



Keith O'Bryan Bedford

January 25, 1983 - September 26, 2023

Keith O'Bryan Bedford was born on January 25th, 1983, to Steven Keith Bedford and Rhonda Faye Shaw Bedford. He grew up in Austin, mainly in Saint John's and East Austin. He attended schools in the Austin Independent School district. He was the eldest of six children (And made sure everyone knew it).

Keith professed his love for Christ and grew up in the Bethany Christian Church family. He was active in Sunday School and the youth department. He later became a member of the Olivet Baptist Church family.

Keith was a very intelligent, charismatic, and comedic individual. He was known as "keKe" to his family and close friends. He kept everyone around him on their toes with his inquisitive conversations. Everyone knew that anytime Keith was around, it was going to be a great time. He was the face that you wanted to see at any gathering. He always pushed for greatness and wanted those around him to excel. His physical presence will truly be missed.

Keith was united in Heaven on September 26th with his daughter, Kelis Grays Bedford; father, Steven Keith Bedford; brother, Timothy "Timmy" Felder; and both of his grandmothers, Margie Nell Hendricks Bedford, and Doris Kellough Ellison. He leave to cherish his loving, comedic, wonderful memories, his mother Rhonda Faye Shaw Bedford; three daughters, Kamryn, Khloe, and

Zuri Bedford; bonus daughter, Cierra Thomas; the mother of his beautiful children, Jessica Grays; grandfather, John A. Bedford; siblings, Krystal Bedford (Kwame), Ambernee McCorkle (Perry), Ashley Grant (Victor), Quinton Furch, and Isaiah Bedford; bonus brother, Joshua Robertson; aunts, Charlotte Bedford Anderson, Kim Shaw (Isaac), Victoria Shaw Mathis (Charles), Jessica Ellison (John); uncles, John W. Bedford, William D. Bedford (Nell), Douglas Bedford, Darrell Bedford, and Kevin Shaw; Godmother, Denise White (Dion) and God Aunt, Classie Ellison.

He also leaves to cherish his memories, a “sister-cousin”, Tiesha, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other close relatives.

Cemetery Details

Bedford Family Cemetery

FM 969
Austin, TX 78724

Previous Events

Celebration Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Olivet Baptist Church
1179 San Bernard Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Merry Christmas Keke... I know you talking up a storm in heaven. Rest in peace to one of the realest to ever walk this Earth! ❤️🗳️🎄🧊



Tarsha Fowler - December 25, 2025 at 09:24 PM

TF

“ Happy Thanksgiving Keke! Me and Dennistria is always talking about you. Rest with God ❤️❤️❤️



Tarsha Fowler - November 26, 2025 at 01:41 PM

TF

“ Hey, Keke... Really no such thing as justice these days but I hope you can rest now! 🙏 Hope you're family can be at peace a little. Rest up with God. 🙏🗳️🕊️



Tarsha Fowler - March 10, 2025 at 03:48 PM

TF

“ Keke, we are missing you down here man. Rest up and we will catch up with you later. 🗳️🗳️

Tarsha Fowler - March 07, 2025 at 10:53 PM

TF

“ Bruhhh... If you knew how many people wish they could debate with you just one more time. But I'm sure you're going from house to house catching everyone up on their kids. Say... Kiss my Tjones for me and dab Trollie up for me, my Grandpa ain't going to answer his door but he's cool though. I love all y'all! 💙👉💙👉🙏🙏🙏 Rest up friend!!!



