny Rich - June 03, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Program



Wimberly Funeral Home - June 03, 2023 at 11:39 AM

RF

“ Travis was apart of our lives for 10 plus years! He was wonderful to me and my children!
Me, Alexander and Bella loved him dearly!

Richardson/Gonzalez Family - June 03, 2023 at 11:15 AM

“ Travis came into my life when I was 13. The love I felt from Travis was indescribable.

Everyone has their special comfort. The thing they do when life's rough and they need to calm down and relax like watching movies or eating comfort food, etc. Mine was simply going home to mom and Travis. When I was home, the love I felt reminded me that everything will be okay and everything works out as it's supposed to. We would watch movies that Travis always fall asleep to, but he'd pretend like he was just "resting his eyes" and we'd giggle. We'd watch Travis' sports and look up old 80's music on YouTube.

There is beauty in the mundane.

He loved to tell us stories about crazy things he and Mike did, about his dad, about his mom and how she didn't put up with shit from anyone. So many stories. He and mom would trade stories for hours, they'd tell the same stores over and over but would laugh like it was the first time.

When I was an early teenager, I became extremely attached to my mom and Travis. An attachment that would be so foundational for the adult I would become. Travis drove me to school every morning, he came to every track meet, taught me how to drive and vetted any boys I brought home. He dropped me off at my first day of college and picked me up promptly on my last day. Travis was always there for me.

He taught me kindness, hard work and a fathers love.

His relationship with my mom showed me what love should look like. They laughed all the time and had date nights every Wednesday. They took such good care of each other. Because of him, I know what to look for in my future husband.

We had so many nicknames for Travis. My mom called him Travis

Anne because he'd call her Beth Anne. "You're so pretty Beth Anne" will forever play in my head. I'd call him fumble fingers because his fat fingers didn't seem to be able to hold onto anything. He called me "my sweet Bella".

I will think of him everyday for the rest of my life. He gave my mom, brother and me enough love to last a lifetime. He loved us and boy did we love him. Time flies, and everyday is a gift. When it is my time to go, I know Travis will be one of the angels waiting for me.

Richardson/Gonzalez Family - June 03, 2023 at 11:05 AM

DS

Great memories, Bella!!!! You painted a perfect picture of the relationship y'all had with Travis for so many years!!!!

David Seabolt - June 03, 2023 at 11:07 PM

JF

“ *Janice Fair lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Janice Fair - June 03, 2023 at 06:22 AM

JK

“ *I worked with Travis at Elan Pharmaceuticals in Gainesville, GA. from 1992 - 1998 and I can honestly say he was one of the nicest, friendliest, honest and hard working people I have ever met in my life. I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Travis's passing. It was a real privilege to have known Travis. Rest In Peace my friend. You will be forever in my thoughts and prayers.*
Jack Kenny, Ireland

Jack Kenny - June 02, 2023 at 04:36 PM

JF

My condolence going out to the family of Mr Travis Butts keeping you all in my prayers 🙏

Janice Fair - June 03, 2023 at 06:19 AM

G1

“ *GHS Class of 1986 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Travis Raynard Butts.*



GHS Class of 1986 - June 02, 2023 at 01:54 PM

G1

“ *GHS Class of 1986 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Travis Raynard Butts.*

GHS Class of 1986 - June 02, 2023 at 01:54 PM

KL

“ *Kevin Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Kevin Littlejohn - June 02, 2023 at 09:07 AM

KL

Beth, you and Travis's family are in my prayers.

Kevin Littlejohn - June 02, 2023 at 09:06 AM

CS

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Travis Butts. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with you all. Charles and I worked with Travis for 20 plus years. He was a very kind person and always treated everyone with kindness and respect.



Charles and Jennifer Sikes - June 02, 2023 at 06:13 AM

DE

“ Beth, wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you and the family at this difficult time. Wishing you the best and know you have my full support in every moment. I am thinking of you and the family and sending caring thoughts your way to support you through this time of sorrow, my friend. Travis loved you dearly and he knows you were his Angel sent to earth to love and care for him and you were there through every good day and every day he struggled, you were his light. Always remember and never forget, "Angels are Hard to Find", RIP: Travis. Prayers for all for peace and understanding.
Debbi

Debbi - June 01, 2023 at 10:43 PM

SJ

“ My condolences to the family of Travis Butts.



