

## Marvin Dale Snowden

September 23, 1960 - April 4, 2020

Marvin was born September 23, 1960 in Bakersfield, California to Ellen Roslyn Powell and Albert Earl Snowden. Marvin graduated from Bakersfield High School, class of 1978. He later joined the military branch of the United States Air force and proudly served his country for 12 years.

He met and married the Love of his Life in 1996, and remained married until he preceded her in death. Marvin moved to Texas in 2001. He worked for Capital Metro as a Sr. Diesel Mechanic for over 15 years.

Marvin was a dedicated loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a devoted Christian man who attended "Sweet Home - The Pinnacle of Praise"! Besides spending quality time with his family, he Loved to go to Church, He Loved Photography, Technology and had a passion for firearms.

Marvin later moved to Hutto, Texas where he lived out the rest of his life until he was called home April 4th, 2020. He is survived by his wife of 25 years Kolita J. Snowden of Hutto, Texas. His 3 sisters: Alverta Roberson-Riley and Carol Snowden of Jacksonville, Florida; Jodi Snowden-Jackson of Las Vegas, Nevada. He leaves to cherish his 6 adult children: Justyn Snowden of San Bernardino, California; Briana Snowden of Hutto, Texas; Tanesha Mitchell (Ronnie) of Pflugerville, Texas; Tameika Marshall and David Bellfield of Hutto, Texas; Tericka Marshall of Hutto, Texas and Kamea Rashard of Mississippi; a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and family.

# Cemetery Details

## Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195  
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Dale Snowden*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Larvin Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



**Larvin Jefferson** - July 03, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *To KoKo and the entire Snowden Family ; my condolences , thoughts , & Prayers are with you all . Marvin was a Great Man ; Brother , Friend , & Co Worker . A Soldier for our Country & the Lord ; who Loved Life & His Family ! He will be missed ; gone but never forgotten . God bless you all in Jesus name ! John 14:6*



**Kent Franklin** - April 25, 2020 at 09:15 PM

LL

“ I’m at a complete loss of words. I met you 10 years ago on a weekend trip to Austin. By chance I heard about a guy who had a bbq food truck so I decided to give it a try. I was hesitant at first because here was this guy from California making bbq in Texas. Boy was I surprised as to how good it was. From day 1 we became friends and remained till God called him home. You gave me strength and supported me when I was diagnosed with cancer this year. I Thank you for being a very dear friend and I will miss you until we meet again buddy

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**Lawrence Lockett** - April 17, 2020 at 11:23 PM

BS

“ It was not often that you would find Marvin IN a photo. This was the dedication of a warrior that was lost years ago. I miss him dearly. KoKo, please know that he was a warrior that our heavenly Father called to His perfect and everlasting Rest and peace.



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**Bobby R Sams** - April 16, 2020 at 04:44 PM

WW

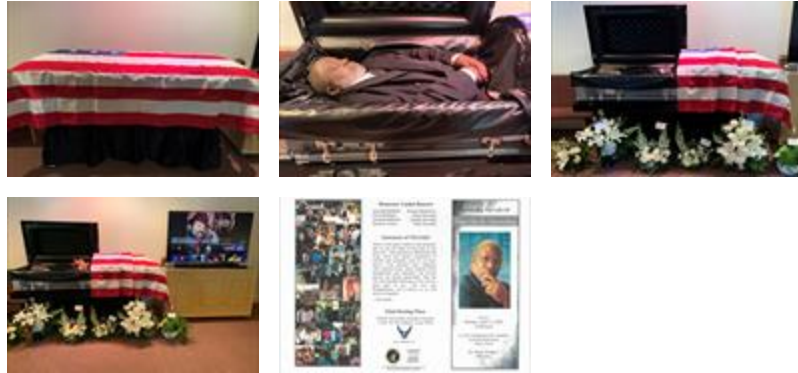
“ I will forever remember Marvin sitting on the front row of the church taking pictures and how fond he was of my Mom. My condolences to the family. Whitney Woods

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**Whitney Woods** - April 13, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



A Life Celebration by Franklin - April 13, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ KoKo my thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls. I love you! Marvin was a wonderful man that I am so glad that I was able to know. I know he is truly missed.

Brenda Moore - April 13, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ KoKo, my heart and prayers are with you and your family. So very sorry for your loss.