Tarsha Fowler - February 04, 2025 at 07:48 PM

TF

“ Tarsha Fowler sent a virtual gift in memory of Keith O'Bryan Bedford



Tarsha Fowler - November 28, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TF

“ Happy Thanksgiving, my friend! I hope you are okay up there in heaven... I'm sure you fit right in in. I love you Keke. Rest in Paradise! 💙🙏🕊️

Tarsha Fowler - November 28, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TF

“ Say Keke... I would have done just about anything to chop it up with you yesterday. 🙏👉 I really miss you. I know you are having the most conversations in heaven right now. Kiss my mama for me, dab Trollie and Timmy one time for. I'll catch up with y'all later 🙏🕊️👉

Tarsha Fowler - September 05, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TF

“ You know I'm not letting up 📦💙📦📦📦 Rest up Keke. You was always a real one! 🙏

Tarsha Fowler - July 10, 2024 at 07:52 PM

TF

“ I miss hitting you up Keke. I know heaven is lit right now. Rest in Paradise my Friend. 💙📦💙📦
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Tarsha Fowler - May 16, 2024 at 07:12 PM

TF

“ Happy Easter My Friend 💙🙏

Tarsha Fowler - April 02, 2024 at 06:02 PM

TF

“ Happy Belated Birthday Ke. Rest up, Friend. 📦💙

Tarsha Fowler - February 12, 2024 at 03:50 PM

TF

“ Merry Christmas Keke 🎄💙📦 I miss you, Friend 💙📦🎄

Tarsha Fowler - December 26, 2023 at 07:06 PM

TF

“ Happy Thanksgiving 🦃 to you, friend! I know you up there talking about EVERYTHING and it's probably so much interesting things to talk about. Ke, dab Timmy up for me. Catch up with y'all later. 🎸🍫🙏💙



Tarsha Fowler - November 26, 2023 at 10:33 AM

TF

“ My Friend 💙🙏



Tarsha Fowler - November 10, 2023 at 11:28 AM

BC

“ Bobbie Campbell lit a candle in memory of Keith O'Bryan Bedford



Bobbie Campbell - October 17, 2023 at 08:27 PM

C.

“ Keeping you and your family in prayer.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. — Isaiah 41:10

C.Soto - October 14, 2023 at 07:54 PM

AL

“ So many memories, I love you baby . Forever keke

allyeah - October 14, 2023 at 03:39 PM

WI

“ Wilson lit a candle in memory of Keith O'Bryan Bedford



Wilson - October 14, 2023 at 09:30 AM

DB

“ Debra B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith O'Bryan Bedford.

Debra B. - October 13, 2023 at 11:38 AM

DB

“ Debra Bowser lit a candle in memory of Keith O'Bryan Bedford



Debra Bowser - October 13, 2023 at 11:24 AM

VA

“ KeKe...I had a dream that we were sitting on the steps on Leslie talking again and you were just smiling. Woke up checking my phone in tears to see if this was real. You gained your heavenly wings. You are truly missed man. ❤️ I will never forget our last convo on Leslie, on those steps. You rest and continue to watch over your family. I love you brother!
My condolences and continuous prayers for Rhonda, Krystal, Kamryn, Khloe, Zuri, and all the family. May the wonderful memories of KeKe comfort you, giving you joy and peace. I love y'all. ❤️



Vanessa - October 13, 2023 at 10:43 AM

MS

“ Ms.Pam lit a candle in memory of Keith O'Bryan Bedford



Ms.Pam - October 13, 2023 at 02:18 AM

AN

“ Aunt Neecee lit a candle in memory of Keith O'Bryan Bedford



Aunt Neecee - October 12, 2023 at 12:36 PM

LW

“ Praying for Rhonda, Krystal and rest of family at this difficult time. Matthew 5:4 says "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

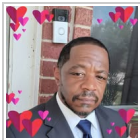
Lillie Wade - October 12, 2023 at 10:28 AM

EN

“ Engritt lit a candle in memory of Keith O'Bryan Bedford



Engritt - October 11, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ I can't believe my cousin is gone. Love you Rhonda and Crystal

Derrick Bedford - October 10, 2023 at 10:26 PM

SS

“ Stacy Shropshire lit a candle in memory of Keith O'Bryan Bedford



Stacy Shropshire - October 10, 2023 at 03:23 PM

SS

Rhonda, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family....it's very heavy, but, the Lord says his yoke is light. I don't think I would be as "at peace" about the lose of my daughter 3 months ago if I hadn't gone all the way in with my faith in Him. I pray you receive peace! Amen