Stephanie Johnson - June 01, 2023 at 09:08 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Star Johnson - June 01, 2023 at 08:37 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Star Johnson - June 01, 2023 at 08:37 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Star Johnson - June 01, 2023 at 08:29 PM

KG

“ Beth, I am so sorry for your loss, it's so hard to lose someone you love so much and I know you loved him unconditionally as he loved you. You my friend are an incredible person, You are the most unselfish person I know. You cared for Travis, and you were there for him when he needed it the most. You never once complained because you loved him that much. There is nothing you wouldn't have done for him and it showed. Keep the memories near and dear to your heart and when bad days come lean on those memories to get you through.



Kim Gerrin - June 01, 2023 at 07:48 PM

NN

“ My most sincere condolences to this beloved family. Travis was always an outstanding young man. I pray that God will grant you all comfort and strength during this difficult time. #melroseforeverstrong



Natalie D. Niles - June 01, 2023 at 06:37 PM

RH

“ Ricky and Sheila Hicks .



Ricky and Sheila Hicks - June 01, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Travis Raynard Butts.*



June 01, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Dorothy Bolden - June 01, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family of Travis, he was such a kindhearted person always pleasant.....he will definitely be missed!!*



Pamela Kindred - June 01, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Me and my wife worked with Travis around 20 yrs or more. He was truly a great friend and nice guy to be around. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family.*

Gary and Tiffany Johnson

Gary Johnson - June 01, 2023 at 12:09 PM

KG

“ *K Grayson lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



K Grayson - June 01, 2023 at 11:20 AM

CS

“ *Cathy Elaine Shields lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Cathy Elaine Shields - June 01, 2023 at 09:44 AM

AH

“ *So saddened to hear the passing of Travis. He and I worked together, he was just a sweet and kind spirited person. He treated everyone with the most respect. Travis you will be missed greatly.*



Ashley Howard - June 01, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Joyce Mitchell - June 01, 2023 at 02:42 AM

TW

“ Terrence Watson lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts



terrence watson - June 01, 2023 at 02:16 AM

OG

“ OJ And Apryl Gates lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts



OJ and Apryl Gates - May 31, 2023 at 10:32 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts



Toni Johnson - May 31, 2023 at 08:54 PM

EP

“ E Line MTP and Flow Pac purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Travis Raynard Butts.



E Line MTP and Flow Pac - May 31, 2023 at 06:00 PM

EP

“ E Line MTP and Flow Pac planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Travis Raynard Butts.

E Line MTP and Flow Pac - May 31, 2023 at 06:00 PM

CH

“ With deepest sympathy as we remember our Beloved Cousin Travis. Your smile will be forever missed. Love, Christine Butts & Family

Christine - May 31, 2023 at 04:33 PM

BR

“ Brenton And Andrea Rucker lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts



Brenton and Andrea Rucker - May 31, 2023 at 04:31 PM

CH

“ Christine lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts



Christine - May 31, 2023 at 04:22 PM

JH

“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with Travis over 20 years. Great guy and brothers in arm. He will be missed.



James Hoopaugh - May 31, 2023 at 03:35 PM

RM

“ Beth I am so sorry for your loss. You took very good care of Travis during his battle with cancer, saw to his needs and made time to do some of his favorite things while he was able. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family during this difficult time 🙏❤️



Rhonda Martin - May 31, 2023 at 03:02 PM

KM

“ I am so sorry Beth, my heart absolutely breaks for you. I know how much you both meant to one another and that you will miss him terribly. Find peace and comfort in the many memories y'all shared. Sending love and prayers for you/y'all and for the days to come. ❤️



Kristina Morrison - May 31, 2023 at 02:54 PM

TA

“ Beth I am so sorry to hear of Travis passing! You both fought hard together to get through these last few months! My heart breaks for you and I will be keeping both your families in my thoughts and prayers!! 🌸



Tabitha - May 31, 2023 at 02:13 PM

CF

“ *Cleo Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Cleo Williams & Family - May 31, 2023 at 11:45 AM

GS

“ *Greg And Christi Smith lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Greg and Christi Smith - May 31, 2023 at 01:14 AM

GS

To the Butts Family, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Know that Travis was loved and will be missed! Ask God to be your strength and just stand!