Sharon Byrd - April 13, 2020 at 03:17 PM

RW

“*Marvin is probably one of the first best friends I had growing up, we belonged to the group of kids that was governed by a strong hand if you know what I mean. We met in the third or fourth grade, sorry if I can't pin down the exact time I've had a nap or two since then. We went our different ways during high school but stayed in contact. I got a job at a local Freightliner Dealership and Marvin went off to serve our country. I missed my friend over the years and was told by a good friend that he was coming to visit after he got here the capping and joking started he told me that he was really into photography and had his camera in hand. I could write for an hour and not cover our history growing up. I miss my friend. His heart has been shared by so many and is a guiding light of how we should all live. Thank you Marvin for being my friend.*”

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**Ray Williams** - April 12, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO I SAT AND TALKED WITH THIS WARM GENTLE SOUL!*

*I'M IN SHOCK, AND AMAZED THAT DEATH HAS SHOWN UP AND TAKEN HIM AWAY.*

*I HAVE PICTURES, AND I HAVE MEMORIES TO HOLD ON TO. I WILL FOREVER BE GRATEFUL TO HAVE KNOWN MARVIN, AND YES I WILL HAVE MY BACON FROM THE NEXT PIG ALL TO MYSELF! (HE'D GET THAT JOKE).*

*I JUST CAN'T SAY ENOUGH HOW KIND OF A MAN, AND HOW I ENJOYED SO MANY BRIEF, BUT WONDERFUL MOMENTS WITH HIM AND THE FAMILY.*

*WE AT THE "CATTTS FAMILY" WILL MISS HIM, AND GLAD THAT WE SHARE SOME MEMORIES!*

*THEO AND CHARLEY*

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**Theophilus Adams Scales Jr.** - April 11, 2020 at 09:58 AM

FB

“ *My dearest Ko-Ko, my breath was taken from me when I found out that Marvin was taken into heaven! As you know, we had a very special friendship. He was always generous, kind and punctual in all of his tasks that I asked of him. This year was exceptional!!! I will miss my dear friend and his extra comments to me! KoKo, I thank you for sharing him with us (F&P Ministry)! He is now taking pictures of OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, JESUS, and all of the Saints in eternity! RIP ...FBOMAR*

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**Faye Demby Bomar** - April 10, 2020 at 08:38 PM

JM

*My sincere condolences to you Koko and family. Marvin was a kind generous man. He will be missed greatly. JoAnn, R12*

JoAnn Miller - April 13, 2020 at 09:30 AM

RM

*Mrs. KoKo and family, I am in constant prayer for you all. Our God will continue to cover during these rough and difficult times. Things will get better with time. Trust god.*

rev. James L. McDonald - April 13, 2020 at 11:39 AM

FB

“ *Faye Demby Bomar lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



Faye Demby Bomar - April 10, 2020 at 08:17 PM

DR

“ *Deborah Ross lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



Deborah Ross - April 10, 2020 at 08:15 PM

DR

*Marvin never failed to give my niece and me a hug as he entered our door in the sanctuary. He will be sorely missed.*

Deborah Ross - April 10, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Marvin Dale Snowden.*



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April 10, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Dale Snowden.*



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April 10, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Jacqueline Canady lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



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**Jacqueline Canady** - April 10, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Marvin Dale Snowden.*



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April 10, 2020 at 12:22 AM

SW

“ *Sharita West lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



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**Sharita West** - April 09, 2020 at 11:46 PM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Marvin Dale Snowden.*



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April 09, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marvin Dale Snowden.*



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April 09, 2020 at 06:54 PM

TF

“ *Terry And Darryl Flowers lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



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**Terry and Darryl Flowers** - April 09, 2020 at 06:36 PM

TF

“ Our condolences to you and family. Marvin was a dear friend to us and he will be missed. Lean on the Lord through this difficult time. We are praying for you each and every day.

Terry and Darryl Flowers - April 09, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ You have my deepest condolences. Praying that God bring you love and peace.



Judy Johnson - April 09, 2020 at 06:16 PM

WS

“ Walter And Bettye Smith lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden




Walter and Bettye Smith - April 09, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Dale Snowden.



April 09, 2020 at 10:42 AM

 Robbie  
Floyd  
Burch

“ Sending prayers 🙏 so sorry for your loss.  
Lifting everyone up in prayers 🙏  
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Robbie Floyd Burch - April 09, 2020 at 10:04 AM

BJ

“ Holding the family in the light of God's love.  
Prayers of peace and divine comfort.



Brad Johnson - April 09, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Marvin Dale Snowden.



April 09, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family  
of Marvin Dale Snowden.