Stacy Shropshire - October 10, 2023 at 03:27 PM

WI

“ *This still is a hard pill to swallow...I will truly miss you. RIP KeKe*

Willa



Willa - October 09, 2023 at 05:12 PM

JE

“ *Jessica lit a candle in memory of Keith O'Bryan Bedford*



Jessica - October 09, 2023 at 01:08 PM

JE

“ To My Loving Nephew... As auntie sits here trying to gather the words to say, my heart/mind floods with memories that will get me through for a lifetime. We were two peas in a pod I tell you. You were jelly and I was the peanut butter. I was the Kool Aid and you were the sugar. Never would I have thought, at this time, I'd be writing a message to you. You always pushed to me to do better. The many talks we've had, the laughs and cries will forever be in my heart. You weren't just my nephew, you were my brother. I've loved you through the good, the bad, the happy and the sad. And I will forever love you as you take your new journey into Heaven with mama (grandma Doris) Keilis, your dad, grandma Marjorie and Timmy. This place on earth will never be the same without you. You were cowardly taken away from us, but I am a true believer that we shouldn't questions God's plan. Although we seek answers, in due time, everything will be revealed according to his works. May you now Rest In Peace, my dear. You were the best to have ever do it. And through your family, your legacy will forever live on. I love you! Love, Aunt Jessica (P.S., when it's time, save me a seat in Heaven right next to you)

Jessica - October 09, 2023 at 01:07 PM

MS

The words of Love for your nephew has touch my heart and brought tear to my eyes. It's evident that you will miss him, but the memories will truly take you through until you see him again. My prayers and condolences to you and Rhonda and the rest of the family❤️🙏
Ms.Pam

Ms.Pam - October 13, 2023 at 02:16 AM



“ Keith O'Bryan Bedford

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM

JC

“ *Sending prayers to the Bedford family. Charles, Joan, and Warren Chambers*

Joan Chambers - October 04, 2023 at 12:32 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Sweeney Wade sent a virtual gift in memory of Keith O'Bryan Bedford*



Cheryl Sweeney Wade - October 04, 2023 at 11:04 AM

TF

“ To the family of Keith, I'm so sorry for your loss! You all are in my prayers and will remain there! I don't even know where and how to begin... Keke was so REAL and very Genuine person at heart. The things we talked about the most was the Lord!!! We always talked about God, praying and how this world and the both of us knew it wasn't our home. On my worst days out the blue Keke would call me and say something on lines of " if ain't nobody told you you're real, I'm telling you" or " you are a phenomenal woman" and it would turn my entire day around. He'd praise my motherhood and just lift me out of darkness. We have so much in common. I use to write him and that's when I learned that he was one of the smartest people I have ever met... What a beautiful blessing to have him as your friend! I will miss those phone calls, the great debates that he will always win and the conversations were he'd never let you get one word in. To the family, I hope that you guys have God's peace that surpasses our understanding and THANK YOU for sharing Keith with people like me... We need him! If love was a person... it's Keke!

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Tarsha Fowler - October 03, 2023 at 12:39 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bedford lit a candle in memory of Keith O'Bryan Bedford



Gloria Bedford - October 03, 2023 at 12:09 PM

CE

“ Prayers, love my condolences to you and your beautiful blessed families in Jesus Most Holy Name Amen Amen Amen. RIP.



Carrie R. Eppright-Givens - October 03, 2023 at 11:00 AM

SE

“ Sammie A Eppright lit a candle in memory of Keith O'Bryan Bedford



Sammie A Eppright - October 03, 2023 at 10:58 AM

SE

Sending prayers and condolences to the families.

Sammie A Eppright - October 03, 2023 at 11:02 AM

CS

To the Bedford family: My prayers and condolences on your loss Be strong in the Lord. God Bless you and keep you. You are in my prayers.

Cassandra Scroggins - October 04, 2023 at 11:00 PM