Greg and Christi Smith - May 31, 2023 at 01:33 AM

EC

“ *Evelyn Cade sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Evelyn Cade - May 30, 2023 at 10:14 PM

DE

Beth, wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you and the family at this difficult time. Wishing you the best and know you have my full support in every moment. I am thinking of you and the family and sending caring thoughts your way to support you through this time of sorrow, my friend. Travis loved you dearly and he knows you were his Angel sent to earth to love and care for him and you were there through every good day and every day he struggled, you were his light. Always remember and never forget, "Angels are Hard to Find", RIP: Travis. Prayers for all for peace and understanding.
Debbi

Debbi - June 01, 2023 at 10:05 PM

LC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I will cherish the memories of the great times we shared while attending travel ball games. Love you all!*

Linda Earls Clark - May 30, 2023 at 09:27 PM

LC

“ *Linda Earls Clark lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Linda Earls Clark - May 30, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CA

“ *CatheySingleton lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



CatheySingleton - May 30, 2023 at 08:06 PM

TF

“ Heartfelt condolences, lots of love and prayers goes out to the Butts Family💙🙏



Travon Mack & Family - May 30, 2023 at 06:48 PM

SH

“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Travis. We went to High School together and I worked with him at Elan. He was a very humble individual. My prayers are with the Butts family. He will be greatly missed.



Sabrina R. Harris - May 30, 2023 at 04:54 PM

TW

“ We worked with Travis at Wrigley's. SO sorry to hear of his passing. Such a kind sweet person, always willing to help. He will be greatly missed.
Tammy & Keith Wallace

Tammy Wallace - May 30, 2023 at 04:47 PM

DB

“ Deanna Burris-Rucker lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts



Deanna Burris-Rucker - May 30, 2023 at 03:44 PM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Marion Lott - May 30, 2023 at 03:20 PM

JH

RIP My brother in arms. Going miss ya. Prayers for your family

James Hoopaugh - May 30, 2023 at 03:29 PM

 Mika Young

“ *Fly High Travis!*



Mika Young - May 30, 2023 at 09:31 AM

HF

“ *Hollis-Smith Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Hollis-Smith Family - May 30, 2023 at 09:22 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Kimberly sims - May 30, 2023 at 12:48 AM

MH

“ *Melinda Hutchins sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Melinda Hutchins - May 30, 2023 at 12:17 AM

MB

“ *Praying that God will comfort and keep you during your time of bereavement.*

Marion Bryant



Marion Bryant - May 29, 2023 at 11:35 PM

PH

“ *Paulette Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Paulette Hendrix - May 29, 2023 at 10:38 PM

SM

“ *My condolences to Travis Butts Family. So sorry for your loss.*



Sylvia, Marlin and Martrez Milner - May 29, 2023 at 09:39 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Shirley Barnes - May 29, 2023 at 08:47 PM

SB

My deepest condolences and prayers to the Family of Travis Butts.

Shirley Barnes - May 29, 2023 at 08:48 PM

 Mary Moore

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Mary Moore - May 29, 2023 at 08:32 PM

NT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Travis. He was married to my cousin Angie. They are back together now in Heaven. Travis, you will be truly missed!* ”



Nikiya Thompson - May 29, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Going to miss you cuz* ”



Stephanie Daniel - May 29, 2023 at 04:30 PM

PH

“ *May God Bless Travis Family during this difficult time* ”

Pamela Harris - May 29, 2023 at 04:03 PM

EB

“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts* ”



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - May 29, 2023 at 03:25 PM

MB

“ *My Condolences to the family. Going miss Travis he was my childhood neighbor & friend. He was a great guy! R.I.P until we meet again.* ”



Michelle Bell - May 29, 2023 at 03:24 PM

HF

“ *Hopkins & Brawner Family lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts* ”



Hopkins & Brawner Family - May 29, 2023 at 03:13 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts* ”



Deborah Collins - May 29, 2023 at 02:26 PM

SW

“ *Shelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts* ”



shelia Williams - May 29, 2023 at 01:10 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Maddox lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Gloria Maddox - May 29, 2023 at 12:54 PM

WT

“ *Wanda Tabor-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - May 29, 2023 at 12:15 PM

WT

“ *My sincere condolences to the family, I pray for God to keep and comfort you.*

Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - May 29, 2023 at 12:15 PM

AP

“ *Aprilcoleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Aprilcoleman - May 29, 2023 at 11:54 AM

AP

“ *Aprilcoleman lit a candle in memory of Travis Raynard Butts*



Aprilcoleman - May 29, 2023 at 11:54 AM