April 09, 2020 at 05:45 AM



“ *Sad day to loose a good friend.*



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**Carlos Seda** - April 09, 2020 at 04:00 AM

RM

“ *I owned a Photograph businesses and I ask Marvin to shoot with me and help the business grow.  
After the first sports shoot I offered to pay him, he told me I didn't have to pay him anything lol  
I told him that I made money so he has to get paid or he can't work with me anymore. He finally said ok and took the money,.  
That's how Marvin was, it never was about money he just enjoyed shoot a camera.  
We worked together for a few years after that and it never was about getting paid he just like shoot that camera.  
I'm gonna miss you my friend.*

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**Richard Miller** - April 09, 2020 at 02:40 AM

ME

“ *Ms. Sammie A. Eppright lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



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**Ms. Sammie A. Eppright** - April 09, 2020 at 02:01 AM

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“ *Thedford Triplett (Moma Theb )( lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



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**Thedford Triplett (Moma Theb )(** - April 09, 2020 at 12:43 AM

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*Words cannot express how the sudden passing of our beloved ones;which are called home leaves heartfelt pain. But God will make away and ease the sorrow. In times like these we must believe there will be better days. I will never forget the last time we all were together at Deonte's graduation and Marvin blessed us by taking photos, and he will truly be missed. He will always be my favorite photographer. R.I.P. Marvin.*

*Koko I love you; will keep in touch, praying for you and the family be safe hope to see you soon.*

*Love*

*Raymond and Momma Theb*

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**Thedford Triplett (Moma Theb )(** - April 09, 2020 at 01:38 AM

TL

“ *To the Family ,,God never puts no more on us than we can bear, Vision the sound of the Trumpets an the Peril Gates of Heaven opening up to recieve another Angel..*  
*Love Thurma*

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**Thurma Lane** - April 09, 2020 at 12:18 AM

RS

“ Praying for comfort and healing for the Snowden family.



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**Rhonda Scott** - April 08, 2020 at 11:14 PM

TW

“ He and I had a thing for cars I finally took him for a ride in my 300 srt8 n he was amazed on the power it had he was a good guy and will be missed... god got a good master mechanic in the heavens above...



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**terrence whitley** - April 08, 2020 at 10:32 PM

TM

*Praying for CoCo and all the family. I will always cherish the fun memories with Marvin such as working with him and Richard Miller on sports photo shots and attending his family Annual Christmas Breakfast .Praying for God 's comfort and strength.*

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**Tamara Ross Miller** - April 09, 2020 at 12:33 AM

LG

“*Marvin and I were culinary compatriots. We spoke nearly every morning for years. I miss you buddy. To His many family and friends, I'm reminded of the words of my favorite gospel song...*

*I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night  
And you tell me that you're pleased  
And that I'm never alone  
You're a good good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am  
I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only you provide  
'Cause you know just what we need  
Before we say a word  
You're a good good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am  
Because you are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us  
Oh, it's love so undeniable  
I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I, I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love  
You're a good good father*

*It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am  
You're a good good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am  
You're a good good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am  
You're a good good father  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

*Your friend Leonard Ganther*

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**Leonard Ganther** - April 08, 2020 at 10:27 PM

SS

“ *Stevie Smith lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



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**Stevie Smith** - April 08, 2020 at 10:19 PM

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“ In sorrowful for your loss....Marvin & I had a thing about photography....(Loved it) He would tell me when a new Nikon was coming out in the market...How he liked working on Editing the photos...This man will be truly missed....I continue to pray for you Koko & your families....God blessings to all....

Stevie Smith 2522 - April 08, 2020 at 10:17 PM

BR

“ My friend this is so unbelievable .. So unreal imma miss your jokes and laughs ... This is so hard .. Imma miss you .. Rest in sweet peaceful sleep ...gone too soon

Brenda Roe - April 08, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Dale Snowden.



April 08, 2020 at 08:55 PM

LA

“ Seeing this just made it more of a reality that is hard to stomach, praying for the family as I can only imagine the pain everyone is going through. Marvin IS a good person with a loving heart i know anyone who met him would say the same

lashun - April 08, 2020 at 08:45 PM

AS

“ *Adriane Stephens lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



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**Adriane Stephens** - April 08, 2020 at 08:33 PM

GM

“ *Gwen McGee lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



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**Gwen McGee** - April 08, 2020 at 08:09 PM

CG

“ *May the Lord bless you and watch over you and your family in this time of grief, Koko to you and your family .I know this is a hard time and I pray that God will give you the strength and the peace of mind to go through .God bless you my sister*

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**Colette Graham** - April 08, 2020 at 07:39 PM

WA

“ *You will be truly be missed. You had a smile that could brighten a bad day. Thanks for being a friend.*



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**Wanda Anderson** - April 08, 2020 at 07:39 PM

LW

“ *Lacresha Walton lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



Lacresha Walton - April 08, 2020 at 06:49 PM

RM

*My dear niece! I can't say to you "I know how you feel" because I don't! But I am always here for you and just know I love you and pray for you and the family always! Marvin will always be in my heart (never forgotten)! Much 💕*

Raye Marion - April 08, 2020 at 08:03 PM

AD

“ *I send my condolences and prayers to KoKo and family , it was with great sadness that I heard of Marvins passing . I pray the Lord give you comfort at this time and the times coming .*

Amanda Dockery - April 08, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Dale Snowden.*



April 08, 2020 at 05:59 PM

CV

“ *It is with great sadness that I learned of Mr. Snowden's passing. My sincere condolences to Briana, KoKo & all of the rest of the family. Prayers all around. May he rest in eternal peace. "The Vilenamay's"*

Char Vilenamay - April 08, 2020 at 03:08 PM

EL

“ *KoKo my heart cries for your broken heart. Marvin was one of my first buddies at Sweet Home. I enjoyed talking with him, sharing silly jokes, posts, and several political discussions. (We were on the same page). Not that long ago he told me about his new camera lens and new rifle. We were not on the same page on that issue! But, he took the time to explain his stance on this subject. And I took my time to explain my side of things. We were very adult in our conversation. We knew the other one was wrong 😊 I enjoyed all the pictures of your travels. I think you went to California not that long ago. He spoke loving words about you. When he mentioned your name he always had a twinkle in his eye and his little Marvin grin. I am so sorry your church family cannot be with you at this time. We are there with our minds and hearts.*  
*Elizabeth Lazar*

elizabeth lazar - April 08, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *Andrea Rose lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



Andrea Rose - April 08, 2020 at 10:59 AM

LS

*Marvin you was always a gem to me. You will be truly missed, may GOD bless your family in their time of need.*  
*Lorrine (LoLo) Reveles*

LoLo Speed - April 08, 2020 at 09:47 PM

HL

“ Hope Lane lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden



Hope Lane - April 08, 2020 at 01:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin Dale Snowden.



April 07, 2020 at 11:11 PM

ME

“ Ms. Sammie A. Eppright lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden



Ms. Sammie A. Eppright - April 07, 2020 at 10:37 PM

TC

“ Tianna Clark lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden



Tianna Clark - April 07, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Mary Diggs lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dale Snowden*



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**Mary Diggs** - April 07, 2020 at 12:22 AM



*Koko, I'm so sorry for your loss my heart goes out to you and your family my heartfelt deepest condolence to you all as our hearts are so heavy. Marvin is a good friend of mine and a co-worker I met on Johnny Morris. What a kind-hearted nice Man he is, He always was a gentleman and a good friend to me he understood me and my personalities, We had a lot of laughs about people and he was a good listener. I'll miss him I can't believe he's gone home. Keep smiling my friend. You will be so missed. I'll be looking after KOKO the love of your life. She loved you just as you loved her. See you later my friend.*

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**Mary Diggs** - April 07, 2020 at 12:32 AM



“ *I am saddened to learn of Marvin’s passing. I know him to be a kind, gentle and caring man. I knew I could always count on him to be honest and forthright and always wanting to do the right thing. We have lost a treasure on this earth but have gained an angel to watch over us. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with Koko, their family and the Capital Metro/ATU family. Let his passing be a reminder that life is so precious. Elaine Timbes*

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**Elaine Timbes** - April 06, 2020 at 11:33 AM



*Well put, Miss Elaine.*

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**Jeff\_denning@hotmail.com** - April 07, 2020 at 01:06 AM



*I will truly miss Marvin there is so much he taught me and shared with me. My heart is heavy as I think of all the times we left the sanctuary-to download the pictures from the service. I will never forget Marvin coming around after work to help me change the water pump on my truck, however that is one of many things he had done. Mon my heart bleeds when I think you are no longer with me in the earthly sense. Miss ya dude*

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**Al Stuart** - April 08, 2020 at 06:03 PM

BL

*My prayers are with the family. It seems like it was yesterday when I spoke to you Marvin. I thank God we were able to say hello. RIP MY BROTHER 🙏*

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**Black Diamond Limousine** - April 13, 2020 at 08:48 PM